

Committee: Health and Wellbeing Board	Dated: 03/05/2024
Subject: City of London Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2024 - 2028	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	Diverse Engaged Communities Providing Excellent Services
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	N/A
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Summary

This report presents the City of London Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JLHWS) 2024-2028 for approval.

The Health and Care Act 2012 set out requirements for Health and Wellbeing Boards, for Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies to be developed in local areas. Taken together, their purpose is to improve the health and wellbeing of the local community and reduce inequalities across all ages.

Health and wellbeing can change and is influenced by many different things which all interconnect. Based on evidence, this strategy focuses on three of these areas – building financial resilience, increasing social connectedness and tackling social isolation and improving mental health.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- **Approve** the City of London Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2024 – 2028

Main Report

Background

1. The Health and Care Act 2012 set out requirements for Health and Wellbeing Boards, for Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies to be developed in local areas. Under the Health and Social Care Act 2022, Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies were renamed to Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategies (JLHWS).
2. The purpose of JSNAs and JLHWSs are to improve the health and wellbeing of the local community and reduce inequalities across all ages. They are designed to develop local evidence-based priorities for partnership work and future commissioning which will improve the public's health and reduce inequalities. They are also used to determine what actions local authorities; the local NHS and other partners need to take to meet health and social care needs and to address wider determinants of health and wellbeing.
3. Health and wellbeing can change and is influenced by many different things which all interconnect and include personal behaviours and choices to broader social, economic, cultural and environmental conditions – these are known as the wider determinants of health.
4. The local JSNA is thematic and covers both the City of London and Hackney. It can be found here [Home - City and Hackney Health and Wellbeing Profile \(cityhackneyhealth.org.uk\)](https://cityhackneyhealth.org.uk).
5. This new JLHWS, which covers a period of four years, is built on a range of evidence from the JSNA, national evidence, engagement and an innovative peer researcher project which trained local residents to network with their communities to undertake research about needs and experiences within the community.

Current Position

6. This new JHWS is built around 3 key priorities – increasing financial resilience, increasing social connection and tackling social isolation and improving mental health.
7. The strategy sets out why each of these is a priority, the City of London picture in relation to this and some of the actions in relation to this.
8. The action plan for the Strategy is to follow as this will very much need to be a partnership action plan and needs time to be developed.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

9. *Strategic implications* – JSNAs and JLHWS are statutory requirements as set out by the Health and Care Act 2012. The new JLHWS also has strategic links to a number of other relevant strategies such as the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy and the Carers Strategy. The strategy also contributes to meeting Corporate Plan outcomes, particularly Diverse Engaged Communities and Providing Excellent Services
10. *Financial implications* – none for this report
11. *Resource implications* – none for this report
12. *Legal implications* – none for this report
13. *Risk implications* – none for this report
14. *Equalities implications* – The underlying principle of JSNAs and JLHWS is to tackle health inequalities locally. An Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA) accompanies this report and strategy and where any initiatives or services develop, specific EIAs would be undertaken.
15. *Climate implications* – none for this report
16. *Security implications* – none for this report

Conclusion

17. This report sets out the new City of London Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy for approval.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – JLHWS 2024 – 2028
- Appendix 2 – Equalities Impact Analysis

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