

Committee	Dated:
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Summary

This report presents the final City of London Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) for approval following a public consultation period. 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. The priorities 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(s)

Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to:

- Approve the content of this report and adopt the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy set out in Appendix One.

Main Report

Background

1. The Health and Wellbeing Board approved a draft version of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy at its meeting on 25th November. Since that meeting the Strategy has been subject to a six week period of public consultation which ended on 13th January 2017.
2. A web page was developed to summarise the Strategy in an accessible format. The full document was also available for download from the web site. The web page led respondents to a survey which asked them whether the Strategy was clear and whether they agreed with each priority and for comments on each priority.

3. There were a total of 27 responses to the consultation. This included responses from residents, workers, service providers, organisations and teams within the City of London Corporation.
4. The consultation found that most respondents agreed with the five priorities. There was, however, some concern around priority five (promoting healthy behaviours) being restricting of personal choice. Air quality in the City and how that is being tackled was the primary focus of responses. A full overview of consultation responses and the actions we are taking as a result are outlined in Appendix Two.
5. The key changes following the consultation period are:
 - Stronger reference to children's mental health.
 - Further emphasis on helping rough sleepers with drug and alcohol problems to access appropriate services.
 - Inclusion of students at educational institutions in the City in the Strategy.
 - Clarification on the roles of the City Corporation's Air Quality and Noise Strategies.
6. The final draft of the Strategy presented in this report takes into account the suggestions made by workers, residents and stakeholders during the consultation period.

Proposals

7. The JHWS is intended to cover the three year period from 2017/18 to 2020/21 . The Strategy will be refreshed annually to reflect the changes that have taken place over the year, and to ensure the City is compliant with its statutory obligations.
8. 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
9. They provide a more rationalised list under which the priorities and actions carried forward from the last Strategy and the needs identified by the JSNA sit.
10. An accompanying action plan with key performance indicators for specific areas under each priority will be developed and the Health and Wellbeing Board will monitor the progress of indicators every 6 months.
11. This Strategy is not a stand-alone document and will support and offer direction to a number of complimentary strategies which focus on specific areas of improving health and wellbeing in the City. These include :
 - 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

Corporate & Strategic Implications

12. Once the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is approved, it will support the City of London Corporate Plan's aiming to provide modern, efficient and high quality local services within the Square Mile for workers, residents and visitors and to provide valued services, such as education, employment, culture and leisure, to London and the nation.

13. 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 well-being of all City residents and workers and improving access to health services in the square mile.

Legal Implications

14. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a statutory document.

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 has a statutory requirement to produce a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy which outlines our commitment to improving the health of City residents, workers and rough sleepers.

17. Health and Wellbeing Board Members are asked to Approve the content of this report and adopt the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy set out in Appendix One.

Appendices

- Appendix one – Draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- Appendix two – Consultation responses

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