

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

COUNCIL – 4 JULY 2013

REFERENCE FROM THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD MEETING OF 19 JUNE 2013

7. Health and Wellbeing Strategy Implementation Plan

The Board received a report of the Director of Public Health, which provided an update on the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Implementation Plan for 2013-16.

The Director highlighted the following aspects of the report:

- the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which took a broad approach to health and social care, and the main focus of which was prevention, had been formulated following extensive consultation with local stakeholders and completion of a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment;
- the Implementation Plan, which set out the actions attributed to the HWB and partners over the lifetime of the strategy, would address the following seven key priority areas: long-term conditions, cancer, worklessness, poverty, mental health and wellbeing, supporting parents and the community to protect children and maximise their life chances and dementia;
- it would be possible to amend the Implementation Plan in the future, for example, on the basis of findings of the Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) which was due to be carried out shortly;
- the Plan would be formally reviewed in a year's time.

Following questions and comments from Board members, it was advised that:

- NHS England was implementing joint working among all the children's Commissioners in referring those who had experienced sexual violence. The CCG would set up a group to review care pathways in this area and to ensure that appropriate resources were in place and any gaps in provision were filled. A children's safeguarding app for i-phones had been developed and was available for use;
- there was scope to engage with local businesses to provide health checks for employees, and this had been identified as a priority, however, this would have resource implications;
- the transfer of Public Health Services to the Council was a joint venture, requiring equal participation by the Council and the NHS, and all council departments would be contributing to this initiative. It should be noted that Harrow's HWB delivery plan was more extensive than that of many other authorities;

- the CCG would work closely with the Metropolitan Police Authority to ensure greater co-operation and a multi-agency approach to supporting those with mental health and substance misuse issues, implement early intervention measures for those identified as being at risk of being detained by the Police and seek guidance from RETHINK, the national mental health charity, regarding the restraint policy;
- a more detailed copy of the Implementation Plan, which set out which targets were ascribed to the CCG and which to the Local Authority, the level of resources required from each, would be circulated to members of the Board. Performance measures and targets set out in the Plan would be monitored and reviewed in a year's time;
- it would be the remit of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees at both Barnet and Harrow Councils to monitor the work of the joint public health team and have oversight of the joint public health partnership between the two authorities. This would be reported at a future meeting of the Board.

RESOLVED: That the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Implementation plan:

1. be agreed;
2. be formally reviewed in a year's time
3. be forwarded as a reference to Council for information.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Background Documents:

Harrow Health and Wellbeing Strategy Implementation Plan 2013-16.

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