HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Title: Borough Data Explorer: Opportunities for improved analytical capacity for health and wellbeing

Report of the Cabinet Member for Social Care & Health Integration

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Summary:

In order to support delivery of the Borough Manifesto targets, the Council has developed a Borough Data Explorer and the first Social Progress Index at a community level. The Borough Data Explorer includes a total of 91 indicators, broken down into the Borough Manifesto categories of: Community Engagement, Employment and Enterprise, Housing, Safety, Environment, Health and Wellbeing, and Skills and Education.

This can be used to compare Barking and Dagenham with other London boroughs in these categories, but also to analyse performance within our 17 wards and even down to smaller local areas – Lower Super Output Areas, typically containing populations of around 1500 people.

The Social Progress Index helps us to understand the social well-being of our residents at ward level. Scorecards consisting of a range of social and environmental indicators divided across 3 broad dimensions of social progress (Basic Human Needs, Foundations of Wellbeing and Opportunity) are available for each of our wards.

The Data Explorer has the potential to open up access to analytical tools to a wide range of people across health, wellbeing and social care. Presentations have been made on the potential of the system to a number of health and wellbeing system partners. The purpose of the discussion at the Health & Wellbeing Board is to engage Board members in thinking about the potential of the Borough Data Explorer, sources of data that could be added, and ways in which it can support delivery of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

Members of the team who have designed and delivered the Borough Data Explorer will present it to the Board. It is available for Board members and others to access and explore, and can be accessed at https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/boroughdataexplorer

Recommendation(s)

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

(i) Note the presentation given by officers from the Council's Insight Unit; and

(ii) Consider opportunities for deploying the Data Explorer to support health and wellbeing activity, including where additional data can be contributed to improve the analytical opportunities available.

Reason(s)

Data is critical to targeted interventions in health and care services, and putting the ability to analyse anonymised data into the hands of staff, patients and residents across the Borough is an important element of the improvement and integration journey.