

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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Health and Wellbeing Board update report	
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>For Information</b>
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## Summary

This report is intended to give Health and Wellbeing Board Members an overview of local developments and policy issues 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 included are:

- Safer City Partnership update
- Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment
- The Mayor of London's Health Inequalities Strategy
- City of London Health Profile 2017
- City Plan 2036
- London Sexual Health Transformation Programme award
- Air Quality: A Briefing for Public Health Directors
- Financial Abuse Task and Finish Group

## Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Note the report.

## Main Report

### 1. Safer City Partnership Update report

City Community Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (CCM): The City Community Multi-Agency Risk Assessment (known as the CCM) has now been in operation for just over a year. It has proved an important vehicle for managing risk and complex problems within the City. The CCM can only function effectively with the active support of all concerned partners and colleagues from the Department of Community and Children Services play an essential role. Dealing with these cases can often be resource intensive. However, it is a model which not only helps manage risk but has supported the resolution of a number of long standing and persistent cases affecting the City of London and residents.

Since May 2017, a total of 18 cases have been referred to the CCM. Of those 11 related to multiple suicide attempts/threats; 5 were City residents and 7 were considered vulnerable.

The CCM has helped shape a different understanding of Anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the City. Traditionally in the City ASB has mainly been seen as low level incidents, linked with annoyance such as begging, urination, etc. While these remain important issues we are now better equipped to deal with individuals who may be victims or vulnerable. To support this work we are providing six training courses involving external providers looking at different aspects of ASB and potential responses. To date over 70 staff from across the Corporation, City of London Police and key partner agencies have taken part.

Prevent: Later this month we will launch a new Prevent tool for our business community. The City of London's Prevent strategy for 2017/18 (Appendix 1) has also been agreed. There has only been one Prevent referral to the City of London in this period. However, since the London and Manchester attacks interest in Prevent has increased significantly and the community engagement and tension monitoring role has developed. The latter is an area we would welcome input from HWB colleagues.

Serious and Organised Crime Board: The City of London's Serious and Organised Crime Board is approaching the end of the process where they have examined a range of threats identified in the national strategy (including; the supply and distribution of drugs, sophisticated theft and robbery, organised child sexual exploitation, human trafficking and modern slavery, fraud and other forms of financial crime, the supply of firearms or other weapons and counterfeit goods, cyber- crime and cyber-enabled crime). This process has been strongly supported by DCCS and Public Health colleagues. The Board will meet again in October to review all key crime areas that have been presented and rank the impact of each crime area on the City – including a gap analysis. From this we will identify a number of priority areas which will be presented to the next SCP meeting. Once agreed this will provide the basis for a programme of work which will ensure we make best use of all available intelligence and powers to tackle organised crime.

Members will already be aware of Operation Broadway, which sees Trading Standards and City of London Police combine to tackle investment fraud. The intention of national government is to drive this kind of approach, via local authority based Serious and Organised Crime Boards, and extends it to other areas of criminality.

#### Forthcoming Activity:

A new Z Card leaflet for the general public containing advice on personal safety (including advice on avoiding excessive alcohol consumption), beating terrorism together, cyber- crime and other issues, will be available in October. We are also

working to improve our community engagement work and will be seeking to coordinate activity with partners.

We will be supporting Hate Crime week 14-21 October including promotion of the national vigil at Trafalgar Square and the service to be held at St Pauls (15 October). Posters and information will also be promoted in libraries and other public spaces.

Christmas campaign- We have had preliminary discussions with Public Health and City of London Police colleagues how we can support activity over the coming festive period. Discussion is ongoing with the Greater London Authority and the London Ambulance Service on involvement with any campaign they may develop. A tool is in development (with the GLA) which indicates which age groups may be at most risk on certain days in the run up to Christmas. We hope to share this shortly

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## **2. Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment**

Each Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory responsibility to produce a revised Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) for the local area by 1 April 2018, including a 60 day public consultation period. The last PNA for both City and Hackney HWBs was published on 1 April 2015.

The Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment is a report of the present needs for pharmaceutical services. It is used to identify any gaps in current services or improvements that could be made in future pharmaceutical service provision. PNAs are used by the NHS, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and local authorities to commission community pharmacy and related services. NHS England is responsible for making decisions on applications to open new pharmacies and dispensing appliance contractor premises; the PNA document informs these decisions at local level.

The PNA Steering Group held its first meeting on 12th July 2017. At this meeting a Terms of Reference for the group and Project Plan for the PNA were agreed. An external expert resource, Soar Beyond Limited, has been commissioned to support the preparation of the draft PNA 2018 report. Soar Beyond have extensive expertise in producing PNAs, having been commissioned to support 11 to date in 2017/18 (9 in London).

Surveys will be undertaken with the public, commissioners in City of London, and community pharmacy contractors in the borough, to seek opinion on current pharmaceutical services provided in the City.

The draft PNA will be considered by the Steering Group at a meeting on 30th November 2017. Upon approval of a draft PNA by the Steering Group, the assessment will be made available for a 60-day consultation between the 11th December 2017 to 9th February 2018. The results of consultation will be considered

by the Steering Group at its meeting in March 2018, and a final PNA produced for publication. The final PNA must be published no later than 31st March 2018

The Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board agreed to a take chairs action to approve the following recommendations:

- To note that the process to produce a revised Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) by April 1st 2018 has commenced
- To receive the Terms of Reference for the 'City and Hackney PNA Steering Group
- To receive an update on progress and the project plan timelines from the 'City and Hackney PNA Steering Group' on the production of the 2018 City of London PNA
- To formally delegate the sign-off of the draft and final PNAs to the Director of Public Health

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### 3. The Mayor of London's Health inequalities Strategy

The Mayor's draft London Health Inequalities Strategy – Better Health for all Londoners has been released for consultation. The consultation period will run from 23 August until 30 November 2017.

The Priorities of the Strategy are:

- **Healthy Children:** Every London child has a healthy start to life
- **Healthy Minds:** Londoners have the best mental health in the world
- **Healthy Places:** All Londoners benefit from a society, environment and economy that promotes good mental and physical health
- **Healthy Communities:** London's diverse communities are healthy and thriving
- **Healthy Habits:** The healthy choice is the easy choice for all Londoners

The draft strategy can be found here:

[https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/draft\\_health\\_inequalities\\_strategy\\_2017.pdf](https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/draft_health_inequalities_strategy_2017.pdf)

The City of London Corporation will be contributing to the consultation; a full briefing paper will be brought to the next Health and Wellbeing Board for discussion. In addition, we will be collating remarks and comments from officers in the Corporation on the strategy.

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### 4. City of London Health Profile 2017

The City of London Health Profile 2017 (Appendix 2) has been published. Public Health England produces Health Profiles for local authorities which contain summary information on the health of the people in each local authority area and factors that may influence their health.

The City of London performs at or better than the national average for the following indicators: Life Expectancy, Children in Poverty, Preventable Mortality, NEETs, Fuel Poverty, Excess Weights in Adults, Smoking Prevalence and Alcohol Admissions. Appendix 3 provides an explanation for the red indicators in the health profile.

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## **5. City Plan 2036**

The City Corporation is reviewing the existing City of London Local Plan to ensure that it continues to provide an appropriate framework for development in the City up to 2036. The revised Local Plan (City Plan 2036) will set out the City Corporation's vision, strategy and objectives for development and change in the Square Mile over the next 20 years. Following initial public consultation on key planning issues last autumn, we are now working on a new draft Plan which we expect to publish for consultation towards the end of 2017. The draft Plan will contain policies covering a wide range of topics including land uses, transport, utilities, environment, heritage and leisure, all of which will affect the future City.

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## **6. London Sexual Health Transformation Programme wins industry award**

The London Sexual Health Transformation Programme, a collaboration of 27 London boroughs working together to transform and modernise the way sexual health services are provided in the capital, has received a prestigious award from the Municipal Journal in the 'Reinventing Public Services' category.

Engaging with patients, clinicians, politicians and commissioners, they have been recognised for their work in:

- developing a new online service
- updating the way local face-to-face services are delivered
- agreeing a new clinical specification to ensure best practice
- changing the way services are paid for to better reflect the cost of the care being provided.

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## **7. Air Quality: A Briefing for Public Health Directors**

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), together with PHE have published a toolkit which provides details on how local authorities can use the Public Health Outcomes Indicator to specify appropriate mitigation measures to reduce the impact of both short term and long term exposure of air pollution. There is extensive evidence about the health impacts of air pollution, growing media and

public interest and an indicator on mortality attributed to particulate matter air pollution in the Public Health Outcomes Framework. The guide emphasises the importance of communication and engagement amongst all relevant local stakeholders on air quality issues.

Local authorities have a central role in achieving improvements in air quality; their local knowledge and interaction with the communities that they serve mean that they know the issues on the ground in detail. They are best placed to decide and work with partners to implement the appropriate solutions in regards to local transport, smoke control, planning and public health. Directors of Public Health have a crucial role to play as leaders and influencers, shaping how local approaches can help clean up air in their area most effectively. Local authorities are already well positioned to improve air quality but their role and ability needs to be strengthened. This toolkit aims to enable local authorities to adopt a robust and effective local approach that will complement a national strategy from the government.

The full report can be found here:

<https://laqm.defra.gov.uk/assets/63091defraairqualityguide9web.pdf>

## **8. Financial Abuse Task and Finish Group**

Officers from DCCS, the City of London Police and Trading Standards have been working together to tackle financial abuse in the City. Financial abuse is the second most frequent type of abuse reported in the City, and tackling it is a priority for the City of London Adult Safeguarding Board Sub Group.

A Task and Finish Group has been established and current work includes an awareness raising leaflet, which was circulated along with residents' Council Tax Bills, an information campaign coinciding with Scams Awareness Month in July and a partnership event, designed to increase knowledge amongst residents, officers and partners, which is being planned for November.

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