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Summary

This report presents the *City of London Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Action Plan* for information.

The Strategy sets out the City of London Health and Wellbeing Board's commitment to improving the health of City residents, workers and rough sleepers against five key priorities. These are:

- Priority 1: Good mental health for all
- Priority 2: A healthy urban environment
- Priority 3: Effective health and social care integration
- Priority 4: Children have the best start in life
- Priority 5: Promoting healthy behaviours.

Recommendation

Members of Community and Children's Services Committee are asked to:

- Note the contents of this report and the *Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Action Plan*.

Main Report

Background

1. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 requires Health and Wellbeing Boards to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS).
2. Although local authorities are required to provide certain mandated public health functions under the Act, such as the National Child Measurement Programme, the majority of public health functions are non-mandated, and levels of provision must be determined locally, according to need.
3. The *City and Hackney Joint Strategic Needs Assessment* and the *JSNA City Supplement* pull together data from a range of sources to describe the health

needs of the different population groups in the City. They make a number of key recommendations for service provision based on the level of need. JSNA findings form the evidence base for this Strategy and enable us to understand the particular health problems faced by people in the City of London.

4. This Strategy also draws on existing local strategies and plans, such as the City of London Corporation's Corporate Strategy and the Clinical Commissioning Groups's strategic vision. The Strategy was delivered through consultation with a range of stakeholders, including a series of local events and engagement with residents and workers in the City of London, which have been used to shape its priorities.
5. The Strategy was also subject to a six-week period of public consultation which ended on 13 January 2017. There were 27 responses to the consultation, including from residents, workers, service providers, organisations and teams within the City of London Corporation.
6. The consultation found that most respondents agreed with the five priorities. Air quality issues formed the primary focus of the responses. There was also, however, some concern that Priority five (Promoting healthy behaviours) could restrict personal choice. Changes were made to the Strategy to reflect these concerns.

Current Position

7. The Health and Wellbeing Board approved the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy on 27 January 2017. The Board approved the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan on 16 June 2017.
8. The JHWS covers the three-year period from 2017/18 to 2020/21. The Action Plan will be refreshed annually to reflect the changes that have taken place over the year, and to ensure that the Corporation is compliant with its statutory obligations.
9. The Strategy identifies the following priorities to improve health and wellbeing in the City of London:
 - Priority 1: Good mental health for all
 - Priority 2: A healthy urban environment
 - Priority 3: Effective health and social care integration
 - Priority 4: Children have the best start in life
 - Priority 5: Promoting healthy behaviours.
10. The *Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Action Plan* outlines how we will deliver the vision and priorities of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and has been developed in conjunction with the Health and Wellbeing Advisory Group. Members of the Health and Wellbeing Advisory Group include senior officers across the Corporation whose work contributes to improving the health and wellbeing of City residents, workers and rough sleepers. They include officers from Markets and Consumer Protection, HR, Housing, Libraries and Community

Safety. The City of London Police are also represented. Progress on the Action Plan will be reported to the Health and Wellbeing Board every six months.

11. This Strategy is not a stand-alone document and will support and offer direction to a number of complementary strategies which focus on specific areas of improving health and wellbeing in the City. These strategies include the following:

- CCG Commissioning Strategy
- Mental Health Strategy
- Children and Young People's Plan
- Homelessness Strategy
- Carers' Strategy
- Air Quality Strategy
- Noise Strategy
- Suicide Prevention Action Plan
- Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy.

12. The Department of Community and Children's Services will be a key player in the implementation of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Action Plan.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

13. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy supports the City of London's Corporate Plan aim to provide modern, efficient and high-quality local services within the City for workers, residents and visitors and to provide valued services, such as education, employment, culture and leisure, to London and the nation.

14. It also supports the following priority from the Department of Community and Children's Services Business Plan: Priority two – Health and Wellbeing: Promoting the health and wellbeing of all City residents and workers and improving access to health services in the City of London.

Health Implications

15. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy will have a positive impact on health and wellbeing in the City of London.

Conclusion

16. The City of London Corporation has a statutory requirement to produce a JHWS outlining its commitment to improving the health of City residents, workers and rough sleepers.

17. Community and Children's Services Members are asked to note the content of this report and adopt the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy set out in Appendix 1.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- Appendix 2 – Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan

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