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Health and Wellbeing Board	23 January 2013
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Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Health Day	
Report of:	For information
Director of Community and Children's Services	

Summary

This report provides an update on the progress of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) consultation, as well as the Health Day.

The JHWS consultation is underway, and will continue to progress until April.

The City Health Day is currently being planned for February 14th 20-13, and aims to engage with City workers, residents, employers and members.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

• Note this report and its contents

Main Report

Background

 This report provides an update on the progress of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy consultation, as well as the Health Day, planned for February 14th 2013.

Current Position

Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

2. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy has been presented to the following committees:

Community and Children's Services
Port Health and Environmental Services
Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub-Committee
Energy and Sustainability Sub Committee

8th November 2012 13th November 2012 20th November 2012 3rd December 2012

3. Additionally it has appeared at, or is scheduled to appear at, the following meetings and events:

Transport and Sustainability Forum Rough Sleepers Strategy Group Health and Wellbeing Libraries meeting 6th December 2012 17th December 2012 10th January 2013 LINk Steering Group Meeting Mansell Street Community Health Day 21st January 2013 2nd February 2013

- 4. Comments received back so far include the need for a clear action plan and various small corrections and clarifications to the text.
- 5. The details of the strategy consultation have been uploaded onto the City's public consultation database, and paper copies of the strategy draft and consultation questionnaire are being held in the Guildhall Library, as is the usual procedure for public consultations.
- PRO has produced a communications strategy for engaging with a wider audience. This will be actioned by PRO from 14th January. See appendix 1. The consultation will conclude in April 2013.
- 7. The strategy draft and questionnaire link will be uploaded to the City's internet and intranet pages. See appendix 2 for the questionnaire. The strategy draft has only had very minor changes since the last time it was presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board, so is not included. If you would like a copy, please contact Farrah Hart (details below).

Health Day – 14th February

- 8. The health day, titled "Love Health" will run on the 14th February in the Livery Hall. It is aimed at City workers (including City of London staff), employers, residents and members. The day will be open to all workers, employers and residents between 10am and 2pm with extended opening hours available to Members following the Court of Common Council meeting that day.
- Invitations for the event were issued to attendees of the Community and Children's Services Committee Dinner on 10th January 20th 2013, and sent out to other members shortly thereafter
- 10. Posters advertising the event will be put up around the City, including the City estates, libraries, health facilities, and City of London Corporation buildings, to encourage residents and workers to attend the event.
- 11. Selected businesses will be invited to attend and allow their employees to attend. The event will also be promoted internally within the City of London Corporation.
- 12. The purpose of the event will be to launch the Health and Wellbeing Board; to raise awareness of the City's new responsibilities around public health; and to undertake statutory public engagement on the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the CCG's commissioning priorities.
- 13. Health providers and services have been invited to take part, by providing interactive stands and displays, including advice and freebies for participants. There has been good interest from both health providers services that the City commissions (for example, Toynbee Hall, Fusion, etc.) as well as from health-related businesses that operate within the City (for example, Boots, Planet Organic, Runners' Need).

14. As well as display stands, there will also be three consultation presentations during the day on the JHWS that will include interactive voting technology.

Conclusion

15. Both the JHWS consultation and the Health Day will allow us to gather the views of local residents, workers and businesses, to ensure that we are meeting our statutory obligations, as well as ensuring that the strategic priorities we have identified are in line with local expectations.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 Communications plan
- Appendix 2 Consultation questionnaire

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