Committee(s):		Date(s):
Health and Wellbeing Board	- For Decision	30 May 2014
Subject: JSNA City Supplement Public Consultation		Public
Report of: Director of Community and Children's Services		For Decision

Summary

In April 2014, members of the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) agreed the proposal to initiate a period of public consultation for the new JSNA City Supplement.

This report, sets out the feedback from a community consultation event held with City of London Healthwatch on 1st May 2014. Generally, participants felt that the document was an accurate representation of the City and its needs, but also included a number of suggestions for further areas of investigation that could make it even more complete.

The report also notes new primary care data contained within the City Supplement which shows health inequalities in the City between Portsoken residents and residents registered with the Neaman Practice in smoking, obesity and hypertension.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

 Approve the content of this report and accept the final draft of the JSNA City Supplement.

Main Report

Background

- 1. In April 2014, members of the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) agreed the proposal to initiate a period of public consultation for the new JSNA City Supplement.
- 2. This report gives an update on the Healthwatch consultation event that was held on 1st May 2014 and new primary care data received.

Current Position

3. The JSNA City Supplement has been produced to give an overview of the health needs of the key populations in the City, including those communities not covered by the Health and Wellbeing profile.

- 4. An event was held with City of London Healthwatch at the Artizan Street Library on 1st May 2014. 21 people attended, of whom 11 were City residents.
- 5. Providers who attended included:
 - Toynbee Hall
 - City and Hackney Carers
 - Hackney & City Alzheimer's Society
 - Health Education North Central and East London
 - Barbican Tuesday Club
 - Crossroads Care Central North London
 - East London Foundation Trust
 - City 50+ Service at Toynbee Hall
 - Green Seniors, City of London group
- 6. In general, participants were pleased with the JSNA City Supplement, and the fact that it addressed the needs of City of London populations, including workers and rough sleepers, rather than just City and Hackney residents.
- 7. Participants felt that the document was an accurate representation of the City and its needs, but also included a number of suggestions for further areas of investigation that could make it even more complete.
- 8. Some participants were surprised by the data contained within the City supplement for example, the levels of deprivation and worklessness in the east of the City, and the numbers of City residents who were migrants, were noted as surprising.
- 9. Participants also included a long list of issues that they felt arose from both the data contained within the City supplement as well as the discussions which were held at the event.
- 10. For example, there was a discussion about the benefits and risks of allowing City workers to register with City of London GPs it was noted that the huge number of potential new patients could overburden local services, but other participants felt that the additional money being brought into the local health economy would help to create much better facilities for City residents, as well as workers.
- 11. Other key themes that emerged included:
 - The need to consider how the City will cope with an ageing population, including the provision of dementia services
 - Preventing social isolation and encouraging good neighbourliness
 - Tackling unemployment in City residents
 - Encouraging digital participation
 - Tackling pollution and promoting green spaces
 - Encouraging resident/patient participation and acting on the feedback in a transparent way

- Promoting pharmacies as a mechanism for providing health care for commuters, and revisiting the idea of a walk-in clinic in the City of London
- Improving cycle safety
- Ensuring that NHS/austerity cuts do not impact negatively on local services
- 12. Written feedback responses from the event are included as Appendix 1.

Other feedback

- 13. Additional information was received from the public health intelligence team around primary care data. In the first draft of the document, it was stated that the only health data available for the City were from the Neaman Practice's Quality Outcomes Framework data; however, new prevalence data derived from the Clinical Effectiveness Group (CEG) has since become available.
- 14. The data from CEG is based on extracts from GP practice records. As such, the quality of the data depends upon the quality of the coding used by practices for each condition. Additionally, for some conditions, the numbers of people affected in the City are very small, so the figures must be treated with caution.
- 15. Despite these caveats, three conditions have been identified for which there are clear differences in numbers between those City residents who are registered with the Neaman Practice, and those who are registered with Tower Hamlets practices (i.e. Portsoken residents).
- 16. These conditions are:
 - Smoking: 11-15% at Neaman; 21% for Portsoken residents
 - Obesity: 4-9%% for Neaman; 15% in Portsoken
 - Hypertension: 8-10 % in Neaman; 16% in Portsoken
- 17. These new figures, which are now included in the JSNA City supplement, reveal health inequalities between the different City populations.

Proposals

- 18. The City of London has a duty to prepare JSNA and to involve the public in this process. The JSNA City Supplement consultation runs until the 31st of May 2014. Any additional comments or corrections received up to this date will be tabled or verbally reported upon at the Health and Wellbeing Board's meeting on this date.
- 19. If the Health and Wellbeing Board has no further comments or suggestions to make, it is proposed that the Health and Wellbeing Board signs off the final draft of the JSNA City Supplement (Appendix 3)

- 20. If further amends are required, it is proposed that the Health and Wellbeing Board nominates the Chairman to sign off the final draft once the changes have been made.
- 21. The final draft of the JSNA City supplement will then be proofread and designed into its final format, ready for publication. The final designed version will be brought to the next meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board for information.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 Feedback from consultation event
- Appendix 2 City and Hackney Health and Wellbeing Profile (JSNA data update, January 2014) (www.hackney.gov.uk/jsna)
- Appendix 3 JSNA City Supplement.

Background Papers:

1st April 2014, JSNA Update Report

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