

Item No. 9.	Classification: Open	Date: 18 June 2015	Meeting Name: Health and Wellbeing Board
Report title:		Health and wellbeing strategy: children & young people and prevention priorities	
Wards or groups affected:		All	
From:		Ruth Wallis, Director of Public Health	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The board is requested:
 - a) To note the update which sets out the activities relating to the children and young people and prevention priorities of the Health and Well being strategy
 - b) To note the high level public health outcomes associated with these priorities
 - c) To request a report back on the milestones associated with the implementation of the priorities at the next meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Health and Wellbeing Board is required by the 2011 Health and Social Care Act to publish a joint health and wellbeing strategy.
3. The Health and Wellbeing Board requested an update on the children & young people and prevention elements of the health and wellbeing strategy: CYP, obesity, tobacco and smoking, mental wellbeing, drugs and alcohol and sexual health and HIV. The term 'prevention' used here refers in the main to 'primary prevention'.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4. The Health and Wellbeing Board received and endorsed the refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategic framework in January 2015. This refresh is informed by the joint strategic needs assessment (www.southwark.gov.uk/jsna), by what local people are telling us (Southwark Lives Engagement) and evidence of what works to improve the health of the population and to reduce health inequalities.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

5. The health and wellbeing strategy is intended as an overarching strategic framework which sets the high level direction for health and wellbeing improvement for the whole system. The Health and Wellbeing Board requested an update on the children & young people and prevention elements of the health and wellbeing strategy. Prevention is at the core of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The other priorities are:

- Addressing the wider socio economic determinants of health which we know determine our life chances: to maximise opportunities for economic wellbeing, development, jobs & apprenticeships, and make homes warm, dry and safe
 - Helping people with existing long term health conditions to remain healthier and live longer lives by improving detection & management of health conditions including self management & support
 - Tackling neglect & vulnerabilities by supporting vulnerable children and young people and ensuring positive transition, ensuring choice and control for people with disabilities and supporting independent living for older people in an age friendly borough
 - Supporting integration for better health & wellbeing outcomes by integrating health and social care that is personalised & coordinated in collaboration with individuals, carers & families and by shifting away from over reliance on acute care towards primary care & self care.
6. This report focuses on two areas of the health and wellbeing strategy: children & young people and prevention. Under prevention, there is a description of the work that is taking place in relation to obesity, tobacco and smoking, mental wellbeing, drugs and alcohol and sexual health and HIV. The report also sign posts to the associated strategies, action plans and relevant partnerships.
7. The high level public health outcomes that relate to children and young people and the prevention priorities are identified. It is recognised that the high level indicators are useful for monitoring the health of the population and that to assist the Health and Wellbeing Board in monitoring progress, implementation related data as well as milestones will be required. This is being developed for consideration at the next Board meeting.

Policy implications

8. Southwark council and the Southwark CCG have a statutory duty under the 2012 Health and Social Care Act to produce a health and well being strategy for Southwark. The health and wellbeing board leads the production of the strategy. Local health and wellbeing commissioning and service plans have to pay due regard to the health and wellbeing strategy.

Community impact statement

9. There are health inequalities in Southwark: between Southwark and the rest of the country, between geographical areas within Southwark, between women and men, those on lower income, some ethnic groups and those who are vulnerable. The JSNA identifies and describes the inequalities and provides the evidence base to inform the programmes of action in the health and wellbeing strategy. The Southwark Lives engagement exercise has informed the development of the strategy.

Legal implications

10. The board is required to produce and publish a joint health and wellbeing strategy on behalf of the local authority and clinical commissioning group. The

proposals and actions outlined in this report will assist the board in fulfilling this requirement and will support the strategy's implementation.

Financial implications

11. There are no financial implications contained within this report. However, the priorities identified in the health and wellbeing strategy will have implications for other key local strategies and action plans and the development of commissioning intentions to improve the health and wellbeing of Southwark's population.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Background papers	Held at	Contact
Southwark Joint Strategic Needs Assessment	www.southwark.gov.uk/jsna	jsna@southwark.gov.uk
Southwark Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2013/14	www.southwark.gov.uk	Public Health 020 7525 0280

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Southwark Health and Wellbeing Strategy: CYP & Prevention update

AUDIT TRAIL

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