

HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

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

<input type="checkbox"/> The wider determinants of health
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lifestyles and behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
<input type="checkbox"/> The communities and places we live in
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local health and social care services
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of integrated health, housing and social care services at locality level.
<input type="checkbox"/> BHR Integrated Care Partnership Board Transformation Board
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Older people and frailty and end of life• Long term conditions• Children and young people• Mental health• Planned Care
<ul style="list-style-type: none">CancerPrimary CareAccident and Emergency Delivery BoardTransforming Care Programme Board

SUMMARY

This report provides an update on progress made against actions outlined in the North East London (NEL) Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Strategy and the complementary local action plan for Havering.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

1. Note the contents of the report.
2. Endorse the plans for the coming year.
3. Support the Public Health team to work effectively with partners across the system.

REPORT DETAIL

The report includes information about:

1. Updates on the national strategic context (e.g. HIV Action Plan).
2. Overview of NEL SRH Strategy delivery including progress.
3. Achievements in Havering and North East London over the last year.
5. Priorities and actions for the next 12 months including alignment with national and regional strategies.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

The successful delivery of actions relies on effective multi-agency partnership across the system and strategic leadership. Competing priorities, variable capacity, stigma around sexual and reproductive health and lack of alignment with NEL and national strategies could affect potential impact.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. HIV Action Plan for England, 2025-2030 [HIV Action Plan for England, 2025 to 2030 - GOV.UK](#)
2. North East London Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy - [North East London Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy 3 - full strategy.pdf](#)
3. Teenage pregnancy prevention: Strengthening local leadership - [Teenage pregnancy prevention: Strengthening local leadership | Local Government Association](#)