



HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

Subject Heading:	Extension of Health and Wellbeing Strategy
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The subject matter of this report deals with the following themes of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

- ☒ Theme 1: Primary prevention to promote and protect the health of the community and reduce health inequalities
- ☒ Theme 2: Working together to identify those at risk and intervene early to improve outcomes and reduce demand on more expensive services later on
- ☒ Theme 3: Provide the right health and social care/advice in the right place at the right time
- ☒ Theme 4: Quality of services and user experience

SUMMARY

The Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015-18 was signed off by the Havering Health and Wellbeing Board in April 2015. Subsequently, during 2016-17, the Strategy was reviewed and refreshed to take into account developments within the local health and social care economy and so ensure the Strategy remained fit for purpose.

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to support an extension to the lifetime of the strategy to June 2019, with a new strategy developed for the four year period July 2019 – June 2023. Thereafter, the strategy life-cycle to be set at four years.

This proposal takes into account the following:

- Local elections May 2019 and establishment of a new Cabinet
- The possibility that there could be a change in elected member representation to the Board
- The first meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board following local elections will be July 2018



Extending the current strategy to June 2019 will allow a period of eleven months for a new Health and Wellbeing Strategy to be developed from the date of the first meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board under the new Administration. This would mean that, following local elections, Council Members (especially those new to Health and Wellbeing Board) will have the opportunity to shape the new strategy with partners.

Setting the next strategy, and subsequent strategies, at four year periods will bring the strategy life-cycle in step with the sequence of local election timescales.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Health and Wellbeing Board

- agree that the current (refreshed) Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy be extended to June 2019
- that the new strategy be for the period July 2019 – June 2023

REPORT DETAIL

No further detail

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

No additional implications and risks identified

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers