

Committee(s):	Date(s):
Health and Wellbeing Board	23 January 2013
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Report of: Director of Community and Children's Services	For Information

Summary

This report is intended to give health and Wellbeing Board Members an overview of key updates to subjects of interest to the Board where a full report is not necessary. . Details on where Members can find further information, or contact details for the relevant officer is detailed within each section as appropriate.

Within this report there are updates on :

- Census information
- Update on staffing i.e. Director of Public Health appointment, Public Health Team and Community and Children's Services structures
- Health and Wellbeing Board Handbook and Governance Structure
- STI Epidemiology in London – HPA Annual Review 2011
- Update on Advice, Information and Advocacy Forum strategy action plan
- HWB conference

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- Note the update report

Main Report

Background

1. In order to update Members on key developments, information items which do not require a decision have been included within this highlight

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Census Information

2. Results from the Census of Population 2011 are being released in phases. Initial results provide an overview for the City as a whole. Later releases are providing more detailed analysis based on Output Areas that can be aggregated to approximate to the main residential areas in the City. The key findings for the City are:-

- Usual resident population is 7,400 formed of 4,100 males and 3,300 females.
- Usual residents formed 4,400 households with average household size of just 1.64 persons, the lowest average in England and Wales.
- During 2001-11 the usual resident population increased by 200 from 7,200 to 7,400. This was during a period when housing stock increase by 1,000 dwellings. This suggests that the proportion of City dwellings which are not permanently occupied has increased during the last decade.
- Another 1,370 people have a second home in the City and a main home elsewhere. If these people are included then a total figure for 'City residents' who might be present some of the time would be 8,770 which could be rounded to about 9,000.

3. The characteristics of City residents will be analysed in detail in subsequent reports. Key initial findings include:-

- City has proportionally fewer young people and more people of working age than Greater London as a whole.
- City has a very high proportion of residents in full-time employment (52%) and a high proportion who are classified as being in 'professional' jobs (40%).
- City has a high (79%) but declining proportion of residents who are 'White'. The proportion that is 'Asian' has risen to 13%.
- City has a higher proportion (88%) of residents who consider their health to be 'Good' compared with the 2001 figure of 84%. The 2011 figure for Greater London is 84%.

- The proportion of City residents providing unpaid care for others remains broadly unchanged at 7.8%.
4. The initial City of London report is available on the website <http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/environment-and-planning/planning/development-and-population-information/demography-and-housing/Pages/default.aspx>

Update on Public Health and Community and Children's Services Staffing Structures

5. The Public Health team moved to the London Borough of Hackney on the 14th January and are based at the Hackney Service Centre. They are supporting both the LB Hackney and the City of London Corporation and are taking part in induction events at both organisations, including attending the Health and Wellbeing Board today.
6. In preparation for the transfer of the public health function to the City of London and the senior management restructure within Community and Children's Services, the Strategy and Performance team will have a new staffing structure in place for April 2013. Initial consultations have taken place with affected staff on the proposed structure and with the public health team.
7. The City of London, LB Hackney and LB Newham have agreed to seek a single Director of Public Health (DPH) who will take the lead in the statutory DPH requirements across all three areas. A job description is being developed and discussed with the Faculty of Public Health. Once the senior management team are appointed, further consultation on the lower grade structure will commence.
8. Contact: Neal Hounsell (020 7332 1638)

Handbook, Governance Structure and Health and Social Care Scrutiny Function

9. The Common Council of the City of London formally agreed to establish the City's Health & Wellbeing Board as one of the City Corporation's committees with effect from April 2013. The proposals had been previously agreed by the Community and Children's Services, Port Health & Environmental Services and Policy & Resources Committees – the

Chairmen of each of these will take a seat on the H&WB or nominate a representative.

10. Work is on-going to produce a Health & Wellbeing Board Handbook. The idea is that the handbook should feature a binder system so Members are able to add on sheets of information as the work of the Board evolves. Initially, the Handbook will contain documents such as a list of Members, Terms of Reference, Statutory Duties and Responsibilities, Meeting Dates, References to the Key Partners, the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). Discussions with Members will take place as part of the Board development day on the 6th February.
11. Contact officer is Iggi Falcon (020 7332 1405)

STI epidemiology in London - HPA Annual Review: 2011

12. The report notes that the London has the highest rate of acute STIs in England, and that there have been recent rises in rates of diagnosis. This may be partially attributable to increased test sensitivity; national STI screening programmes, and levels of unsafe sexual behaviour. Men who have sex with men are a group who account for a disproportionate number of STI diagnoses, and this is particularly the case in the City of London.
13. The overall STI diagnosis rate for the City of London, given in Figure 6 of the report, is slightly misleading. It is presented as 1,338 diagnoses per 100,000 population; however, as this is based on 99 diagnoses from a population of 7,400, the confidence interval (range of uncertainty) for this rate is from 1,074 to 1,601. The average for London is 1,245, which is inside this range. This means that the STI diagnosis rate for the City of London is not significantly different from the rate for London overall.
14. Within the City small absolute numbers and a low population baseline can lead to very high or low rates. In particular, the report identifies that 85% of STI diagnoses are in white residents, and 53% are in men who have sex with men. This report also identifies the City of London as having the lowest Chlamydia diagnosis rate in young people aged 15 to 24 years old.
15. Contact officer is Farrah Hart (020 7332 1907)

Update on Advice, Information and Advocacy Forum strategy action plan

16. Working groups of the Advice, Information and Advocacy Forum have taken forward the AIA strategy action plan and a updated copy is available . Welfare reform changes are due to impact from April 2013 with the introduction of the bedroom tax and benefit cap in April and the national roll out of Universal Credit, which replaces many existing benefits, beginning October 2013.
17. The AIA forum has secured a budget of £10,000 to undertake a welfare information and marketing campaign to ensure City residents and workers are aware of the changes, how they may be impacted by them and what help is available in the City to help them prepare for and copy with the changes. The campaign will be planned and delivered jointly with the City of London to ensure maximum impact and that AIA forum members are equipped with the right information and resources to support their clients.
18. The AIA forum agreed the marketing strategy at their meeting on Monday 18th January.
19. Contact Emma Goulding on 0207 332 1601 or Dolly Galvis (Toynbee Hall) – dolly.galvis@toynbeehall.org.uk for further information.

London Health and Wellbeing Conference

20. On the 25th February, London Councils, the Joint Improvement Partnership and NHS London are hosting a London Health and Wellbeing Conference. All Health and Wellbeing Board members are invited between 1200 – 1700 in Islington.
 - The Conference will provide an opportunity to:
 - hear and challenge key London health and healthcare leaders,
 - develop new partnerships,
 - develop a framework for what a ‘good’ Board looks like and identify areas for development
 - meet some of the HWBs’ new partner organisations
 - share learning from some of the excellent work conducted throughout this shadow year by London Boards

21. The invitation suggests a team of between 5 – 8 people from each HWB to enable testing and collaborative decision making. It suggests delegates may be taken from key board members, any sub-group key members and board development lead officers to represent the whole local system as much as possible. An e-mail invitation has previously been circulated to Members and Jakki Mellor-Ellis has indicated she would like to attend the conference.
22. Members may wish to consider additional representation from the City of London HWB. Once an agreed delegation from the City has been agreed, an on-line registration form will need to be completed.
23. Contact officer is Sarah Greenwood (020 7332 3594)

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