

## HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

<b>Subject Heading:</b>	Health Protection Forum Annual Report 2022-2023
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**The subject matter of this report deals with the following themes of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>The wider determinants of health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase employment of people with health problems or disabilities</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Prevent homelessness and minimise the harm caused to those affected, particularly rough sleepers and consequent impacts on the health and social care system.</li> </ul>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Lifestyles and behaviours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The prevention of obesity</li> <li>Further reduce the prevalence of smoking across the borough and particularly in disadvantaged communities and by vulnerable groups</li> <li>Strengthen early years providers, schools and colleges as health improving settings</li> </ul>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>The communities and places we live in</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Realising the benefits of regeneration for the health of local residents and the health and social care services available to them</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Local health and social care services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of integrated health, housing and social care services at locality level.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>BHR Integrated Care Partnership Board Transformation Board</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Older people and frailty and end of life</li> <li>Long term conditions</li> <li>Children and young people</li> <li>Mental health</li> <li>Planned Care</li> </ul> <p>Cancer Primary Care Accident and Emergency Delivery Board Transforming Care Programme Board</p>

**SUMMARY**

The Havering Health Protection Forum (HPF) supports Havering Director of Public Health (DPH) in discharging the DPH duty to protect health; by supporting and challenging local health protection arrangements.

The 2022-23 HPF Annual Report is the first since the Covid-19 pandemic was declared in 2020, when HPF meetings were paused to focus on the local response to the pandemic. The HPF Annual Report summarises the work of the HPF during 2022-23; and outlines priorities for 2023-24.

In general, health protection arrangements in Havering are functioning effectively and there has been good recovery of services following lifting of Covid-19 regulations and accompanying restrictions. There are some areas where improvements could be made which are summarised on pages 4 and 5.

Each section of the report outlines how the health protection system works for the topic of focus, presents key data trends or a diagram demonstrating how the system works, a summary of current concerns or highlights, and significant actions being taken.

It is planned to take the report to the Borough Partnership for discussion on how to further strengthen health protection arrangements in the borough.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

For the Health and Wellbeing Board to note the contents of the report, including proposed key topics of focus for 2023/24, and Health Protection Forum plans to present the report to the Borough Partnership to consider where local health protection arrangements may be further strengthened

**REPORT DETAIL**

As attached.

**IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS**

There are no additional risks beyond those already addressed by the relevant organisations responsible for health protection functions.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None