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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:

- Safer City Partnership Update
- Active Travel Update
- Square Mile Health Update
- Liaison and Diversion Service
- Mayor's Vision for Cycling- Quietways update
- Health and Wellbeing advisory group
- Bags of Taste
- Report to Audit and Risk Management Committee on Air Quality
- Sexual Health update

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. Safer City Partnership Update

2.1 Safer City Partnership Strategic Plan 2016-17- The Strategic Plan for 2016-17 was approved at the June meeting of the SCP. The agreed priorities are: Violence Against the Person; Night Time Economy and Nuisance; Acquisitive Crime; Anti-social Behaviour and Supporting the Counter Terrorism Strategy

through delivery of the Prevent Strategy. These priorities will be reviewed in the first quarter of 2017.

2.2 City Community Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (CCM) - The CCM is a new structure established at the beginning of 2016 to provide a mechanism for managing situations where an adult presents as a risk to themselves or others and is not being managed within any existing multi-agency approach. It has a strong focus on problem solving and seeks to mitigate risk in the cases it addresses. There is a particular focus on those vulnerable in terms of repeated crime or Anti-social Behaviour (ASB). It is a model now being adopted across London.

To date the CCM has had 30 cases referred to it. Of these 15 had a mental health component with 6 associated with attempted suicide. Co-operation with partners from within the City and key stakeholders has been generally good, but the majority of the individuals concerned reside outside the City which has highlighted the need to improve links with agencies, particularly mental health services, working in other areas.

2.3 Violence Against Women Against Women and Girls Strategy - The Safer City Partnership is finalising the City of London Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Strategy. The strategy aims to provide a clear understanding on the approach and priorities of the City of London in its response to VAWG and Ending Harmful practice. The Strategy will look at: Domestic Abuse; Sexual Violence and Rape; Stalking and Sexual Harassment; Female Genital Mutilation; Force Marriage; Honour Based Violence; Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation.

The Strategy will provide clear definitions and statistics relating to particular aspects of VAWG and highlight the City's approach of prevention and early intervention, signposting of appropriate services, and legal remedies and partnership working. The Strategy will be reviewed on an annual basis by the City of London Domestic Abuse Forum. Members wishing to see the draft of the VAWG strategy should contact Robin Newman (0207 332 1639).

2.4 Safety Thirst 2016 - Safety Thirst is a scheme open to all licensed premises within the City which promotes high standards in preventing crime and anti-social behaviour. This year the awards will be made on 18 October. 65 premises have applied (31 received awards in 2015).

2.5 Prevent - Prevent is part of the Government's Counter Terrorism Strategy and aims to tackle radicalisation and stop people being drawn into terrorism. The City of London Corporation has a statutory duty to help deliver this work. A key element of this work involves training. Sessions delivering the Workshop to Raise Awareness around Prevent have been run regularly since the beginning of this year and are now provided on a monthly basis. Bespoke sessions are also provided for particular sections or departments (this could include partner agencies or stakeholders within the City). In the medium term we will be moving to make WRAP training compulsory for all Corporation staff.

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3. Active Travel Update

3.1 At April's Health and Wellbeing Board, a report was presented that outlined what the City of London Corporation is currently doing to promote and enhance opportunities for Active Travel for workers and residents. At this meeting, members approved a number of recommendations. This update provides members with information on how these recommendations have progressed.

3.2 **Recommendation 1**- Influence the City Surveyors Department to ensure that Guildhall facilities for cyclists can keep up with rising demand

- The provision of indoor cycling racks has increased from 62 to 86.
- The drying room facilities are in the process of being improved following a request from the Cycling Club manager.

3.3 **Recommendation 2**- Ensure Housing provides bike racks for residents and visitors on all new City estates and encourage retrofitting of bike racks in existing estates where they do not already exist.

- Both City Housing estates, Middlesex Street and Golden Lane have bike racks already and currently demand does not exceed supply.

3.4 **Recommendation 3**- Encourage the efforts of the City of London Police to further prevent bike theft, particularly through advising cyclists on bike security

- The Police continue to regularly go into City businesses to offer advice around cycle safety and cycle crime reduction.
- They will be running a crime reduction week 12-18th Sept working in partnership with MET Police, British Transport Police, TFL and Bike Register across the whole of London.

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4. Square Mile Health Update

4.1 At the last Healthy Behaviours Steering Group, it was agreed that an action plan was needed to address unsatisfactory results and delivery from WDP across the substance misuse and smoking cessation services.

4.2 Mark Davison from the DCCS Commissioning Team met with the WDP joint chief executive to discuss this and since then has been working alongside the newly appointed Operations Manager at WDP to develop an action plan that addresses the current levels of performance and also focuses future delivery in the areas of concern, namely:

- Addressing poor take up of smoking cessation in community settings

- Working in schools
- Agreeing best working arrangements and delivery with Homelessness Services and City Police Custody Suite
- Addressing the prescribing nurse issues.
- Removed KPIs which are not useful or relevant

4.3 An Action Plan has now been agreed. Mark will be meeting with the WDP operations manager and service manager monthly during the action plan implementation and using a new reporting template to track progress. The next Steering Group meeting on 7 December will include a three-month progress report.

4.4 Highlights of the action plan include:

- A new approach to engaging smoking cessation including the e-cigarettes being made available through pharmacies as part of a peer reviewed research project.
- New arrangements for nurse prescribing which will also free up more staff capacity for health and wellbeing interventions
- Proposed SLAs with key service areas
- Referral pathways to be developed

4.5 The approach to business, schools and community engagement has also been discussed. The report from quarter 1 shows some encouraging progress already and this will continue. The reporting from quarter 1 & 2 will be used to establish the baseline for expectations for the rest of the year – which will include work in schools that is set to commence in September.

4.6 The WDP team in the City have been engaged and supportive of the new approach.

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5. Liaison and Diversion service update

5.1 The CoL Police have a Liaison and Diversion Service, which is a number of specially trained mental health nurses who can identify a person with one or more mental health, learning disability or substance misuse vulnerabilities when they come into contact with the justice system. They assess the identified individual and refer them to an appropriate treatment or support service and can also access summary care records whilst the individual is in custody to assist with their care and our risk assessment.

5.2 At the April HWB meeting, Members received a report that included information on the Liaison and Diversion service and there was a request for further information and the number of people referred through this service.

5.3 The number of people referred to this service in the last few months are as follows:

- May- 8 referrals
- June- 14 referrals
- July- 12 referrals

The majority of patients referred to this service during this time were experiencing Mental Health issues which included depression, anxiety, psychosis and schizophrenia.

Contact Officer: Hector Mckoy, Chief Inspector, City of London Police, 0207 601 2402.

6. Mayor's Vision for Cycling - Quietways

- 6.1 In July 2015, a Gateway 3/4 Report was considered by the Streets & Walkways and Project Sub-Committees. At the meeting Members agreed to progress with recommended Quiet ways measures and undertake a wider public consultation and detailed design. It was also agreed to postpone parts of the network (in the east of the City) as it was not possible to continue the route through private land or on TfL's Bishopsgate and there was concern with the ability for some of the narrow streets to be used as a cycle link between two cycle superhighways.
- 6.2 In June 2016, the committee received a Gateway 5 report which updated on Quietways progress and requested permission to start work. The report presented the results of the Public Consultation run in November and December 2015 and the detailed designs for the Quietways which were amended following the consultation. The report also informed Members of TfL's proposals to improve the Bishopsgate/Primrose Street junction to provide better cycling provisions by December 2016 and that there is the potential to connect to a future cycle network to the east of the junction. In light of this information, the report recommended to proceed with a section of the previously postponed route (from Wilson Street to Bishopsgate).
- 6.3 The committee approved the recommendation to give authority to begin work and the Quietways route from Wilson Street to Bishopsgate and for The Director of the Built Environment be authorised to accept and use any further funding towards this project that may be made available by TfL.

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7. Health and Wellbeing Advisory Group

- 7.1 A Health and Wellbeing Advisory Group has been established following a meeting between the Directors of Community and Children's Services and Markets and Consumer Protection where it was agreed that a group of senior officers should meet to share information on common areas of work relating to health and wellbeing and discuss how they could work together.

7.2 The purpose of the group is to advise on, monitor and coordinate policies, strategies and services relating to public health and wellbeing across the City of London Corporation and Police. Membership is comprised of senior officers as follows:

- City of London Consultant in Public Health (Chair)
- Assistant Directors – Community and Children’s’ Services
- Director and Assistant Directors – Port Health and Public Protection
- Assistant Town Clerk – Town Clerks
- Head of City Gardens
- Head of Barbican and Community Libraries
- Director and/or Assistant Director - Transportation
- City of London Police Superintendent (Communities And Partnerships)
- Other senior officers whose work impacts upon health and wellbeing within the City Corporation and Police

7.3 The group has met twice and is due to meet again on 15 September. A mapping exercise of the Health and Wellbeing activities occurring across all the departments highlighted the following cross-cutting areas which the group will focus on:

- Air Quality
- Noise
- Mental Health and Suicide
- Alcohol
- Drugs and smoking
- Physical Activity

7.4 The agenda for the September meeting includes items on Mental Health, Alcohol, Substance Misuse and Smoking and Data sharing. The HWB will be kept informed on the work of the Health and Wellbeing Advisory Group through this update report.

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8. Bags of Taste

8.1 Bags of taste will be delivering a food cooking course at Artisan Street Library, commencing on Thursday 29th September, weekly for 4 weeks. The course is designed to change dietary behaviour to teach those living in food poverty to not only get enough food but also the right kind. All recipes that will be taught cost less than £1 a portion to make and are designed to appeal to modern sophisticated and international tastes whilst also being healthy.

8.2 The course is shown to improve confidence, teaching cooking skills and providing local shopping and budgeting advice. At the end of the session, participants can buy a food bag for £3.00 which contains ingredients for two meals for two people to cook at home along with the recipes cooked in the lesson. This initial course is funded by City and Hackney CCG.

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9. Report to Audit and Risk Management Committee on Air Quality

9.1 The City of London Corporation has identified eleven corporate risks, four of which are considered the most serious in terms of likelihood and impact, so are ranked as 'red'. Air quality is one of the four red corporate risks. The Audit and Risk Management Committee requested a deep dive review into how air quality is being handled by the City Corporation and the performance against the criteria which have been selected to demonstrate risk mitigation.

9.2 Five actions have been identified to demonstrate how the City Corporation is mitigating the risk associated with poor air quality:

- Implement policies in the City of London Air Quality Strategy
- Review and assess air quality in line with statutory obligations
- Become an Exemplar Borough for air quality
- Develop a communications strategy
- Develop and implement a plan for reducing the impact of diesel vehicles

9.3 The review outlined that the City Corporation has an effective, proactive Air Quality Strategy that addresses the issue over and above statutory requirements and highlighted that the City Corporation is highly regarded by all stakeholders and that there is strong support from Members, residents and businesses to tackle the issue.

9.4 The need for continued, effective cross-departmental collaboration was stressed and it is necessary for the issue to be tackled at all levels throughout the City Corporation. The Committee was satisfied with the action being taken to address this issue.

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10. Sexual Health Update

10.1 The London Sexual Health Transformation Programme is supported by 31 London Boroughs and the City. This Programme is developing and delivering an ambitious new vision for the delivery of sexual health services in London.

10.2 Sexual health e-service

The City of London Corporation was formally requested to take the Lead Authority role for the proposed new sexual health e-healthcare service for London. The City of London and 21 of the London boroughs are committed to implementing the new e-service from April 2017. As part of its duties as accountable body, the City will be required to design and recruit a team which

will undertake the required project delivery functions. It is acknowledged that these duties will come at no extra cost to the City, and that the City's additional costs will be recuperated from the participating Boroughs. As this request occurred during the summer recess, the decision to assume this role was taken by the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board, with additional endorsement from the Town Clerk, the Director of Community and Children's Services and the Director of Public Health. The tender opportunity for this service was issued on 8th August 2016.

10.3 Sub regional GUM procurement

The North Central Sub-region comprises of Islington, Camden, Barnet, Haringey, Hackney and the City of London. For procurement purposes, this area is split into two areas – with Lot 2 comprising Hackney and the City of London. There are currently two specialist and two general/routine clinics operating in Hackney and the City of London. The specification for Lot 2 requires that the new model only have one specialist centre, with remaining clinics providing more general/routine care. The specification requires that at least one clinic, whether specialist or general/routine, must be located within the City of London. The tender opportunity for North Central London was issued on 24th August.

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