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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.

Local updates

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Policy updates

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Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- Note the update report, which is for information

Main Report

Background

1. In order to update Members on key developments and policy, information items which do not require a decision have been included within this highlight report. Details on where Members can find further information, or contact details for the relevant officer is detailed within each section as appropriate

LOCAL UPDATES

Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) Stop Smoking Service Rebate Initiative

1. The FPN Stop Smoking Service Rebate Initiative launched on Monday 2nd December and will run for six months. Since its launch, 67 FPNs have been issued. Take up of the initiative has been slow, with only one person accessing the stop smoking service. As a result, delivery of the initiative will be reviewed in March, with a view to extending the promotion. Currently, the initiative is only promoted at time of FPN issued. Feedback from street enforcement officers demonstrates that offenders are not receptive to the message at this point and are likely to forget the initiative once they have been fined. Therefore, the promotion of the initiative could be extended to point of payment, included in payment reminder letters, as well as promoted at educational stalls.
2. Contact officer is Gillian Robinson: 020 8356 2727

Riverside Strategy

3. The City Corporation has carried out a Riverside Appraisal of the Thames Policy Area and will be incorporating its findings into the Riverside Strategy. The aim is that the City should capitalise on its unique riverside location, sustaining the river's functional uses in transport, navigation and recreation whilst minimising the risks to the City's communities from flooding
4. Key objectives of this strategy are:
 - To provide guidance on development and public realm enhancement within the Thames Policy Area
 - To explain the impacts on development of safeguarding of sites at Blackfriars and Walbrook Wharf
 - To promote river transport and provide guidance to assist implementation of increased river transport
 - To provide guidance on improving opportunities for biodiversity on the riverside
5. The Riverside Strategy will be a Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) which provides guidance regarding the City's Local Plan policies for the Riverside area.
6. Alongside the Riverside Strategy SPD the City will be consulting on the Riverside Walk Enhancement Strategy, which focuses on how the riverside walk will be improved, making it better connected and accessible as a continuous walkway as well as a destination for people to enjoy. The vision also seeks to improve the quality of spaces and to promote the creation of new spaces for people to enjoy, to increase greenery, support biodiversity and incorporate sustainable drainage systems to combat flooding. Additionally, the cohesion and vibrancy of the riverside will be increased through development opportunities along the river front.

7. Public consultation on these documents is expected to take place in summer 2014.
8. The contact officer is Janet Laban 020 7332 1148

Local Flood Risk Management Strategy

9. Consultation on the City of London Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (LFRMS) is due to take place between 17th March and 25th April. The LFRMS identifies the current risks that the City faces from river and coastal flooding, surface water and sewer overflows and from groundwater flooding. It then focuses on the restricted areas of the City that are at risk – most of the City has a low risk of flooding – and proposes an action plan to reduce the risks still further. The nature of flood risk is such that the City needs to look beyond its boundaries and work in partnership with other authorities to implement many of the actions proposed. Within the City the development of resistance and resilience measures will provide the best protection for people and premises that are at risk.
10. The LFRMS has been subject to Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) both of which have shaped the strategy making sure that it is equitable and sustainable.
11. The contact officer is Janet Laban 020 7332 1148

School Health and Looked After Children's Services

12. There was a request for an update on school nursing at the Health and Wellbeing Board Development Day held on the 21 February 2014.
13. Responsibility for commissioning a number of children's health services, including school aged health services transferred to Local Authorities as part of the transfer of Public Health on 01st April 2013.

School Health Services

14. Over the past year, Hackney has been developing a new model for school health with partners, which focuses on getting the basics right, with closer alignment to existing high quality universal services. The new model will be implemented in a measured way with key principles of the new model including maximum contact time with children, and embedding the services where children and young people are. It also allows for consolidation of other aspects of school health services through longer term commissioning plans

Health of Looked After Children Service

15. The Health of Looked After Children's Service is currently commissioned largely by London Borough of Hackney Children's Social Care, with a small

contribution from the CCG for the Designated Nurse for Looked After Children's post. This service will continue to be commissioned and will be aligned more closely with the Virtual School for Looked After Children and Children's Social Care.

16. The City of London has agreed to contribute to both services at this stage as per the current contribution to Public Health contracts.

Responsibilities

17. There are a number of key statutory responsibilities for delivery by these services:

- Ensuring all vulnerable school aged children (those on the child protection register or on a multi agency health plan, children in need or identified as having safeguarding needs) have a named nurse / health practitioner, initial health reviews and care plans
- Delivery of the National Child Measurement Programme (height and weight)
- Delivery of a school entry health check which includes hearing and vision screening
- Delivery of a health service for disabled children in special schools
- Providing Annual Health Assessments / Reviews for Looked After Children (LAC) - 6 monthly for under 5s
- Ensuring all LAC are up to date with immunisations and vaccinations
- Ensuring all LAC have access to dental health services

18. Additionally these services are encouraged to deliver opportunistic immunisations and work with other health teams to deliver school aged immunisations. This is technically the responsibility of NHS England and is being negotiated.

Commissioning Intentions

19. The new model will be implemented using a staggered approach with a focus on ensuring the statutory obligations are delivered effectively.

20. The first elements of the new services will be tendered out in an open tender process in March 2014. This will be the Health of Looked After Children's Service and a new Safeguarding School Health Service. These services will deliver on the statutory obligations for our most vulnerable children and young people as above. We are looking for these new services to be aligned to the school year, and delivering from September 2014. This tender will be for 3 years plus 2 and the current school nursing service (delivered by Homerton University Hospital Foundation Trust) will be in place until August 2014.

21. Alongside this, LBH have agreed with the Homerton University Hospital Foundation Trust that from September 2014, they will continue to deliver the National Child Measurement Programme, the School Entry Health Check (including vision and hearing screening), a small school health service for

Disabled Children in Special Schools and opportunistic immunisations. This will align delivery of the statutory elements of this service with the school year, during which time the services will be re-designed.

22. London Borough of Hackney is looking to design and tender out a full Children and Young People's Health Service, incorporating support for adolescent health needs, wellbeing and support for specific communities, to be delivered from September 2015. It is likely the components immediately above will be included in this new service.
23. The contact officer is Amy Wilkinson: 0208 356 5989

Substance Misuse Partnership Review Update

24. In March 2013 the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board was presented with the 2013/14 Substance Misuse Partnership business plan and informed that a review of all drug and alcohol services would take place starting in April 2013.
25. The internal service review, led by the service manager, involved analysis of the 2012 drug and alcohol needs assessment, a review of all 2012/13 data and consultations with a number of partners. Alongside this process a number of meetings were held with the London Borough of Hackney, as they are carrying out a review of their substance misuse services, some of which are jointly commissioned with the City of London. The review also mapped drug and alcohol treatment pathways and funding streams within the current service.
26. In December 2013, it was agreed by the Director of Community and Children's Services that the review had reached as far as it could under the lead of the service manager, and that to continue it to the recommendations stage could lead to a conflict of interest. At this point, the review was handed over to the public health team (Public Health Commissioning and Performance Manager; and Health and Wellbeing Policy Development Manager), who have been asked to expand the review to include tobacco control and smoking cessation services, and to make recommendations for the service's future. This paper will be brought to the next Health and Wellbeing Board on 30th May 2014.
27. The contact officer is Lorna Corbin: 020 7332 1173

Business Healthy

1. On March 11th, the City hosted the Business Healthy Conference at the Mansion House. The audience included business leaders from a wide variety of City businesses, ranging from very large to SMEs, as well as representatives from Public Health England, the GLA and neighbouring local authorities.

2. The conference saw the launch of the City of London's research into Best Practice in Workforce Health, which identified how closely City firms are aligned to the evidence base for effective interventions.
3. At the close of the conference, delegates were invited to sign up for a business network, to be involved with future development in workforce health within the Square Mile. The conference was mentioned by Duncan Selbie in his Friday message, where he praised the City of London Corporation for its action on workplace health;
4. Link: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/291907/DS_Friday_message_14_March_2014.pdf
5. The contact officer is Farrah Hart: 020 7332 1907

POLICY UPDATES

Health Services

24. Improving general practice: a call to action - phase 1 report

This report contains a future strategy for commissioning general practice services. It focuses on the central role NHS England wants general practice to play in wider systems of primary care, and it describes NHS England's ambition for greater collaboration with clinical commissioning groups in the commissioning of general practice services.

- Link: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/emerging-findings-rep.pdf>

25. Bite-size guides to patient and public participation

These guides have been developed by NHS England with partners and by reviewing good practice in each area. They aim to support CCGs and others to plan and deliver good patient and public participation.

- Link to principles for participation in commissioning: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/bs-guide-princ-part.pdf>
- Link to governance for participation: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/bs-guide-govern-part.pdf>
- Link to planning for participation: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/bs-guide-plann-part1.pdf>
- Link to budgeting for participation: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/bs-guide-budget-part.pdf>

Disease Prevention

26. Encouraging people to have NHS Health Checks and supporting them to reduce risk factors

This briefing summarises NICE's recommendations for local authorities and partner organisations that could be used to encourage people to have NHS

Health Checks and support them to change their behaviour after the NHS Health Check and reduce their risk factors. It is particularly relevant to health and wellbeing boards.

- Link: <http://publications.nice.org.uk/encouraging-people-to-have-nhs-health-checks-and-supporting-them-to-reduce-risk-factors-lgb15>

27. Integrating behavioural health across the continuum of care

This guidance explains the value of integrating physical and behavioural health services and the importance of measuring integration efforts. It offers several frameworks and models to use for behavioural health integration and provides a list of strategic questions for and care system leaders to begin integrating behavioural health or to enhance current efforts.

- Link: <http://www.hpoe.org/Reports-HPOE/Behavioral%20health%20FINAL.pdf>

Social Care and Health Inequalities

28. Hidden needs: identifying key vulnerable groups in data collections: vulnerable migrants, gypsies and travellers, homeless people, and sex workers

This report argues that the health care needs of the most vulnerable groups in society not being met because of gaps in health information and data gaps. It is aimed at data providers, healthcare professionals, commissioners and others working to improve the health of the vulnerable groups and signposts the way to good data.

- Link: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/287805/vulnerable_groups_data_collections.pdf
- *This report may be useful as low paid migrants and homeless people are vulnerable groups in the City. In the City, migrants represent almost 40% of residents and about 30% of City workers. The City has the sixth highest number of rough sleepers in London.*

29. How does money influence health?

This study looks at hundreds of theories to consider how income influences health. It identifies four ways money affects people's wellbeing: material, psychosocial, behaviour and reverse causation.

- Link: <http://www.jrf.org.uk/sites/files/jrf/income-health-poverty-full.pdf>

30. Preventing loneliness and social isolation in older people

This briefing looks specifically at the prevention of isolation and loneliness amongst older people, with a particular focus on what practitioners in the fields of health and social care should bear in mind when working to tackle this important and growing issue.

- Link: <http://www.iriss.org.uk/resources/preventing-loneliness-and-social-isolation-older-people>
- *This report may be relevant as the City has a small but increasing number of older people who are more vulnerable to social isolation.*

31. 2030 vision: The best - and worst - futures for older people in the UK

This report provides a futures perspective on how we make the UK the best country to grow old in. It examines both the best and worst case scenarios and the rising costs associated with an ageing population.

- Link: <http://www.ilcuk.org.uk/images/uploads/publication-pdfs/2030-vision-report.pdf>
- *This report may be of particular importance as the City has a small but increasing number of older people*

32. Adult social care in England: an overview

This report highlights the main risks and challenges as the adult social care system changes radically. It argues that the government does not know if the limits of the capacity of the care system to continue to absorb pressures are being approached and warns that major changes to the system to improve outcomes and reduce costs will be challenging to achieve.

- Link: <http://www.nao.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Adult-social-care-in-England-overview.pdf>

Substance Misuse

33. It's about time: tackling substance misuse in older people

This report highlights some welcome and effective specialist service provision for older people with drug and alcohol problems, but also calls for improved services and interventions for this age group. It concludes that greater awareness of this issue is the first step to providing more effective support, with a need for specialist services that are age-appropriate and improved awareness and support in other care settings, including primary and social care.

- Link: <http://www.drugscope.org.uk/Resources/Drugscope/Documents/PDF/Policy/ItsAboutTimeWeb.pdf>
- *This report defines older people as young as 40 and older. Substance misuse, and particularly alcohol dependency, is a growing issue in the City.*

Environmental Health

34. Under the weather: improving health, wellbeing and resilience in a changing climate

Changing weather patterns, more frequent extreme weather and rising temperatures have direct implications on our health, and also pose challenges to the way in which the NHS, public health and social care system operates. To help address this a toolkit has been developed to support health and wellbeing boards, and others, ensure organisations and communities are prepared for the impact of climate change and, in particular, extreme weather conditions such as heatwaves, severe cold snaps and flooding.

- Link: http://www.sduhealth.org.uk/documents/publications/Adaptation_Under_the_weather_24_02_14.pdf

Health and Wellbeing Board Guidance

35. Local authorities' public health responsibilities (England)

This note sets out the main statutory duties for public health that were conferred on local authorities by the Health and Social Care Act 2012. The note includes information on public health funding; how local authorities have been spending their ring-fenced public health grants; and on accountability arrangements.

- Link: <http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/research/briefing-papers/SN06844/local-authorities-public-health-responsibilities-england>

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