

Background:

Health and Wellbeing Boards: established under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 to act as a forum in which leaders from the local health and care system can work together to improve the health and wellbeing of local people.

Each Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory duty to produce a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy setting out its priorities to address the health and wellbeing needs of local residents as captured in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

Development of Strategy

- Draft developed by the Health and Wellbeing Board:
 - Approach: four pillars of population health
 - Priorities: those issues otherwise likely to be neglected and/or where an effective response would benefit from:
 - Joint planning and action between partners
 - Better links between health and social care services
 - No duplication of work undertaken by BHR ICPB
- Public consultation August 2019
- Strategy agreed
- Consultation report due to be published end January

BHR Transformation Boards

- Older people and frailty and end of life
- Long term conditions
- Children and young people
- Mental health
- Planned Care
- Cancer
- Primary Care
- Accident and Emergency Delivery Board
- Transforming Care Programme Board

In addition, the East London Local Maternity System Group

Strategy Priorities

The wider determinants of health

- Increase employment of people with health problems or disabilities
- Develop the Council and NHS Trusts as anchor institutions that consciously seek to maximise the health and wellbeing benefit to residents of everything they do.
- Prevent homelessness and minimise the harm caused to those affected, particularly rough sleepers and consequent impacts on the health and social care system

Lifestyles and behaviours

- The prevention of obesity
- Further reduce the prevalence of smoking across the borough and particularly in disadvantaged communities and by vulnerable groups
- Strengthen early years providers, schools and colleges as health improving settings

Strategy Priorities (cont)

The communities and places we live in

- Realising the benefits of regeneration for the health of local residents and the health and social care services available to them
- Targeted multidisciplinary working with people who, because of their life experiences, currently make frequent contact with a range of statutory services that are unable to fully resolve their underlying problem.

Local health and social care services

- Development of integrated health, housing and social care services at locality level.
- An anchor institution is one that, alongside its main function, plays a significant and recognised role in a local area by making a strategic contribution to the local economy. Anchor institutions are typically large employers with significant purchasing power.

Implementation

- Action plan to be prepared for each priority
- Each plan will specify a lead officer, milestones, quantitative targets
- Regular reporting to demonstrate progress over time and the added value of leadership provided by the Havering Health and Wellbeing Board
- Tobacco Harm Reduction Strategy presented to the Board November 2019, both as
 - an exemplar for how future strategies might be presented to HWB
 - outline approach for reducing prevalence of smoking