

London Borough of Enfield

Health & Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel – 8th March 2023

Subject: Primary Care Access to Services Update and Enfield Borough Partnership Update

Cabinet Member: Cllr Alev Cazimoglu, Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care

Executive Director: Tony Theodoulou

Purpose of Report

1. To provide an update on local primary care services and systems
2. The attached slide pack incorporates content on workforce, primary care investment and activities undertaken to address local Primary Care Survey results (iPSOS Mori survey)
3. Enfield Borough Partnership update and Community Services review update

Relevance to the Council Plan

4. Provides insight into the challenges with the delivery of primary care services across Enfield.
5. Articulates a greater synergy and integration between health and social care services to improve overall health.

Background

Enfield is home to around 334,000 people. It is the northernmost London borough and has a very diverse population, with around 40% of residents coming from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds. Enfield has relatively high proportions of children and young people under the age of twenty – higher than both the London and England averages.

There are a number of local population health challenges in Enfield which also includes health inequalities that embrace the wider determinants of health including social deprivation, housing, food poverty, cost of living etc. We are seeking to address these through the work we have commenced as part of the Enfield Borough Partnership, NCL Integrated Care Board (NCL ICB), by working with local health and care providers, London Borough of Enfield, Community & Voluntary Sector organisations and the engagement with local patients and residents. Some examples of these challenges include:

- a. Diabetes prevalence in Enfield is the second highest of all London boroughs, and is above both the regional and England average.
- b. 5% of adults over 65 have been diagnosed with dementia – the highest prevalence in London, and higher than the rate for England.

- c. Children in Enfield are more likely to be overweight or obese than in London and England generally – the prevalence of children carrying excess weight in Year 6 is the third highest of the 32 London boroughs.
 - d. 58% of adults in Enfield are overweight or obese as of 2019/20 – above the London average of 56%.
2. The key priorities of the Enfield Borough Partnership include:
- a. Improving population health informed by the NCL ICB population health strategy - start well, live well and age well
 - b. Increasing the uptake of vaccines and immunisations (particularly childhood immunisations, Flu and Covid-19 vaccinations) and cancer screening.
 - c. Improving physical health and mental health
 - d. Improving the health and wellbeing of children, young people and families.
 - e. Improving access to local services
 - f. Improving hospital discharge & crisis services.
 - g. Developing neighbourhoods – and integrated care teams including transforming care pathways to improve local service delivery in the future.
 - h. Digital inclusion, and other means of addressing social isolation.
 - i. Joining up health and care workforce development, including employment support & jobs for local people.
 - j. Tackling inequalities – mobilisation of an extensive range of local projects as part of the NCL ICB inequalities funding and undertaking community participatory research to look at innovative ways to engage local communities to improve their health and wellbeing.

Main Considerations for the Panel

- 3. *Note the content of the report*
- 4. *Support the realisation of borough partnerships*

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Appendices Primary Care Access Update – Enfield Borough Partnership