

## APPENDIX 1

### Mayor's Draft Health Inequalities Strategy – summary of aims

Adapted from: Developing the London Health Inequalities Strategy. Greater London Authority, August 2017.

### London Health Inequalities Strategy DRAFT aims



#### AIM 1 Healthy children: every London child has a healthy start in life

Draft objectives:

- London's babies have the best start to their life
- Early years settings and schools support children and young people's health and wellbeing.

Key Mayoral ambition

- Launching a new health programme to support London's early years settings, ensuring London's children have healthy places in which to learn, play and develop

#### AIM 2 Healthy minds: all Londoners share in a city with the best mental health in the world

Draft objectives:

- Mental health becomes everybody's business across London
- The stigma associated with mental ill-health is reduced, and awareness and understanding about mental health increases
- London's workplaces are mentally healthy
- Londoners can talk about suicide and find out where they can get help

Key Mayoral ambition

- To inspire more Londoners to have mental health first aid training, and more London employers to support it

**AIM 3 Healthy place: all Londoners benefit from a society, environment and economy that promotes good mental and physical health**

Draft objectives:

- Improve London's air quality
- Promote good planning and healthier streets
- Improve access to green space and make London greener
- Address poverty and income inequality
- More Londoners are supported into healthy well paid and secure jobs
- Housing quality and affordability improves
- Homelessness and rough sleeping is addressed

Key Mayoral ambition

- To work towards London having the best air quality of any major global city



#### **AIM 4 Healthy communities: London's diverse communities are healthy and thriving**

Draft objectives:

- It is easy for all Londoners to participate in community life
- All Londoners have skills, knowledge and confidence to improve health
- Health is improved through a community and place-based approach
- Social prescribing becomes a routine part of community support across London
- Individuals and communities supported to prevent HIV and reduce the stigma surrounding it
- TB cases among London's most vulnerable people are reduced
- London's communities feel safe and are united against hatred

Key Mayoral ambition

- To support the most disadvantaged Londoners to benefit from social prescribing to improve their health and wellbeing

#### **AIM 5 Healthy habits: the healthy choice is the easy choice for all Londoners**

Draft objectives:

- Childhood obesity falls and the gap
- between the boroughs with the highest and lowest rates of child obesity
- reduces
- Smoking, alcohol and substance misuse are reduced among all Londoners,
- especially young people

Key Mayoral ambition

- To work with partners towards a reduction in childhood obesity rates