



Report of: Executive Member for Health and Social Care

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SUBJECT: Haringey and Islington Wellbeing Partnership Agreement

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 Organisations in Haringey and Islington have been working together to address the health and care needs of the population. Service redesign, through integrated working, has shown that this approach enables better provision of services in the future.
- 1.2 The organisations want to formalise this approach by signing up to the attached Haringey and Islington Wellbeing Partnership Agreement. At this stage, the agreement sets out the reasons for working collaboratively and the ways in which this may be done. It sets commitments to increased collaboration and timescales for achieving these milestones.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To agree for the London Borough of Islington to become a signatory of the Haringey and Islington Wellbeing Partnership Agreement.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Partnership Agreement has been developed through discussion in Wellbeing Programme meetings. The most recent draft was circulated for Governing Bodies to discuss and comment on informally before the final draft was produced.

The agreement sets out that partners will all share collective responsibility for meeting the health (mental and physical) and care needs of our population in the long term. They will:

- Make decisions about services and how we allocate our resources together
- Set priorities together

- Have joint programmes of work
- Share leadership
- Have common goals
- Pool resources (budgets and staff) and manage money in a fundamentally different way
- Share risks and incentives
- Plan health and social care together
- Work without organisational boundaries
- Have a single decision making and accountability structure
- Provide proper integration across health and social care
- Think as a single system – rather than as commissioners and providers

3.2 No other formal partnership arrangements have been considered at this time. There are no Costs arising as a result of entering into the partnership agreement. There may be implications for officer time, although this will be managed within existing resources.

4. Implications

Financial implications:

4.1 There are no financial implications arising as a direct result of entering into the partnership agreement. There will be a staffing implication re: officer time however this will be managed within existing resources. Any plans or strategies derived or agreed in relation to the Haringey and Islington Wellbeing Partnership should use existing available resources and therefore not create a budget pressure for the Council.

Legal Implications:

4.2 The Council has power to work in partnership with other organisations as proposed in this report under section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972 which provides the power for the Council to do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the discharge of any of its functions. The council may also rely on the general power of competence set out in section 1 of the Localism Act 2011 in order to work in partnership with other organisations.

Environmental Implications:

4.3 No negative impacts are expected.

Resident Impact Assessment:

4.4 The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding.

A resident impact assessment has not been completed. Should the partnership result in specific proposals and an implementation plan, a resident impact assessment will be carried out at that point.

5. Reasons for the recommendations / decision:

5.1 By coming together as a partnership and removing organisational boundaries, we will be able to focus on a resident's journey through the system as opposed to thinking as single organisations.

5.2 We will be able to improve the communication and information sharing between different teams and organisations which will benefit residents and staff.

Signed by:

10 May 2017

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Date

Appendices

- Haringey and Islington Wellbeing Partnership Agreement

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