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Summary

This report outlines the progress of the action plan which underpins the City of London Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

The action plan sets out how the City of London Health and Wellbeing Board will deliver the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy in order to improve the health of City residents, workers and rough sleepers. This report updates the Board on what has been achieved and the progress made against the 5 priorities:

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

The majority of actions on the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy are on-track and progressing. Some actions have been delayed and will not meet their initial timescale but but no actions were reported to have significant issues that will obstruct its implementation.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Note the report.

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). The City of London Health and Wellbeing Board approved a new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy in January 2017 following consultation with a range of stakeholders, including a series of local events and engagement with residents and workers in the City of London.

2. The Strategy outlined the Health and Wellbeing Boards five priorities:
 - 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
3. An Action Plan which outlines how we will deliver the vision and priorities of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy was developed in conjunction with the Health and Wellbeing Advisory Group and approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board in June 2017. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan lists actions under the strategy's five priorities. The action plan aims to draw together the key pieces of work being done by the Corporation and its partners to improve health and wellbeing in the City of London.
4. To monitor the progress of the action plan and strategy, the Health and Wellbeing Board receives a bi-annual performance report which provides the figures for the key performance indicators that were developed alongside the action plan as well as this report, which provides an update on the progress for each action.

Current Position

5. The action plan with an update and RAG rating for each action is attached as Appendix 1. The action plan is progressing well and the majority of actions are green (on track). Highlights for each priority are outlined below

Priority 1: Good mental health for all

6. Six out of seven actions in this priority are green and one is amber:
 - 8.1 The mental health strategy and action plan is being monitored and is progressing well; however the action to review and renew the strategy has been delayed due to lack of resources to take this forward. This action will be given priority and will be progressed in the first half of 2018.
 - 8.2 The majority of actions in the priority are on-track. The Dragon café, an informal creative and safe space for people to meet and take part in a range of activities which aims to increase mental wellbeing in City workers and residents, is due to launch in February 2018. A financial abuse partnership event was held in December 2017 to raise awareness amongst professionals and community leaders. 100% of delegates said they felt better able to signpost vulnerable residents to sources of help.

Priority 2: A Healthy Urban Environment

9. Four out of five of these actions are green and one is amber.
 - 9.1 The housing strategy has fallen slightly behind schedule but a first draft is currently being produced and is due to be signed off by Summer 2018.

- 9.2 The Public Health team works successfully with with a number of departments to support the implementation of strategies and activities that improve the City environment. The Health and Wellbeing Advisory group is now established as a forum for information sharing and joint working on health issues across the Corporation and Police.

Priority 3: Effective health and social care integration

- 10 All of these actions are green or blue. The BCF plans for 2017/19 have been approved and the plans for 2017/18 are being delivered. The integrated commissioning governance structure has been set up and the workstreams are progressing well.

Priority 4: Every child has the best start in life

- 11 4 out of 6 of these actions are green, one is amber and one is red.
- 11.1 The delivery of a parental employment programme has been delayed but this has been highlighted as a priority in the new CYPP and will be delivered in the first half of 2018.
- 11.2 The action to better communicate outdoor play options to residents, schools and children centres was delayed but Open Spaces and Public Health are now working closely together to provide better information to schools, childrens services and online. In addition, options for increasing outdoor play areas will be a consideration during the City gardens audit due to commence in March 2018.
- 11.3 The draft CYPP 2018-21 has been developed and is currently out for public consultation. It is due to be signed off at Community and Children Services Committee in April.

Priority 5: Promoting Health Behaviours

- 12 Two of these actions are amber and twelve are green.
- 12.1 The development of a corporate alcohol strategy has fallen behind schedule but has been picked up and is being progressed and due to begin committee sign off in June 2018. The trading standards team have decided to delay working with gyms to improve cancellation clauses because they have not had any complaints about this. The public health team will work with them to develop a new approach to encourage City workers and residents to take out gym memberships.
- 12.2 The sexual health transformation is on track. The sexual health E-service launched on 8 January and a new sexual health clinic in the City is due to open in April 2018.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

- 13 The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan supports the following priority from the Department of Community and Children's Services Business Plan: Priority Two – Health and Wellbeing: Promoting the health and well-being of all City residents and workers and improving access to health services in the square mile.

Implications

- 14 The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a statutory document and the action plan outlines how the vision set out in the strategy will be delivered.

Health Implications

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

Conclusion

This report updates members on progress of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Action Plan which sets out how the City of London Corporation will deliver the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The majority of actions in the plan are on track.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Joint Health and Wellbeing Action Plan '17-'20

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