

Item No. 10.	Classification: Open	Date: 26 July 2016	Meeting Name: Health and Wellbeing Board
Report title:		Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham (LSL) Sexual Health Strategy update	
Wards or groups affected:		All	
From:		Jin Lim, Acting Director of Public Health	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The board is requested:
 - a) To note the on going challenges for sexual health and sexual health services and the actions 2015/16 to address the challenges.
 - b) To note the progress made on the LSL sexual health strategy and key actions for 2016.17.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Health and Wellbeing Board sets the strategic direction for improving the health of the borough and this is captured in the Southwark Health and Wellbeing (HWB) Strategy.
3. The HWB Strategy has a number of major priorities, including sexual health, obesity, alcohol and tobacco and smoking. Southwark Council has also signed up to halving the rate of late HIV detection.

Summary of strategy

4. The LSL Sexual Health Strategy has a number of priorities including promoting good sexual health, reducing stigma and focusing on those most at risk of poor sexual health.
5. The strategy continues many of the themes of the Sexual Health Modernisation Initiative and links with the wider work of the London Sexual Health Board.

Policy implications

6. 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. The Health and Wellbeing Strategy is underpinned by more detailed thematic strategies and action plans – of which the LSL Sexual Health Strategy is one.

Community impact statement

7. The health and wellbeing strategy and associated action plans seek to improve the health of the population and to reduce health inequalities. It is acknowledged that some communities and individuals are less likely to access or make use of the services offered and targeted support or initiatives are expected to address this.

Financial implications

8. There are no financial implications contained within this report. However, the open access nature of genitio-urinary medicine services means there is considerable financial pressure on sexual health budgets. The priorities identified in the LSL Sexual Health Strategy will have implications the development of commissioning intentions to control spend.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Background papers	Held at	Contact
Lambeth Southwark and Lewisham Sexual Health Strategy and Epidemiological Needs Assessment	http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s47068/LSL%20Sexual%20Health%20Strategy%20Consultation.pdf	Public Health 020 7525 0280
Link: http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s47068/LSL%20Sexual%20Health%20Strategy%20Consultation.pdf		
Southwark Joint Strategic Needs Assessment	www.southwark.gov.uk/jsna	jsna@southwark.gov.uk
Link: www.southwark.gov.uk/jsna		
Southwark Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2015/20	http://www.southwark.gov.uk/downloads/download/3570/southwark_health_and_wellbeing_strategy_2015-2020	Public Health 020 7525 0280
Link: http://www.southwark.gov.uk/downloads/download/3570/southwark_health_and_wellbeing_strategy_2015-2020		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Update on LSL Sexual Health Strategy
Appendix 2	Map of current service provision across Southwark and update on current priorities for 2016.

AUDIT TRAIL

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Cabinet Member	No	No
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