

<b>Committee(s):</b>	<b>Date(s):</b>
Health and Wellbeing Board	18.06.2015
<b>Subject:</b> Health and Wellbeing Board update report	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Director of Community and Children's Services	<b>For Information</b>

### Summary

This report is intended to give Health and Wellbeing Board Members an overview of local developments related to the work of the Board where a full report is not necessary. Details of where Members can find further information, or contact details for the relevant officer are set out within each section. Updates include:

- Events
- City Supplement: Mental Health Needs Assessment
- Health and Wellbeing Library Collection
- Learning Well programme
- Sustainable City Awards
- Responsible licensing update
- Contaminated Land Strategy
- Mapping public healthcare and private healthcare provision in the City

### Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Note the report.

### Main Report

1. This report updates Members on key developments and policy issues that are related to the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board in the City of London. Details of where Members can find further information are also included.
2. **Event: Next steps for public health and Health and Wellbeing Boards: priorities, funding and integration**  
*Thursday 9th July 2015 (am), Central London*  
This conference will bring policymakers and key stakeholders together to discuss priorities for public health and the future of Health and Wellbeing Boards. Following the publication of Public Health England's From Evidence into Action framework to coincide with NHS England's Five Year Forward View, sessions will consider the role of local authorities and Health and Wellbeing Boards in promoting public health; next steps for reducing inequalities, and opportunities for the integration of public health with health and social care. Further sessions will focus on the roll-out of the Better Care Fund, the implications of the National Audit Office report on the financial

viability of Public Health England and the potential role of the third sector in improving public health outcomes.

For further information and to book:

[www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=987&t=9625](http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=987&t=9625)

### 3. **Health and Wellbeing Library Collection**

The Health and Wellbeing collection is now available at the Barbican Library. This is a collection of books selected by health professionals to support the City of London Health and Wellbeing Board. The books in the collection explore the wider social determinants of health, the drivers behind social and health inequalities and theories about protecting and improving the health of a population. Also included are books on the history of disease, the future of medicine, nudge theory and the problems with dieting and junk food. The books have all been chosen because they are thought-provoking, engaging and accessible rather than scientific text books. Links to key online publications are included in the accompanying leaflet, which will be available on our webpages. The collection is open to all at the Barbican Library, including those who work with the Health and Wellbeing Board and interested members of the public. Many thanks to Geraldine Pote, Principal Librarian at the Barbican Library, for her support in establishing this collection.

The contact officer is Sarah Thomas: 020 7332 3223. We would also welcome any suggestions for titles that you would like to see included in the collection.

### 4. **Learning Well programme**

The City of London Adult and Community Learning team have been successful in securing funding from the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills for their Learning Well project. This is a community-based programme of activities and workshops which are designed to promote health recovery and wellbeing, specifically focusing on low-level mental health issues. The Learning Well project aims to promote a space for mental wellbeing, self-understanding, treatment and recovery. The project will work with local partners such as Recovery Colleges, community-based projects, GPs, schools and colleges to deliver a wide-ranging programme of activities including Yoga, Pilates, creative writing, food and mood workshops, mindfulness, singing, and routes back to employment. Sessions will be facilitated by experienced tutors and supported by peer volunteers. The aim is that the sessions will encourage participants to take steps to improving their mental wellbeing, with more in-depth support and referrals available for those who need further treatment.

The contact officer is Barbara Hamilton: 020 7332 1755.

### 5. **Sustainable City Awards**

The Sustainable City Awards aim to be the UK's foremost sustainable business awards scheme. The City of London Health and Wellbeing Board was the partner for the new Health and Wellbeing award category for 2015. This award recognises businesses that do outstanding or innovative work to promote the health of their workforce, which complements our Business

Healthy aims of promoting workplace health and wellbeing in the City. The winners and runners-up were announced at an awards ceremony at the Mansion House in March 2015:

- Winner – Nomura: Nomura have shown a truly innovative approach to improving the health and wellbeing of their workforce. They fully understand the business case for the company wellness offering, and focus on emotional wellbeing and mental health as well as physical health. Nomura are leading the way in this area and are a great example to other City businesses.
- Runner-up – WWF: WWF's new Living Planet Centre is not only a sustainable building; it is an exceptionally healthy workspace. WWF has also taken the opportunity to introduce a Wellbeing Programme with a range of events and activities to improve the health of their staff.
- Shortlisted – Close the Door: Close the Door is an unusual campaign, getting major retailers to close their shop doors and thus reduce employees' exposure to harmful air pollution on busy streets, thereby protecting the health of workers across the UK.

It has also been proposed that health and wellbeing will be the theme for next year's Sustainable City Awards. This will give us a great opportunity to celebrate businesses' achievements and to further promote workplace health as an issue that employers should be taking seriously.

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## 6. **Responsible licensing update**

As a licensing authority, the City of London Corporation is committed to responsible licensing, which support the Health and Wellbeing Board's aims around tackling problem drinking in the City. Below are details of two schemes that aim to encourage the responsible sale and consumption of alcohol in the City:

- Safety Thirst: There are around 780 licensed premises in the Square Mile. The City of London provides the Safety Thirst award scheme which has been running since 2005 and is open to all licensed premises in the City and aims to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour while also ensuring there is a safe and pleasant environment for people to socialise and work. It is a collaborative approach between those working in the trade and the City of London Corporation, City of London Police and London Fire Brigade. To receive the award premises must meet a set of core standards drawn from the Code of Good Practice. From this year, businesses are able to achieve different levels on the award beyond 'pass' and awards for different types of premises are also being introduced. There are currently 32 businesses in the City who have met the standards and received the award.
- Late Night Levy: The City introduced the Late Night Levy in October 2014. As a licensing authority the City is able to impose a levy on businesses selling alcohol after midnight, in order to mitigate some of the extra costs that the night-time economy generates for police and licensing authorities. Approximately £415k is expected to be collected during the first year of the scheme. Prior to 1 October 2014, 293

premises were permitted to sell alcohol after midnight, but prior to the levy being implemented 89 of them submitted variations to their licences to reduce their hours and thus avoid the levy, and more premises have done so since the introduction of the levy. In addition, businesses are incentivised to sign up to the City's Safety Thirst scheme, which allows them to obtain a 30% discount on the levy. To date, 26 of the liable businesses have applied for and met the Safety Thirst standards.

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**7. Contaminated Land Strategy**

The City of London Corporation published a Contaminated Land Strategy in 2001 which was subsequently reviewed in 2004. The Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) produced additional refined statutory guidance in 2012 which is legally binding and has been the catalyst for the revised Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy 2015 – 2020. The strategy fulfils the City of London's statutory obligation to set out its wider approach to contaminated land and its inspection duties within the Square Mile. The key priorities of the strategy are to protect human health, protect controlled waters, protect designated ecosystems, prevent damage to property and prevent further contamination of land. Public health colleagues were consulted during the development of the strategy to ensure it supports the Health and Wellbeing Board's overarching aim to promote the health and wellbeing of residents and workers in the City. The strategy has since gone out to public consultation and the final version is due to be signed off by the Port Health and Public Protection Committee at their September meeting.

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**8. Mapping public healthcare and private healthcare provision in the City**

This report identifies current public and private healthcare provision in and around the Square Mile area, for use by City workers and residents. It also considers where potential gaps might lie in meeting City workers' healthcare needs in the future. Whilst a range of healthcare services are identified, there are a proportion of City workers that feel their healthcare needs are not being met. There is scope therefore for greater healthcare service provision during times which are convenient for workers to attend appointments, with an emphasis on early start of day, lunchtime and end of the day appointments. This report will be used to inform our analysis of health needs and provision, policy and commissioning.

The report is available here: [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/business/economic-research-and-information/research-publications/Pages/Mapping-healthcare-provision-in-the-City.aspx](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/business/economic-research-and-information/research-publications/Pages/Mapping-healthcare-provision-in-the-City.aspx)

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