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<b>Report of:</b> Director of Community and Children's Services	<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:

- 1. Safer City Partnership and Community Safety Team Update**
- 2. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Update**

### **Recommendation**

Members are asked to:

- Note the report.

### **Main Report**

#### **1. Safer City Partnership and Community Safety Team Update**

##### **Serious Violence: New Legal Duty to Support Multi-Agency Action Government Consultation**

The Home Office is proposing a new legal duty to support a multi-agency or public health approach to tackling serious violence. This would involve a range of partners and agencies such as education, health, social services, housing, youth and victim services, and offender management, as well as the voluntary and charitable sector.

The Government has published a consultation document outlining three options.

Option one: New duty on specific organisations to have due regard to the prevention and tackling of serious violence

Option two: New duty through legislating to revise Community Safety Partnerships

Option three: A voluntary non-legislative approach

This proposal comes in the wake of major new measures to tackle violent crime outlined by the Home Secretary which builds on the Government's Serious Violence Strategy published in April 2018. This includes the Early Intervention Youth Fund which encourages partnership working between the police and community safety teams by providing funding to support early intervention and prevention with young people. The Home Secretary has also asked Dame Carol Black to lead an independent review of drug misuse and its links to serious violence.

As part of this consultation process, the Government is interested in views about how this new duty could be imbedded into existing partnerships, leading on safeguarding or Community Safety Partnerships (so the Safer City Partnership – SCP – for the City). These partnerships already have an important role to play in preventing and tackling serious violence. They operate under a statutory duty (established under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998) to work together and include the Police, the Clinical Commissioning Group, Probation, London Fire Brigade and others.

The Home Office has stated that Option one is the preferred option of central government. It requires legislation to place a new duty on specific organisations or specific functions and to have due regard to the prevention and tackling of serious and organised crime. Specific organisations would include local authorities, criminal justice institutions, education, childcare institutions, health and social care bodies and the police.

However, the SCP has backed Option two - a new duty through legislation to amend CSPs to ensure they have a strategy for preventing and tackling serious violence. This is in line with the views of many Community Safety Partnerships, as well as other relevant bodies. The main concerns around Option One being the desirability of establishing new and potentially overlapping partnership arrangements.

The SCP response will highlight the need for any new duties to be flexible to allow adaption to local issues and circumstances. We shall also highlight the importance of resources in delivering evidence- based approaches.

The SCP considered and noted the draft Alcohol strategy, members acknowledged its success in capturing the range of existing activity.

### **Domestic Abuse**

Since February two cases were referred to the City of London MARAC based on professional judgement. Three additional cases were referred out to other local authorities including one that was high risk.

### **Anti-social behaviour**

Work is ongoing to improve the City's response to the spectrum of Anti-Social Behaviour that occurs in the Square Mile. The Community Safety Team will be developing a framework of options and helping agree a Corporate approach. Particular work is required around recording incidents and logging incidents (both victims and perpetrators). Embedding the use of the E-CINS case management system will be central to this process.

### **Proceed of Crime Act Funds**

The Safer City Partnership has been allocated £45,000 by the City of London from the Proceed of Crime Funds they have been allocated. A framework to allow SCP partners to bid into this pot is being developed. It is likely that the criteria will include meeting one of the agreed SCP priorities and being sponsored by two or more partners (to encourage joint working approaches).

For more information, please contact David Mackintosh, Head of Community Safety, [david.mackintosh@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:david.mackintosh@cityoflondon.gov.uk)

## **2. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Update**

The 'Health and Wellbeing Profile' - also known as a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) - presents evidence on the key needs of the local population. Health and Wellbeing Boards have a statutory duty to publish a local JSNA.

The information contained within the JSNA is used for different purposes including informing funding bids for voluntary sector organisations, commissioning services to meet the needs of local people, and monitoring the performance of services in meeting those needs. It also informs the strategic direction of the Health and Wellbeing Boards.

Feedback gathered during 2016 from key stakeholders (including senior leaders that there was an opportunity to provide easier access to information in a clear and consistent format. It was also felt that the full JSNA refresh previously produced every 3 years was less useful than regular rolling updates – and that these could be scheduled to provide more timely access to accurate and reliable information in support of commissioning decisions.

A new website (<https://hackneyjsna.org.uk/>) was therefore launched in 2018 to improve online access to information published by the local Public Health

Intelligence Team. The site enables users to search and filter content they are interested in and receive information relevant to them. Some sections are available in an interactive format where users can search and filter content, whilst some content is available to download for people interested in specific topics.

Topic headings are consistent across the website – they include causes and risk factors, local numbers affected, inequalities, comparisons with other areas and over time, evidence and good practice, local services, gaps and opportunities.

It is hoped that the website is already facilitating more effective working together across organisations to improve the health and wellbeing of residents and visitors, and to reduce health inequalities.

Sections updated during the past year include:

- Infectious disease
- Vulnerable adults
  - Carers
  - Learning disability
  - Physical disability
  - Older people
  - Multimorbidity
- Adult health and illness
  - Cardiovascular disease
  - Respiratory disease
  - Diabetes
  - Obesity
  - Cancer
  - Musculoskeletal disease
  - Oral health
  - Sickle Cell disease
  - Sensory Impairment
  - Mortality
  - Use of services

And the following sections are intended to be published during the coming year:

- Demographics
  - The environment (including air pollution, noise, and climate change)

- Sexual health
- Substance misuse
- Mental health
  - Children and young people's mental health
  - Common mental health disorders
  - Severe and enduring mental ill health
  - Suicide
  - Dementia
  - Links between physical and mental health

We expect to send out invitations soon for the next full stakeholder workshop, reflecting on the future format of the JSNA, to be held during Autumn 2019.

The team also produce a weekly public health evidence newsletter, summarising key local and national information of relevance to health and wellbeing. You may view recent copies and subscribe at this link: <http://tinyurl.com/zgtvnvh>

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