

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Health and Wellbeing Board	30 September 2014
<b>Subject:</b> Adult Wellbeing Partnership and Children's Executive Board	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Director of Community and Children's Services	<b>For Decision</b>

### **Summary**

The City of London Department of Community and Children's Services has a wide range of strategies which span a number of policy areas and have various governance arrangements associated with them.

The Department aims to ensure that all strategies are aligned to formal governance boards and that these arrangements are strengthened where necessary.

The Adult Wellbeing Partnership provides strategic leadership and oversight to drive delivery to achieve the vision for improving the wellbeing of communities in the City of London. It is responsible for overseeing the Adult Wellbeing Framework, an overarching document, which brings together a range of strategies in delivering the vision for improved adult wellbeing in the City of London.

As part of its governance structure, it is proposed that it becomes a formal sub group of the City of London Health and Wellbeing Board to establish the partnership within the formal City of London governance structures around health and wellbeing.

The Children and Young People Plan and the structure of the Children's Executive Board, which oversees the plan will undergo a review which will be completed by April 2015. The review will consider the governance and membership arrangements of the Board and its relationship with the formal governance structures of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

### **Recommendation(s)**

Members are asked to:

- Agree that the Adult Wellbeing Partnership becomes a formal sub group of the Health and Wellbeing Board
- Note the review of the Children and Young People's Plan and the governance and membership of the Children's Executive Board

## **Main Report**

### **Background**

1. The Health and Wellbeing Board forms part of the formal arrangements of the Court of Common Council and provides a governance structure for issues around health and wellbeing in the City.
2. There are a variety of national policies and initiatives around health, social care and wellbeing, such as the Better Care Fund, which require formal accountability and robust governance structures at a local level. In the City of London the Adult Wellbeing Partnership will provide leadership to drive forward delivery of policies, plans and strategies which support adult wellbeing.
3. Many local authorities have built specific links between programme boards such as the Adult Wellbeing Partnership and Health and Wellbeing Boards to establish formal governance arrangements.

### *Adult Wellbeing Partnership*

4. The City of London Corporation serves a wide range of communities and needs – from those of its resident population to those of the large workforce that commutes daily into the Square Mile. Improving adult wellbeing requires services that deliver responses and outcomes across these communities.
5. Wellbeing in the community is reflected in the good physical and mental health of individuals, in their skills and confidence to manage their own health and maintain their independence, and in their opportunities for learning, activity and for making a positive contribution.
6. The City seeks to provide an environment that supports wellbeing – where people feel safe and there are places and opportunities to bring people together, and where our residents can feel pride and satisfaction with where they live.
7. Wellbeing is also delivered through services that are high quality, timely and designed to respond flexibly to individual needs. City of London services are increasingly seeking to sustain individual wellbeing through early intervention and support to promote and sustain independence.
8. The divergent needs of the adult community in the City of London, and the range of interventions and activity that support wellbeing are such that no single strategy sets out the City of London's roles and priorities are articulated in, and driven by, a range of strategies. An Adult Wellbeing Framework has been developed as an overarching document that draws out the role of the strategies in delivering the vision for improved adult wellbeing in the City of London.

9. The Adult Wellbeing Partnership provides strategic leadership and oversight to drive delivery to achieve the vision for improving the wellbeing of communities in the City of London.

10. The Adult Wellbeing Partnership focuses on:

- The Adult Wellbeing Framework and any key performance issues arising from the strategies within it
- Care Act implementation
- The Better Care Fund and integrated care
- Oversight of any key safeguarding issues and development of a co-ordinated response

11. This Adult Wellbeing Partnership provides:

- Strategic leadership to ensure co-ordination and co-operation across functions and organisations to promote health and improve the wellbeing of adults in the City of London
- Oversight to ensure the delivery of strategies, plans and actions supporting adult wellbeing
- Strategic leadership for commissioning to support and promote the health, wellbeing and independence of adults
- Oversight of the Better Care Fund plan and leadership to drive further integration of health and social care services
- Oversight and accountability for the Care Act Implementation Project
- A forum to tackle barriers to progress and implementation of the City's priorities across services, functions and organisations
- Assessment, monitoring and performance management of related actions from the City of London's strategies, programmes and projects
- Identification of and response to local priorities

12. The Adult Wellbeing Partnership consists of the following members:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Ade Adetosoye (Chair), Director of Community and Children's Services	DCCS City of London
Chris Pelham, Assistant Director, People	DCCS City of London
Neal Hounsell, Assistant Director, Commissioning and Partnerships	DCCS City of London
Jacque Campbell, Assistant Director, Housing and Neighbourhoods	DCCS City of London
Simon Cribbens, Policy Development Manager	DCCS City of London
Ellie Ward, Programme Manager	DCCS City of London
Paul Haigh, Chief Officer	City and Hackney CCG
Jane Milligan, Chief Officer	Tower Hamlets CCG
Sam Mauger, Chair	City of London Healthwatch
1 nominee	London Fire Brigade
1 nominee	City of London Police
David Vasserman, GP	Neaman Practice

1 nominee	Spitalfields Practice
Dean Henderson, Borough Director	East London Foundation Trust
Nicole Klyman	Public Health Consultant

### *Children's Executive Board*

13. The current City of London's Children and Young People Plan (CYPP) covers the period 2012 – 2015. The work of the CYPP is overseen by the Children's Executive Board (CEB) which is chaired by the Director of Community and Children's Services.
14. In order to ensure that the work of the CEB continues to meet the needs of the City community, is responsive to local, regional and national policy developments and is compliant with updated statutory requirements, it is important that the that the CEB reviews and plans for a new CYPP from 2015. Reflecting this, the governance and membership arrangements for the Board will be reviewed.
15. The review is scheduled to begin in October 2014 with a new CYPP being produced in April 2015. The process will be overseen by the Assistant Director, People with the support of the Policy Team who will co-ordinate the engagement of partners and draft the plan and new governance arrangements and membership arrangements.

### **Proposals**

16. It is proposed that the Adult Wellbeing Partnership becomes a formal sub group of the Health and Wellbeing Board, giving regular reports on its work and identifying specific issues that the Health and Wellbeing Board may wish to consider.
17. Proposals for any changes to the structure and membership of the CEB in relation to the Health and Wellbeing Board will be brought to the Board at a later stage.

### **Corporate & Strategic Implications**

#### **Implications**

18. The inclusion of the Adult Wellbeing Partnership as a formal sub group of the Health and Wellbeing will establish the partnership within the formal City of London governance structures around health and wellbeing.
19. The review of the CYPP and CEB will consider the relationship between the CEB, the Local Safeguarding Children Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board. Since the launch of the CEB, the Health and Wellbeing Board has been established and forms part of the formal arrangements of the Court of Common Council. The review will need to consider how the CEB formally fits into the governance framework.

## **Conclusion**

20. It is proposed that the Adult Wellbeing Partnership will become a formal sub-group of the Health and Wellbeing Board and that any proposed changes to governance and membership arrangements of the CEB are considered by the Health and Wellbeing Board at a later date.

## **Appendices**

- None

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