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| <b>Committee</b>   | <b>Dated:</b>          |
| Health and Wellbeing Board   | 18 September 2015      |
| <b>Subject:</b><br>Adult Wellbeing Partnership Update              | <b>Public</b>          |
| <b>Report of:</b><br>Director of Community and Children's Services | <b>For information</b> |

### Summary

This report updates members on the work and progress of the Adult Wellbeing Partnership.

Established in October 2014 and becoming a formal sub-group of the Health and Wellbeing Board in February 2015, the Adult Wellbeing Partnership provides strategic leadership and oversight, scrutiny and challenge on initiatives and programmes that deliver adult wellbeing in the Square Mile. This includes implementing changes to meet the requirements of both the Care Act and the Better Care Fund.

It was agreed that the Adult Wellbeing Partnership would provide an update to the Health and Wellbeing Board every six months on its work. This report provides the first update to the Board.

### Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- Note the report.

### Main Report

#### Background

1. Chaired by the Director of Community and Children's Services and consisting of senior officers from a range of relevant organisations, the Adult Wellbeing Partnership (the 'Partnership') is a formal sub-group of the Health and Wellbeing Board. It provides strategic leadership and oversight, scrutiny and challenge on initiatives and programmes that deliver adult wellbeing in the Square Mile.
2. Responsibilities and focus of the Partnership include:
  - providing strategic leadership and oversight, scrutiny and challenge to initiatives and programmes that deliver adult wellbeing in the square mile
  - providing 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 further drive the integration of health and social care services
  - oversight of and accountability for the Care Act Implementation Project
  - tackling barriers to progressing the strategic priorities across services, functions and organisations
  - identification of, and response to, local priorities.
3. The Partnership consists of a range of senior officers from the following organisations:
- City of London Corporation
  - City and Hackney CCG
  - Tower Hamlets CCG
  - City of London Healthwatch
  - London Fire Brigade
  - City of London Police
  - The Neaman GP Practice
  - East London Foundation Trust
  - Public Health.

### **Current Position**

4. The Partnership has met quarterly since October 2014 and areas of work have included:

#### *Adult Wellbeing Plan*

5. The Partnership has agreed the Adult Wellbeing Plan which sets out the City of London Corporation's local response to issues around adult wellbeing and integration. It does not replace existing strategies or workplans for adult health and social care but sets out a shared vision for improving adult wellbeing in the Square Mile. The Partnership is the structure we have put in place to ensure the delivery of this shared vision.

#### *Integration*

6. Partnership meetings have provided a forum to tackle some of the barriers to developing integration. Outcomes have included:
- City and Hackney CCG hosting a cross-border workshop, attended by a wide range of health and social care organisations from City, Tower Hamlets and Islington. This workshop identified a number of actions to take forward to ensure that City residents are linked in with the correct community based services. A further follow up workshop will be held.
  - agreement on how to tackle some of the challenges faced by City care navigators in their work.

### *Better Care Fund*

7. The City of London's Better Care Fund (BCF) plan was signed off by the Health and Wellbeing Board in September 2014. The plan achieved full approval from NHS England in January 2015 and sets out a £777,000 programme to support integration of health and social care at a local level. The Partnership oversees implementation of the BCF.
8. The Partnership has been updated on progress with the City's BCF bid, Section 75 agreement (the legal agreement to pool NHS and social care funding) and projects within the plan (such as One Hackney and City).
9. Going forward, the Partnership will receive regular updates on the impact of the BCF Plan (against the metrics agreed in our submission to Government and signed off by the Health and Wellbeing Board) and will consider any specific barriers to delivering the key metrics.

### *Care Act*

10. The Partnership has received reports updating them on Care Act implementation and flagging any specific risks. Outcomes have included:
  - identifying areas for joint work, information sharing and training on the Care Act. This includes awareness raising workshops for residents hosted by Healthwatch, training for staff at the GP practice and work with housing on prevention.

### *Other*

11. The Partnership provides a mechanism to raise issues from user engagement forums (such as the Adult Advisory Group). This has included raising the issue of services available for City residents in local pharmacies with City and Hackney CCG.
12. It also inputted into the plans for a Learning Well Together programme for people with mild to moderate mental health issues.

### *Future work*

13. Future Partnership work will include:
  - overseeing social isolation policy development following research carried out by Goldsmiths University through the Knowledge Transfer Programme
  - monitoring performance on key indicators related to adult wellbeing
  - inputting to the City's new mental health strategy.
14. The work of the Partnership going forward will be supported by an action plan as part of the Adult Wellbeing Plan.

## **Corporate & Strategic Implications**

15. The *City Together Strategy* seeks a world class City which supports vulnerable members of the community so that they can remain at home and maintain their independence and which gives support and recognition to the role of carers. It also aims to ensure that everyone can meet their full potential in every aspect of their daily lives by taking a preventative approach.
16. KPP4 of the *Corporate Plan* aims to maximise the opportunities and benefits afforded by the City of London's role in supporting London's communities.
17. The Department of Community and Children's Services Business Plan includes strategic priorities to keep children and vulnerable adults safe and to promote the health and wellbeing of all City residents and workers and improving access to health services in the Square Mile.

## **Implications**

18. There are no specific financial or legal implications related to the Partnership.
19. Specific risks related to projects are flagged with the Partnership but they are managed in other forums such as the Care Act Implementation Group. Any high level risks raised at the Partnership would be escalated to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

## **Conclusion**

20. The Adult Wellbeing Partnership has been meeting quarterly since October 2014 to provide strategic leadership and direction to deliver the vision for adult wellbeing in the Square Mile. This report provides an update on some of its work and progress.

## **Background Papers**

- Health and Wellbeing Board 20 February 2015 – Adult Wellbeing Partnership and Children's Executive Board

## **Appendices**

- None

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