

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
HELD ON THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2022**

MEMBERSHIP

PRESENT Cllr Abdul Abdullahi (Cabinet Member for Children's Services), Dr Nitika Silhi (Governing Body Member, NHS NCL CCG), Deborah McBeal (NCL ICB), Rikki Garcia (CEO Listen to Act / Healthwatch Enfield), Bindi Nagra (Director of Adult Social Care), Jo Ikhelef (CEO of Enfield Voluntary Action), Vivien Giladi (Voluntary Sector), Dr Alan McGlennan (Chief Executive, Chase Farm Hospital, Royal Free Group) and Dr Nnenna Osuji (Chief Executive, North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust)

ABSENT Cllr Nesil Caliskan (Leader of the Council), Cllr Alev Cazimoglu (Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care), Cllr Andy Milne, Dr Helene Brown (NHS England Representative), Dudu Sher-Arami (Director of Public Health), Tony Theodoulou (Executive Director of Children's Services), Pamela Burke (Voluntary Sector), Andrew Wright (Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust) and Siobhan Harrington (Whittington Hospital)

OFFICERS: Mark Tickner (Health and Wellbeing Board Partnership Manager) and Dr Glenn Stewart (Assistant Director, Public Health), Jane Creer (Secretary)

Also Attending: Josephine Carroll (Managing Director, Enfield Mental Health Division, BEH NHS Trust), Doug Wilson (LBE Health, Housing & Adult Social Care), Debbie Gates (Community Development Officer, LBE), Gayan Perera (Public Health Intelligence Team), Dr Hetul Shah (GP), Peter Nathan (LBE Director of Education), Sarah D'Souza (Director of Communities, NHS NCL ICB), Tamzin Jamieson (Immunisation Improvement Project Manager, NHS NCL ICB), Priyal Shah (Programme Manager, Communities, NHS NCL ICB), Riyadh Karim (NCL Assistant Director of Primary Care), Louisa Bourlet (Community Health Development Officer)

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WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Dr Nitika Silhi, Vice Chair, welcomed everyone to the virtual meeting.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Nesil Caliskan (Chair), Cllr Alev Cazimoglu, Dudu Sher-Arami, Tony Theodoulou, Dr Helene Brown, Pamela Burke, and Andrew Wright.

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DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest in respect of any items on the agenda.

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LBE INFECTIOUS EPIDEMIOLOGY AND VACCINATION UPDATE

RECEIVED the presentation, on behalf of the ICP Immunisation and Screening Group, presented by Gayan Perera, Public Health Intelligence Team Manager, and Dr Hetul Shah.

NOTED

1. Uptake of Covid-19 and flu vaccinations in Enfield was reported, across wards and cohorts.
2. There was a current campaign to boost children's polio immunisation.
3. North Central London ICB were taking action in respect of Monkey Pox to support diagnostics/testing and the delivery of vaccinations.
4. Communication of public health messaging and local schemes and initiatives in Enfield were set out.

IN RESPONSE

5. In response to Members' queries, it was confirmed that to improve vaccination uptake within communities where there had been more hesitancy there had been engagement with faith leaders: this was powerful as they were trusted voices. They had been able to promote webinars, pop up clinics at mosques etc, and given an opportunity for discussion of wider health issues.
6. It was requested that measles immunisation information was included within future update reports. Rates of MMR vaccination followed the same patterns as other immunisation take-up across Enfield. It would also be useful to receive comparison of rates in Enfield against the other North Central London boroughs. Every opportunity should be taken to lift up children's immunisation.
7. In response to enquiries regarding polio risk, it was confirmed that the current campaign was centred on children following national guidance, but the immunisation offer was open to all who had not received a complete dose.
8. Board members were encouraged to promote flu vaccinations this autumn, due to concerns further to a bad flu season in Australia and already high UK flu incidence.

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SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND) PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY REPORT

RECEIVED the presentation in respect of SEND Partnership Board, presented by Peter Nathan, Director of Education.

NOTED

1. The SEND Partnership Board purpose and responsibilities were set out.
2. SEND needs were very high in Enfield, and were rising each year.
3. The SEND Partnership Strategy 2023-2027 was submitted for approval by Full Council on 12 October.

IN RESPONSE

4. In response to queries regarding number of children with SEND / ECHPs increasing beyond levels seen in other London boroughs, it was advised this was no longer the case, following changes to the assessment process, alternative provisions, and preventative initiatives.
5. It was confirmed that there was an aim was to create more local places for Enfield children.

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COMMUNITY POWERED EDMONTON REPORT

RECEIVED the report, presented by Rikki Garcia, CEO of Listen to Act / Healthwatch Enfield contract holder.

NOTED

1. The Community Powered Edmonton partnership worked across three organisations – New Local, Edmonton Community Partnership, and Healthwatch Enfield – to reach out to communities in Edmonton about their issues affecting health and wellbeing.
2. The key issues found were safety, poverty, social isolation, mental health, language barriers and lack of knowledge and confidence, and digital exclusion.
3. A summary of findings and recommendations had been drawn up, and were set out on page 22 and 23 of the report. The five recommendations had clear consensus and were considered the most urgent and most readily actionable. They were being shared with key strategic bodies.

IN RESPONSE

4. Board members welcomed the valuable and helpful report.
5. The importance of availability of information at the first point of contact and easy accessibility was highlighted.
6. Board members would discuss taking the recommendations forward and potential liaison with Enfield Borough Partnership and its working groups with Rikki outside this meeting.

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INCLUSION HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

RECEIVED the report, presented by Sarah D'Souza, Director of Communities, NHS NCL ICB.

NOTED

1. There had been a need for NCL wide assessment of health inequalities across targeted populations, to inform future commissioning and investment.
2. There had been focus on those experiencing homelessness, those with a history of imprisonment, sex workers, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities, and vulnerable migrants.
3. Phase 1, the rapid evidence review, had now been completed. The next step was to complete engagement for phase 2 and then to co-produce a set of recommendations.
4. Input from Board members would be welcomed.
5. The ICP plan for health improvement for Inclusion Health Groups would be presented and discussed at Enfield Health and Wellbeing Board in the new year.

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ENFIELD CANCER SCREENING UPDATE

RECEIVED the presentation in respect of cancer screening awareness campaign, presented by Dr Nitika Silhi.

NOTED

1. The Enfield campaign had evolved from pre-pandemic work.
2. A snapshot of what was happening across Enfield was shown. The hyperlocal campaign was built on national messaging. Information had been distributed via websites, newsletters, posters, social media, etc and been shared by partners.
3. Future planned initiatives included translation of national materials for distribution at community venues, and recruitment of local champions.
4. Input from partners was welcomed.

IN RESPONSE

5. In response to Members' queries it was advised that Enfield was meeting targets for certain cohorts but there was a need to encourage screening take-up, to explain the importance of taking part in screening when invited, and of normalising these processes. Some groups had been found to require more targeting. If people had other problems such as mental health issues, they may present later.

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PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

RECEIVED the update, presented by Gayan Perera, LBE Public Health Intelligence Team.

NOTED

1. The Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) was nearly completed. All responses to the public consultation had been included and the final version of the PNA was about to be published once approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board Chair. The final PNA report would be published on the JSNA website before 20th October 2022.
2. The needs analysis in respect of community pharmacies was set out.
3. The health needs of the local population included Enfield's high prevalence of hypertension, CHD, diabetes and dementia.
4. Up to 100% of people in Enfield could reach a pharmacy within 30 minutes.
5. The conclusions and recommendations were that funding is at least maintained at current levels and that there is no evidence to suggest there is a gap in service.

IN RESPONSE

6. It was confirmed that comments submitted during the public consultation would be passed on to NHS England.
7. Noted that community pharmacies were a valuable and sometimes under-utilised resource.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 JULY 2022

AGREED the minutes of the meeting held on 7 July 2022.

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NEXT MEETING DATES AND DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

NOTED the next Board meeting dates and development sessions:

Thursday 15 December 2022, 6:30PM

Thursday 2 March 2023, 6:30PM

Development Sessions (potential dates):

Thursday 15 December 2022, 5:00PM

Thursday 2 March 2023, 5:00PM