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| Report title: | | Update on Public Health priorities | |
| Ward(s) or groups affected: | | All | |
| | | From: Director of Public Health | |

SUMMARY

1. This is an update on the Public Health priorities for 2017-18.
2. The key issues affecting the health of Southwark's population are:
 - Wider determinants of health:
 - The borough is within the 20% most deprived in England.
 - More than a quarter of children in the borough live in poverty
 - Levels of long term unemployment are significantly higher than the England average.
 - Life expectancy is significantly higher than England for females in Southwark but significantly lower for males
 - Children in the borough tend to have a good start in life:
 - Infant mortality is now comparable to the England average.
 - Smoking during pregnancy is significantly lower in Southwark than the England average.
 - Breast feeding initiation is significantly higher than the England average.
 - Alcohol admissions among young people are significantly better than the England average.
 - However obesity among children is significantly above the London and England average and the gap has remained relatively stable since monitoring began. More than 1 in 4 children in Year 6 are obese.
 - Around 1 in 6 adults in the borough are current smokers, and the rate of smoking related deaths in Southwark is significantly above England.
 - The incidence of TB is significantly above the England average.
 - Premature deaths from cardiovascular disease and cancer are also significantly higher than England.
 - While local figures fluctuate each year due to the small number of cases, Southwark is one of seven London boroughs to report higher suicide rates than the national average in 2014-16 and has the third highest suicide rate of the London boroughs.
 - Levels of STIs in Southwark are high when compared to the rest of London and England. In 2016 there were 2,628 new STI diagnoses in Southwark residents, with the borough ranked 2nd highest in England.
 - In Southwark, it is estimated that there are approximately 20,000 hazardous drinkers and just over 30,000 binge-drinkers across the borough. Alcohol related admissions in Southwark, while declining, remain significantly higher than regional averages.
 - While drug use at population level has declined over the last twenty years, the types of drugs and the overlap with other conditions has changed. Today we see a rise in novel psychoactive substances and an increasingly old cohort of people who inject drugs – who are now suffering from diseases of older age.

3. The Healthy Communities Scrutiny has requested more detailed information on 3 areas of interest:
 - Suicide
 - Sexual health
 - Drugs and alcohol

This information is included as appendices 1, 2 and 3.

4. The Healthy Communities Scrutiny has also requested an update on the public health priorities. Our 5 priorities are:
 - Social Regeneration: Making urban regeneration work for all communities
 - Better Care for All: Supporting the creation of sustainable, high quality, and effective local health and social care systems
 - Improving Health Outcomes: Improving health, wellbeing and tackling inequalities for all of Southwark's residents
 - Making health everyone's business: Developing and expanding a health in all policies approach in Southwark
 - Investing in our staff: Making the Southwark the best place to work for our staff and partners

Our strategic priorities are supported by 3 core values: (1) Tackling inequalities (2) Promoting effective partnerships (3) using data and evidence to inform practice and policies. The Public Health Business Plan is included as appendix 4.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

5. The health of Southwark's population is described in the Southwark JSNA and Annual Reports of the Director of Public Health

<http://www.southwark.gov.uk/jsna>

The new Annual Report for the Director of Public Health will be available in early 2018.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

6. The public health work programme for 2017/18 will include:
 - Social Regeneration: Making urban regeneration work for all communities
 - Assess the health of communities living in major regeneration areas and develop health plans for these areas.
 - Develop a framework to link social regeneration to the Council Plan and broader priorities and an outcomes framework to underpin the model of social regeneration
 - Work in partnership with colleagues in Leisure and Parks in delivering health improvement programmes and initiatives in Southwark's leisure centres, parks and open spaces
 - Supporting healthy ageing and improving the care for older people and/or those with long term

- Better Care for All: Supporting the creation of sustainable, high quality, and effective local health and social care systems
 - Re-design the Stop Smoking service to target priority groups
 - Develop a new integrated system of delivery for the 0-5 Healthy Child Programme
 - Commission a holistic risky behaviour service for young people in Southwark
 - Support the outcomes-based commissioning agenda and provide thought leadership on segmentation and intelligence-driven approaches to service redesign
 - Work with NHS and GST Charity partners to improve the care of people with multiple long term conditions Develop access and use of EMIS to support the monitoring of health outcomes in primary care

- Improving Health Outcomes: Improving health, wellbeing and tackling inequalities for all of Southwark's residents
 - Deliver the Fairer Future Promise to double the number of NHS Health Checks by 2018
 - Support the development and delivery of Southwark's new Child Weight Management service
 - Promote healthy workplaces through the Healthy Workplace Charter
 - Undertake a school health needs assessment of 5-19 year olds and take forward recommendations
 - Lead the development of a refreshed sexual and reproductive health strategy across Southwark, Lambeth and Lewisham
 - Support the development and delivery of Southwark's Joint Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy
 - Support a multi-stakeholder Suicide Prevention Group and deliver a Suicide Prevention Strategy

- Making health everyone's business: Developing and expanding a health in all policies approach in Southwark
 - Develop and promote a health in all policies approach across the Council
 - Continue to deliver Southwark's Healthy Weight Strategy and Tobacco Control Strategy
 - Work to strengthen the child death overview process to identify trends in modifiable factors and work across the local authority and partners to disseminate learning to improve children's outcomes
 - Lead Southwark's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) with partners across the Council and health services; and develop a new web-based JSNA offer
 - Plan, coordinate and develop the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (2018-2021)

- Investing in our staff: Making the Southwark the best place to work for our staff and partners
 - Collaborate with Council and health partners in joint learning and skills sharing
 - Support the development of the future public health workforce through a high quality speciality training programme for foundation doctors and speciality registrars
 - Support Human Resources to promote healthy workplace policies in Southwark
 - Support and facilitate learning events for primary care staff
 - Provide support and training on analytics, needs assessment and evaluation

Legal implications

9. There are no legal implications for the report.

| Appendices | Title |
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| 1 | Suicide |
| 2 | Sexual Health |
| 3 | Drugs and Alcohol |
| 4 | Public Health Business Plan |

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

| Background Papers | Held At | Contact |
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