

# **REPORT FOR: HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

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**Date of Meeting:** 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Subject:** **INFORMATION REPORT – Update on the Health & Wellbeing Action Plan**

**Responsible Officer:** Javina Seghal, Chief Operating Officer, Harrow CCG and Dr. Andrew Howe, Director of Public Health.

This is a joint report in that it notes actions taken by both the Council and the Clinical Commissioning Group.

**Exempt:** No

**Wards affected:** All Wards.

**Enclosures:** Appendix setting out the detail of the actions completed.

## **Section 1 – Summary**

This report sets out progress made on Health and Wellbeing Strategy actions, as of May 31<sup>st</sup> 2016.

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## **Section 2 – Report**

The Harrow Health and Wellbeing Board committed to monitoring actions agreed to implement the Harrow Health and Wellbeing Strategy, on a quarterly basis with a view to understanding how to celebrate and improve partnership working. Progress is reported against all action in the accompanying appendix 1. There is notable achievement in all areas. Issues the Board may wish to consider include:

- how to further engage with the voluntary sector in order that they can strategically collaborate with the Harrow Health and Wellbeing Board.
- increase engagement with the Police given mental health is an area of joint interest.

## **Section 3 – Further Information**

Progress on the action plan will be provided to each Health and Wellbeing Board for the financial year 2016-2017.

## **Section 4 – Financial Implications**

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report; as it only sets out a record of progress on actions agreed which will be contained within the existing budgets.

## **Section 5 - Equalities implications**

The Harrow Health and Wellbeing Strategy sets out an approach to improve the health and wellbeing of the whole population concentrating particularly on those with the greatest need. It explicitly highlights health inequalities associated with deprivation but also equalities groups (based upon the evidence presented in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment) and reinforces the need for approaches which target and reach these groups.

## **Section 6 – Council Priorities**

The Council's vision:

### **Working Together to Make a Difference for Harrow**

The main categories within the Health and Wellbeing Action Plan support the Council's vision in the following areas:

### Making a difference for the vulnerable

The strategy highlights the unacceptable differences between people living in different parts of Harrow and the Health and Wellbeing Board's desire to reduce inequality in a number of areas

- Pilot integrated employment/ mental health support and ensure that Harrow residents are signposted to talking therapies available

### Making a difference for communities

The Strategy addresses helping people to live well, a large component of which is about community cohesion and also about how important the environment people live in – housing, high streets and green spaces – are to resident's health.

- Explore new models to empower Harrow residents to do more for each other
- Improve joint communications and promote effective engagement with all Harrow residents
- Assess the health impact of Harrow regeneration schemes

### Making a difference for local businesses

One element of the Strategy is to support Harrow residents to 'work well'. The Harrow Health and Wellbeing Board is keen to find opportunities to help people in Harrow to be financially secure by finding good jobs and staying in work in an organisation which promotes health and wellbeing. Engaging with local businesses will be key to successful achievement of this objective.

- Commit to London Healthy Workplace Charter (The Charter is a set of standards which if met, will enable getting the best from the health and wellbeing workforce in Harrow and position the Health and Wellbeing Board members as exemplary employers, inspiring other local businesses and organisations)

### Making a difference for families

The strategy highlights the need to support children from the womb to adulthood to be safe, happy and have every opportunity to reach their full potential. Children need to be loved and nurtured if they are to achieve long term physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. Good attachment with parents and carers in early life are important and so a family focused approach is critical to help children have the best start in life.

- Transforming children and young people's mental health and wellbeing and Transforming early help for children and young people

## **STATUTORY OFFICER CLEARANCE (Council and Joint Reports)**

Name: Sharon Daniels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Chief Financial Officer
Date: 31 May 2016		

<b>Ward Councillors notified:</b> NO
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## **Section 7 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

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### **Background Papers:**

Joint HWB Strategy 2016-2020

[http://www.harrow.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/8376/joint\\_health\\_and\\_wellbeing\\_strategy\\_for\\_harrow\\_2016-2020](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/8376/joint_health_and_wellbeing_strategy_for_harrow_2016-2020)

Action Plan

[http://www.harrow.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/8377/health\\_and\\_wellbeing\\_board\\_action\\_plan\\_appendix\\_1](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/8377/health_and_wellbeing_board_action_plan_appendix_1)