



Report of: Joint Director of Public Health

Health and Wellbeing Board	Date: 19 October 2016	Ward(s): All
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SUBJECT: Refreshing Islington's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS)

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies (JHWSs) explain what priorities Health and Wellbeing Boards have set in order to tackle the needs identified in their Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs). They are not about taking action on everything at once, but about setting a small number of key strategic priorities for action, that will make a real impact on people's lives.
- 1.2 This draft Islington Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017-2020 builds on the successes of the previous JHWS over the past three years and looks to the future to focus on those issues which have a big impact on health and wellbeing outcomes and which require a multi-agency partnership approach.
- 1.3 If approved by the Board, the draft strategy will go out for public consultation for six weeks to enable the public and other stakeholders to input and comment. The final strategy will be presented to the Board in January 2017 for sign off.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:
 - **Note** progress on the development of the draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
 - **Identify** potential areas for improvement to inform this version of the strategy for public consultation
 - **Approve** the draft strategy for a 6 week period of public consultation to take place between October 2016 and December 2016, subject to any changes discussed and agreed by the Board.

3. Background

- 3.1 Islington's current Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) (2013-2016) sets out the Health and Wellbeing Board's commitment and approach to tackling health inequalities and promoting health and wellbeing for the population of Islington. To build on the successes of this strategy and to provide a strategic framework and focus for the Board's work going forward, the JHWS and its priority outcomes needed to be reviewed and refreshed.
- 3.2 Members of the HWB, at the April 2016 meeting, reflected on progress and achievements under the current strategy and agreed that there had been benefits to having three broad priorities, supported by more action-focused delivery plans (which were starting to show signs of success). The HWB agreed it was important to maintain a degree of continuity of focus, given the ongoing importance of these three priorities to the health of the population of Islington and in order to continue with much of the positive work and actions in train.
- 3.3 Based on a review of the needs and evidence set out in the Islington JSNA, a number of conversations and engagement sessions with senior officers across the council, the CCG and other key partners, as well as the outputs from the HWB development session held in July 2016, a refreshed draft strategy has been developed (see Appendix 1) for public consultation.
- 3.4 A six week period of public consultation between October 2016 and December 2016 is now proposed to gather the views of Islington residents and key partners across the health and wellbeing system. The consultation period will allow the public and other key stakeholders to provide feedback on the proposed actions and measures described within the strategy under each of the overarching priorities. Appendix 2 to this paper sets out the consultation questions.
- 3.5 In addition to an online survey and paper version, we will consult with stakeholders by attending a wide range of meetings, public events, cascading through stakeholder organisations and using social media, websites and newsletters.
- 3.6 The findings from the consultation will be presented alongside the proposed final strategy to the Board in January 2017 for sign off.

4. Implications

Financial Implications:

- 4.1 None identified. Any plans or strategies derived or agreed in relation to this report should use existing available resources and therefore not create a budget pressure for the Council.

Legal Implications:

- 4.2 No legal implications for the local authority directly arise from the refreshing strategy and consultation sheet which complies with the HWB's mandate to improve the health of people in the area.

Environmental Implications:

- 7.3 There are no significant environmental implications resulting from this report's proposals. When finalised, the new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy will undergo an environmental assessment prior to it being brought to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Resident Impact Assessment:

- 7.4 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 because this work brings together different streams of work rather than being a new project. Equality Impact Assessments and public engagement are undertaken for programmes/services as and when need and will continue to be part of this process. The proposals outlined in this report should have an overall positive impact for the residents of Islington in terms of health and wellbeing.

Signed by:



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Date: 4 October 2016

Appendices:

- Appendix 1 – Islington's Draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) 2017-2020
- Appendix 2 – Consultation form

Background papers: None.

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