

COMMITTEES IN COMMON OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD AND ICB SUB-COMMITTEE

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Title:	Feedback from the Committees in Common Development Session 26 October 2023: Localities Working – Developing the Footprints		
Report of the Strategic Director, Children and Adults			
Open Report		For Decision	
Wards Affected: All		Key Decision: No	
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Summary:			
<p>Organising services in localities has been a key mechanism for improving and integrating care and support in Barking and Dagenham for many years, such as the creation of six clusters of primary, community and social care services in 2011.</p> <p>There are currently three localities across the borough, roughly divided into East, West and North. In 2018, the Health and Wellbeing Board noted: "The residential area south of the A13 will, in time, be substantially expanded with the further development of Barking Riverside.</p> <p>The issue of creating a fourth locality was raised at the Committees in Common development session on 26 October, with several partners citing the rising demand as a driver for reconsidering the locality footprints, because resources are not best allocated across the borough to meet current and predicted need.</p> <p>As a result, it is proposed to establish a time-limited task and finish group to determine whether to create a 'fourth' locality footprint in the south of the borough. The group will review data and resident experience to make a recommendation to the Committees in Common. It is proposed this is prepared for the Committees in Common's next meeting in February.</p>			
Recommendations			
<p>The Health and Wellbeing Board and the ICB Sub-Committee are recommended to agree the establishment of a time-limited task and finish group to determine whether to create a 'fourth' locality footprint in the south of the borough.</p>			

Reason

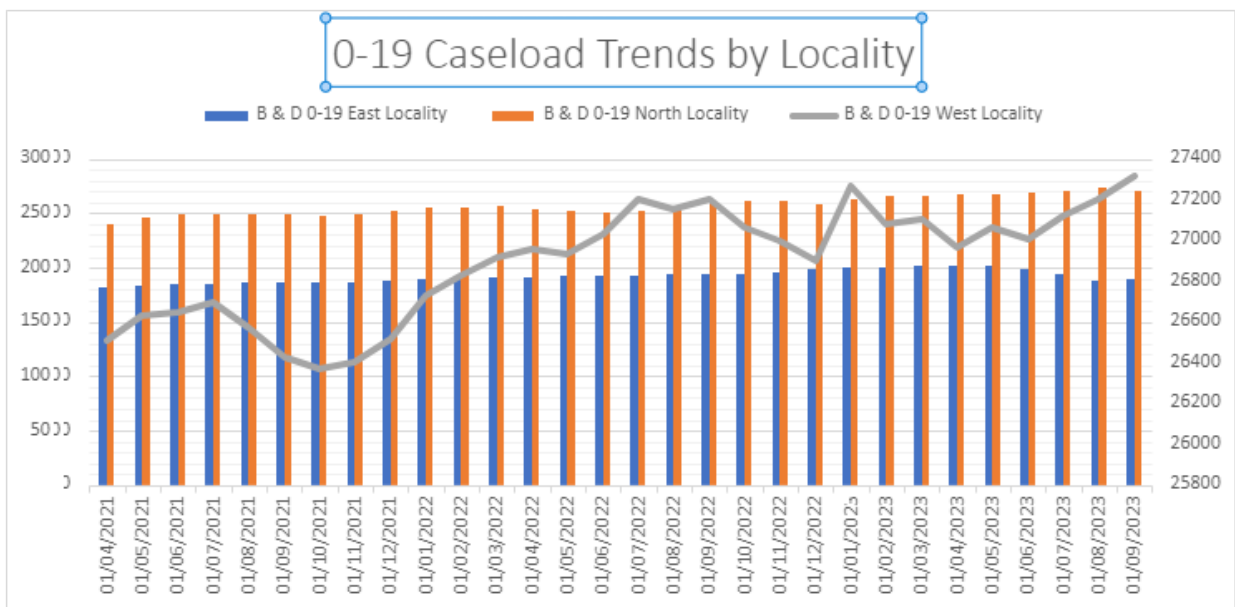
A review of the localities footprints could enable the drivers of capacity and allocations challenges to be understood and addressed more appropriately.

1. Introduction and Background

- 1.1 Organising services in localities has been a key mechanism for improving and integrating care and support in Barking and Dagenham for many years, such as the creation of six clusters of primary, community and social care services in 2011.
- 1.2 These were later reorganised into three localities, aligning with children's, adults', disabilities and community health operating models. In September 2017, the Health and Wellbeing Board received a report entitled *Integration of Health and Social Care in Barking and Dagenham: our journey so far; our current position*, which affirmed the intention that this model be the bedrock of health and social care delivery in Barking and Dagenham.
- 1.3 There are currently three localities across the borough, roughly divided into East, West and North. In 2018, the Health and Wellbeing Board noted: "The residential area south of the A13 will, in time, be substantially expanded with the further development of Barking Riverside. A fourth locality, South, is at that point intended to come on stream."

2 Proposal and Issues

- 2.1 The borough's population grew by 17.7% to 218,900 between 2011 and 2021. We are now a younger borough too – with nearly 30% of the residents now aged under 18.
- 2.2 Health and wellbeing needs is forecast to rise significantly. According to Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Trust, obesity in 18-64 year olds is set to rise from 45,216 in 2023 to 54,673 in 2033, with depression rising from 16,651 to 20,134, and diabetes from 45,216 to 54,673 over the same period.
- 2.3 The below chart shows how growth in demand is being driving in the West locality, from North East London Foundation Trust, which details the workforce capacity across all three localities over the past few years. The chart shows rising demand in the West while the other two localities remain fairly constant.



2.4 The issue of creating a fourth locality was raised at the Committees in Common development session on 26 October, with several partners citing the rising demand as a driver for reconsidering the locality footprints, because resources are not best allocated across the borough to meet current and predicted need.

2.5 As a result, it is proposed to establish a time-limited task and finish group to determine whether to create a 'fourth' locality footprint in the south of the borough. The group will review data and resident experience to make a recommendation to the Committees in Common. It is proposed this is prepared for the Committees in Common's next meeting in February.

2.6 If agreed to proceed, nominations for membership are welcome.

3 Implications

3.1 **Joint Strategic Needs Assessment** - The JSNA supports the data presented in this paper, of growing population and demand.

3.2 **Health and Wellbeing Strategy** - The strategy sets out partner ambitions to work in partnership and at place, and due investigation is proposed to determine the most appropriate infrastructure to enable the fulfilment of these ambitions.

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