

HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL	DATE 12 Oct 2023	ITEM NO 6
TITLE The Greenwich Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-28: to provide an update on the new Strategy to the Scrutiny Panel	WARD(S) All	
CHIEF OFFICER Director of Health and Adult Services (RBG) / Place Executive Lead SEL ICB	CABINET MEMBER(S) Cabinet member for Health and Adult Social Care	
DECISION CLASSIFICATION: Non-key Non-exempt Not subject to call-in	IS THE FINAL DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REPORT TO BE MADE AT THIS MEETING? Yes	

1. **Decisions Required**

The Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel is requested to:

- 1.1 Receive and consider a report on the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-28

2. **Links to the 'Our Greenwich' Missions**

2.1 This report relates to the Council's agreed missions as follows:

- People's health supports them in living their best life: the Health and Wellbeing Strategy sets-out the borough's priorities to support people to improve their mental and physical health and wellbeing.
- People will not experience discrimination: the strategy includes a priority regarding tackling unjust inequities in health outcomes and improving equitable access to health and care services.
- Children and young people can reach their full potential: the strategy includes priorities related to supporting children to get the best start in life.

3. **Purpose of Report and Executive Summary**

- 3.1 The report describes the purpose of the new Greenwich Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, its priorities and how it links into the 'Our Greenwich' plan and the NHS local care partnership plans.

4. **Introduction and Background**

- 4.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 established Health and Wellbeing Boards as statutory committees of local authorities, requiring them to be formed as partnership bodies with NHS leaders and wider partners.
- 4.2 In Greenwich, our Health and Wellbeing Board is comprised of elected members and officers of the council, leaders from the local South East London Integrated Care Board, the Metropolitan Police, Oxleas Foundation Trust, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust, Healthwatch Greenwich and representatives of the voluntary sector.
- 4.3 One of the statutory roles of the Board is to develop and publish a Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 4.4 The Health and Care Act 2022 amended section 116A of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, renamed 'joint health and wellbeing strategies' to 'joint local health and wellbeing strategies' and replaced references to 'clinical commissioning groups' with 'integrated care boards'.
- 4.5 Following the pandemic, the Greenwich Board decided to update its Health and Wellbeing Strategy to ensure that the lessons from the pandemic were reflected in its priorities and that there was a strong alignment with the new 'Our Greenwich' corporate plan and with new NHS strategies following the establishment of ICBs.
- 4.6 The priorities in this strategy are based on a sound understanding of the greatest causes of poor mental and physical health for our populations.
- 4.7 They are also built on our understandings of the things that matter most to our residents. Through our various engagement processes, we have heard from residents about those things that support and enable them to live their best lives.

- 4.8 This new Health and Wellbeing Strategy builds on the lessons learnt from the pandemic. It represents a key delivery vehicle for those aspects of the ‘Our Greenwich’ plan which relate to health and wellbeing, and also forms the Local Care Plan (LCP) for Greenwich. The LCP is the place-based plan for the borough; one of a series of plans for all 6 boroughs in South East London which collectively form the ICS in South East London.
- 4.9 To be successful in its aims, our strategy has to be delivered as a collaboration between the NHS, Greenwich Council, the voluntary, community and faith sectors and local residents.
- 4.10 This new strategy builds on that work and the relationships which have been built in recent years. In the wake of Covid-19 and the impact that has had on our Borough, this new strategy redoubles our focus on tackling racism, discrimination, social, economic and health inequalities which continue to blight our communities.
- 4.11 It recognises the value of neighbourhoods, assets and community in supporting better health, the importance of mental and physical good health and the need to work together to support children and families to ensure that children and young people get the best start in life.
- 4.12 It draws on our analysis about health needs in the borough, what residents have told us about what matters most to them, and it starts to build our understanding of what really works to tackle health inequalities. This includes addressing the wider determinants of health – such as housing, the economy, employment and the environment – and remaining focused on prevention.
- 4.13 This strategy particularly acknowledges that we cannot achieve our vision of a fairer, healthier Greenwich without collaborating and that communities should be at the heart of that collaboration. It is ambitious and sets out a challenging agenda for us over the next five years, within the context of a cost-of-living crisis and ongoing, systemic inequity. But this is an ambition we must meet to deliver for the people of Greenwich and to see health and wellbeing improve for all our residents.

5. **Available Options**

- 5.1 This report is an update to the Scrutiny Panel on a new strategy which has been approved by the Greenwich Health and Wellbeing Board.

6. **Preferred Option**

6.1 Not applicable

7. **Reasons for Recommendations**

7.1 Not applicable

8. **Consultation**

8.1 The Strategy is constructed from the missions in the 'Our Greenwich' plan and the priorities set out in the SEL ICB strategy, both of which were developed through an extensive process of consultation with residents, staff and partner organisations.

8.2 The priorities in the strategy have hence been formed through existing consultation processes.

8.3 The actions required to deliver the priorities within the plan will need to be subject to relevant governance and decision-making processes, including equality impact assessments where required.

9. **Communication and Implementation of the Decision**

9.1 The Strategy will shortly be published on the Council's website and also shared via the Council's communication channels. It will also be published on the SEL ICB website and promoted through NHS communication channels. Other partners to the Health and Wellbeing Board will also communicate to their staff and service users regarding the priorities in the strategy using their own channels.

10. **Cross-Cutting Issues and Implications**

Issue	Implications	Sign-off
Legal including Human Rights Act	<p>The Healthier Communities and Adult Social care is requested to receive and consider this report on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.</p> <p>The report provides an update on the new strategy for 2023-2028, highlighting key strategies to improve health and wellbeing and to tackle health inequalities.</p> <p>No formal decision is required to be taken, as such there are no immediate legal implications arising from this report.</p>	<p>Ronica Best Assistant Head of Legal Services 12/09/2023</p>
Finance and other resources including procurement implications	<p>The Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel is requested to receive and consider this report on the Joint Greenwich Health & Wellbeing Strategy (2023-2028).</p> <p>There are no immediate financial implications arising from this report.</p>	<p>Samina Yasir Accountancy Business Change Manager 11/09/23</p>
Equalities	<p>This strategy sets-out an overview of the actions partners intend to take to address the priorities. Each action is subject to relevant governance and decision making processes, including equality impact assessments where required. Therefore, the decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no apparent equality impact on end users.</p> <p>The Strategy contains a number of priorities that work directly or indirectly towards the achievement of both the Equality and Equity Charter and the Council's Equality Objectives 2020-2024.</p>	<p>Steve Whiteman Director of Public Health 5 Sept 2023</p>
Climate Change	<p>No impact. It is not anticipated that this report contributes to the carbon neutral plan agreed by Cabinet on 18th</p>	<p>Steve Whiteman</p>

	November 2020 but nor does it create any risk.	Director of Public Health 5 Sept 2023
Health and wellbeing	The strategy sets-out the priorities identified by the Health and Wellbeing Board to address mental and physical health across the life course and to tackle unjust health inequalities.	Steve Whiteman Director of Public Health 5 Sept 2023

11. **Appendices**

Appendix I: The Greenwich Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-28

12. **Background Papers**

12.1 None

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