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HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the Health and Wellbeing Board development session on the 11th January 2017, the Board reviewed the progress on the Enfield Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) and discussed the priorities that they would like to focus on for the final 2 years of the strategy.

This report summarises the development session discussion and the subsequent follow-up meetings that was held with the key Board members who were not able to attend the development session. The report recommends a process to select a final set of priorities for the HWB's action plan for the next two years and a new web based performance report.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- That the Board delegates the selection of the priorities to the HWB executive group, taking members' views into account.
- That a new web based performance report is developed for monitoring overall progress on JHWS

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 At the Health and Wellbeing Board Development session held on the 12th January 2017, the Board considered the latest performance data on the Health & Wellbeing Strategy. The aim of this exercise was to consider where Enfield's Joint health & Wellbeing Strategy work is now and to consider what the Board would like to focus on for the final 2 years of the strategy.

- 3.2 Tessa Lindfield presented the report and encouraged the Board to consider the priorities in the context of where they could add value. Suggested activities for the Board were:
- Strategic oversight
 - Deep dive
 - Partnership working
 - Commitment to action
 - Join commissioning
 - Unblocking
 - Support across the system
 - Constructive challenge
 - Referral to scrutiny
 - Lobbying
- 3.3 The Board examined the data in detail and, in groups, developed a list of 10 issues that they would like to closely monitor.
- 3.4 There was appetite for this style of performance report. In terms of priorities moving forward the group felt that there were some issues where action should continue across the Enfield system of public services where Board oversight was needed and there were smaller number (around 3) of other priorities that would particularly benefit from a concentrated effort from the Board.

4. REPORT

- 4.1 The 10 issues suggested for HWB oversight were:
1. **Housing** – generally the quality and level of availability, in particular housing for vulnerable adults in Enfield.
 2. **Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0-4 years)** – this is a new measure and shows concerning results for Enfield. This also has an element of housing quality (safe housing) and safeguarding including issues such as domestic violence.
 3. **Best start in life** – including early nutrition, parenting and development, getting children in the best place to learn once they reach school age
 4. **Mental health** with particular focus on improving resilience and wellbeing of the Enfield residents to prevent mental illness.
 5. **Diabetes prevention** – the number of people with diabetes is increasing. With rising obesity prevalence in adults and children, diabetes is a particular concern for Enfield. It is a preventable disease.
 6. **Obesity** – with a focus on families, not just the children, and tackling the environment that makes healthy eating and activity more difficult to achieve.

7. **Living well with multiple and chronic illness** (e.g. dementia and Parkinson's disease) – enabling independent and fulfilled lives
8. **End of Life Care** – improving palliative and end of life care.
9. **Tipping Points into need for health and care services** – evidence shows that it is not just physical health that determines the need for health and social care. There are preventative actions possible within a joined up system to enable people living well and independent longer.
10. **Flu vaccination amongst Health Care Workers**

- 4.2 The exercise was repeated in separate meetings with Board members who were not able to attend the development sessions to ensure their views were captured on the priority areas. These are other members yet to be heard.
- 4.3 A few more issues were raised as priorities during these meetings. These were:
 - Cancer – with particular focus on early diagnosis and prevention
 - Domestic Violence – particularly working more closely with the Safe and Stronger Community Board (SSCB) to address this.

5. Next Steps

- 5.1 There is a need for the Board to decide on a process to agree the priorities to avoid it becoming a protracted process. The proposal is once the conversations all members of the Board are complete, that taking everyone's views and the JSNA into account, the public health team formulate a shortlist for the HWB Executive Group to consider. The Executive Group would select a list of around 10 issues for monitoring and 3 priorities for the Board to examine in detail and take action on. This would be presented at the next Board meeting.
- 5.2 In addition, the Board is asked to support a second proposal that the progress report reviewed at the development session be developed into a live report on the HWB website so that the latest information on JHWS indicators is available for Board members to access at any time.

6. Recommendation

- 6.1 That the Board supports the proposals in paragraphs 5.1 and 5.2.