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Report title:		Alcohol Action Plan 2017-2020	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All wards	
From:		Director of Health and Wellbeing	

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. The Health and Wellbeing Board are invited to note and approve the Southwark Alcohol Action Plan 2017-20.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Southwark Public Health Directorate has spent the last year bringing partners together around alcohol harm prevention and reduction. A multi-stakeholder expert steering group has been established and one of the first activities of the group has been the co-production of a new alcohol action plan. This action plan will replace the previous Southwark Alcohol Strategy 2013-16 which expired in 2016/17.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

3. Southwark's Alcohol Prevention Group met for the first time on 2 February 2017 and committed to developing a new action plan. Following the expiry of Southwark's Alcohol Strategy 2013-16, the group decided against developing a new strategy and agreed that a more succinct and agile action plan would be used to take forward Southwark's alcohol agenda.
4. To inform the action plan, Southwark's Public Health Team completed a health needs assessment on alcohol in Southwark as part of the 2016/17 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).
5. The vision for the action plan is for all Southwark residents to be aware of alcohol harm and be empowered to reduce its impact on themselves, their families and communities.
6. The action plan will have two overarching aims broken down into four objectives. Under each objective we have outlined all the ongoing actions towards achieving that objective, as well as a number of proposed actions for the next three years. The actions have been grouped into themes.

Aim 1. Healthier communities: Reduce the burden of alcohol-related harm on individuals and communities in order to promote a safer borough to live, work and socialise in

Objective 1: Protect our streets and communities from the negative impacts of alcohol while preserving a vibrant night time economy

Objective 2: Protect families, homes, and workplaces from the harms of alcohol

Aim 2. Healthier people: Reduce the health and well-being burden associated with alcohol use and misuse across the borough

Objective 3: Reduce alcohol-related health harms through promoting early identification, brief intervention, and better care

Objective 4: Develop and promote better community well-being through improved awareness, harm reduction and treatment

7. In order to realise the above vision, Southwark's Alcohol Prevention Group are committed to continuing to work towards a total of 35 actions and will implement a further 30 actions over the three years of the plan.
8. In order to monitor progress against the actions that partners have committed to undertaking, a monitoring and evaluation framework has been proposed. The framework focuses on a broad range of outcomes associated with alcohol-related harm.

Policy implications

9. Alcohol was highlighted in Southwark's 2016 Annual Report of the Director of Public Health as a key prevention opportunity to achieve better local health outcomes.
10. In its 2015-20 Health and Wellbeing Strategy, Southwark's Health and Wellbeing Board identified alcohol as a 'deep dive' topic in order to better understand how preventative work around alcohol can improve population health and reduce inequalities.
11. Southwark has also recently updated its Statement of Licensing Policy 2016-20 which aims to provide a balance between enabling responsible business operators to thrive and contribute towards a vibrant night-time economy and ensuring that the quality of life of those who live and work in the borough is protected and enhanced through the licensing system.

Community impact statement

12. None.

Resource implications

13. The on-going coordination of Southwark's Alcohol Prevention Group, monitoring of progress against actions and delivery of actions will be absorbed into daily work activities.
14. No further resource is required.

Legal implications

15. None.

Financial implications

16. None.

Consultation

17. Local partners committed to reducing the burden of health and societal impacts of alcohol use in Southwark have co-produced and agreed this action plan. Southwark's Alcohol Prevention Group comprises the following partners; Public Health, the Drug and Alcohol Action Team, primary care, adult alcohol treatment service, acute care, dual diagnosis services, Southwark's Licensing Authority, Southwark Trading Standards, the Metropolitan Police Service, London Ambulance Service, local wardens, Southwark Adult Social Care, older adults services and local safeguarding and troubled families services. The group has agreed to oversee the development and implementation of this action plan, monitor progress and ensure the delivery of agreed actions.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Alcohol JSNA 2017	Southwark Public Health Directorate	Richard Pinder 07825 693 831
Link: (Copy and paste link into browser) JSNA%202017%20-%20Alcohol%2020171130.pdf		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Southwark Alcohol Action Plan 2017 - 2020

AUDIT TRAIL

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