

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

14<sup>th</sup> June 2022

<b>Title:</b>	Barking and Dagenham Place Partnership bid to NEL Integrated Care System for health inequalities funding in FY22/23		
<b>Open Report</b>	<b>For Decision:</b> No		
<b>Wards Affected:</b> Barking and Dagenham	<b>Key Decision:</b> No		
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<b>Sponsor:</b> Elaine Allegretti - Strategic Director Childrens and Adults			
<b>Summary:</b> The Barking and Dagenham Public Health Team is leading development of a bid, on behalf of the place-based partnership, to North East London Integrated Care System (ICS) by 17 June 2022 for £0.5-1.1m of funding during FY22/23 to address health inequalities.  NEL ICS has been allocated £6.5m of funding from a national health inequalities pot and is undertaking a process to allocate the majority of this money to place-based partnerships. Each partnership has been allocated £0.5 million and can bid for up to an additional £0.6m to address local health inequalities (which will be allocated based on potential to reduce NEL inequalities).  Objectives of the funding are: support leadership; support improved understanding and accelerate local plans; and enhance community resilience and widen participation  Co-production of the proposal is underway with system partners across the Barking and Dagenham place-based partnership: Community, Primary Care, Council and Secondary Care.  The bid will be signed off by the Delivery Group subgroup on 16 <sup>th</sup> June for submission by midday on 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2022.			
<b>Recommendation(s)</b>  The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to note the process, the outcome of which will be updated at the next meeting.			
<b>Reason(s)</b>  Final details of the funding opportunity were provided on 20 <sup>th</sup> May and so there has been limited time to engage the HWBB, but key relevant parties within the Board and wider system are involved in the coproduction process.			

## 1. Introduction and Background

- 1.1 Health inequalities are avoidable, unfair and systematic differences in health between different groups of people. As a borough and across its communities Barking and Dagenham has higher levels of health inequalities than most other areas, including neighbouring NEL boroughs (e.g. Barking and Dagenham has age standardised deaths under 75 years of age of 120.2 versus 100 for England).
- 1.2 Addressing health inequalities is embedded across priorities at national (e.g. Core20PLUS5, NHS Operating Plan), regional (e.g. ICS) and local levels. The 2021 Annual Director of Public Health report, [Equality Challenges](#), directly highlighted the need to address health inequalities across Barking and Dagenham, including actions to be taken to do so.
- 1.3 NEL ICS has been allocated £6.5m of funding from a national health inequalities pot and is undertaking a process to allocate the majority of this money to Place Partnerships. Each partnership has been allocated £0.5 million and can bid for up to an additional £0.6m to address local health inequalities (which will be allocated based on potential to reduce NEL inequalities).
- 1.4 Primary Care networks have an obligation to address health inequalities through the Network Contract DES requirements for [Tackling Neighbourhood Health Inequalities](#). This includes identifying a PCN Health Inequalities Lead and developing planned interventions for a population experiencing health inequality.
- 1.5 Objectives of the funding are:
- support leadership for tackling health inequalities in our place-based partnerships,
  - support improved understanding of the health inequalities affecting local communities, maximise and accelerate local plans to tackle inequalities across health and care that takes a life course approach including babies, children and young people, as well as adults,
  - enhance community resilience and widen participation
- 1.6 By 17 June 2022, Place based Partnership are requested to submit a proposed covering:
- i) Up to £500k allocation to develop leadership, partnership working and capacity building
  - ii) Up to £600k based on addressing health inequalities that exist locally, including deprivation, specific health needs of vulnerable populations, and historic under-investment in tackling inequalities
- 1.7 Co-production has been undertaken across the breadth of system partners:
- i) *System-level* – B&D Delivery Group
  - ii) *Community* - Community Solutions, BD Collective, Care City
  - iii) *Primary Care* – Together First
  - iv) Council – Commissioning (CYP), Insights and Innovation Team
  - v) *Secondary Care* – NEFLT B&D Leadership Group
- 1.8 Co-production is continuing, with a bid proposal to be signed off by the B&D Delivery Group on 16<sup>th</sup> June and submitted to the NEL ICS on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

1.9 A decision will be communicated to LBBB on 24<sup>th</sup> June with implementation requested from 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

## **2. Proposal and Issues**

To note and support the coproduction of a bid to NEL ICS for funding to support system development and delivery on health inequalities during FY22/23

There are no issues expected.

## **3 Consultation**

N/A.

## **4 Mandatory Implications**

N/A.

### **4.2 Financial Implications**

A decision on the funding allocation will be made by NEL ICS by 24 June 2022.

This funding would be allocated to the LBBB, who would be responsible for allocating funding to relevant partners and managing and evaluating delivery.

Management capacity will be included within the bid to ensure all costs are covered.

### **4.3 Legal Implications**

N/A.

### **4.4 Risk Management**

The following risks have been identified and mitigating actions put in place:

- a. Risk of undermining existing relationships and work (medium) – Despite the short timescale, significant effort has been undertaken to coproduce the proposal with a breadth of Place partners
- b. Risk of financial liabilities (high) – Given the need to spend the funding within the FY22/23 financial year only projects capable of being rolled out and completed by April 2023 will be proposed.

### **4.5 Patient / Service User Impact**

This work will support reducing health inequalities and improving health equity across residents and communities in Barking and Dagenham. It will include increasing community involvement in decision making and delivery of health and wellbeing support.

### **4.6 Crime and Disorder**

N/A

#### **4.7 Safeguarding**

N/A

#### **4.8 Property / Assets**

N/A

#### **4.9 Customer Impact**

This work will support reducing health inequalities and improving health equity across residents and communities in Barking and Dagenham. It will include increasing community involvement in decision making and delivery of health and wellbeing support.

#### **4.10 Contractual Issues**

N/A

#### **4.11 Staffing issues**

Any staff recruited would only be recruited for the length of the funding (i.e. until end-FY22/23)

**Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report:** None

**List of Appendices:** Presentation to Barking and Dagenham Delivery Group on proposal development.