
**REPORT FOR: HEALTH AND SOCIAL
CARE SCRUTINY SUB-
COMMITTEE**

Date of Meeting:	3 March 2020
Subject:	Consultation on Draft Harrow Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2020-2025
Responsible Officer:	Carole Furlong Director of Public Health
Scrutiny Lead Member area:	Councillors Michael Borio and Vina Mithani (Scrutiny Lead Members for Health)
Exempt:	No
Wards affected:	All
Enclosures:	Strategy

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a statutory requirement, and sets the strategic objectives and focus for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Board, to address the health and wellbeing needs of the population of Harrow. The strategy will be for a five year period from 2020 – 2025.

Recommendations:

The HOSC is asked to review and comment on the strategy so that comments can be fed into the final version when it is submitted to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Section 2 – Report

Please see attached strategy document.

Ward Councillors' comments

n/a

Financial Implications/Comments

None .

Legal Implications/Comments

None

Risk Management Implications

The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is aligned to the strategic direction set through other strategies in the borough including the Borough Plan, integrated care. This will maximize the opportunities and strengthen delivery plans.

As with other strategies, flexibility and adaptation to changing political landscape will be important.

Equalities implications / Public Sector Equality Duty

Was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out? No

If yes, summarise findings, any adverse impact and proposed actions to mitigate / remove these.

If no, state why an EqIA was not carried out.

The strategy is grounded in tackling inequalities and addressing health and wellbeing needs across the borough.

Council Priorities

Please identify how the decision sought delivers these priorities.

The strategy addresses the priorities for Harrow 1-5 through collaborative actions across the council, CCG and wider partners.

1. Building a Better Harrow

- Create a thriving modern, inclusive and vibrant Harrow that people can be proud to call home
- Increase the supply of genuinely affordable and quality housing for Harrow residents
- Ensure every Harrow child has a school place
- Keep Harrow clean
- More people are actively engaged in sporting, artistic and cultural activities in ways that improve physical and mental health and community cohesion

2. Supporting Those Most in Need

- Reduce levels of homelessness in the borough
- Empower residents to maintain their well-being and independence
- Children and young people are given the opportunities to have the best start in life and families can thrive

- Reduce the gap in life expectancy in the borough

3. Protecting Vital Public Services

- Harrow has a transport infrastructure that supports economic growth, improves accessibility and supports healthy lifestyles
- Healthcare services meet the needs of Harrow residents
- Everyone has access to high quality education
- A strong and resourceful community sector, able to come together to deal with local issues
- Harrow continues to be one of the safest boroughs in London

4. Delivering a Strong local Economy for All

- A strong, vibrant local economy where local businesses and thrive and grow
- Reduce levels of in-work poverty and improve people's job opportunities
- Harrow is a place where people and businesses invest

5. Modernising Harrow Council

- Deliver excellent value for money services
- Reduce the borough's carbon footprint
- Use technology and innovation to modernise how the Council works
- Improving access to digital services

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Finance and monitoring clearance are not required.

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Corporate Director of People

Date: 24 February 2020

Ward Councillors notified:

NO

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers: None