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Health and Wellbeing Board	27.11.2015
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Report of: Director of Community and Children's Services	For Information

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:

- Smoke free playgrounds
- Sustainable City Awards
- COLC smoking policy
- Workplace health centre
- HWB map on London Councils website

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. **Smoke Free Playgrounds**
On the 16th November, three of our parks with children's play areas became smoke free. This joint initiative between Public Health and Open Spaces recognises that children should have the right to a smoke free environment when out and about enjoying leisure time. Signs were placed in Tower Hill gardens, West Smithfield Rotunda Gardens and Portsoken Street Garden children's play areas asking smokers not to smoke in these areas. It is intended that having smoke free play areas will de-normalised smoking for children and reduce their risk of exposure to second hand smoke which will in turn make it less likely that young people will start smoking in the first place.

The contact officer is Poppy Middlemiss: 020 7332 3002

3. **Sustainable city awards**

Sustainable City Awards: Nominations for the national Sustainable City Awards are now open. The Sustainable City Awards are the UK's foremost green business award scheme and are given to organisations which have demonstrated excellence in sustainable development. There is a new Health and Wellbeing award this year and the theme of the awards is Health and Wellbeing. This exposure will raise the profile of Business Healthy and the work we do at the Health and Wellbeing board. Please encourage businesses across London and the UK to apply. Please email sca@cityoflondon.gov.uk for an application form and more information

Contact Officer: Farrah Hart 020 7332 1907

4. **COLC smoking policy**

The City of London internal Human Resources department have written a No Smoking Policy with regards to E-cigarettes, personal vaporizers and electronic nicotine delivery systems that mimic tobacco smoking and produce a vapour. The policy established a smoke and e-cigarette related vapour free environment at work and protects staff from the potential effects of passive smoking and vapour inhalation. It is applicable to all premises and vehicles in which City of London Corporation staff work. Staff will not be allowed to smoke around entrances to buildings which City Corporation staff work. No smoking will be allowed by staff whilst they are on duty. The Policy contains an exemption for Public Health smoking cessation services based in the Guildhall. Under these circumstances e-cigarettes may be demonstrated to services users.

The No Smoking Policy is live and should be launched with the City's new Wellbeing Strategy in January.

5. **Workplace health centre**

Members have decided that the Corporation cannot directly pay for the projected £8 million pound capital costs to build the workplace centre. The potential of offering the existing retail units and car park space to a developer is now being examined. We will attempt to keep the Workplace Health Centre as part of the development, on the basis that although the Workplace Health Centre will only contribute a rental of £250,000 per annum; the overall income from the retail and health centre offer will be enough to enter into a partnership with a developer. This revised proposal will go to our members in December 2015 and the HWB will be updated on the outcome.

6. **HWB map on London Councils website**

The London Councils have added a useful tool to their website. They have made an interactive map where you can click on each London Borough to find out information on their Health and Wellbeing Board; this includes board member names, meeting dates and board priorities. They are also posting a

blog from a different Health and Wellbeing board each month and we have volunteered to produce the February post. The map can be found here:
<http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/our-key-themes/health-and-adult-services/health/health-and-wellbeing-boards/health-and-wellbeing>

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