

Item No. 12.	Classification: Open	Date: 21 November 2018	Meeting Name: Health and Wellbeing Board
Report title:		Building healthy communities (B): Developing superzones around schools	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To note the pilot to develop superzones around Southwark schools and that this will inform the development of a potential model for London.
2. To note that a further report will be brought back to the health and wellbeing board setting out the proposed model for London with implications for implementation in Southwark.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. The London Health and Social Care Devolution Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed in November 2017 and commits to accelerate health and care transformation for the benefit of all Londoners through the devolution of powers to the London system.
4. The MOU commits London to explore the interaction between planning and urban spatial policy. London Councils and PHE London are working closely with local boroughs to develop the concept of creating healthy superzones around schools. Superzones are a 400m radius area around schools in which actions are taken to protect children and young people health and encourage healthy behaviours through interventions that target: unhealthy food and drink sales; advertisements; alcohol; smoking; gambling; air quality; physical inactivity; and anti social behaviour including violence.
5. Thirteen London boroughs are developing local models for how superzones will operate. This pilot stage will run until April 2019. Using the feedback from local boroughs, London Councils and PHE London will develop a proposed model for implementation across London.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

6. Following a cross departmental Southwark workshop October 2018, work is now taking place with partners including head teachers to develop this further over the next 2 months.
 - To identify a 'test' school: ideally a secondary and a primary

- To identify a potential menu of interventions which will include for example fast food restrictions, advertising, air quality initiatives, active travel and community initiatives eg in early years settings.
7. The Southwark pilot will consider: obesity, air quality and youth violence. The pilot is 'retrospective' ie it will pull together learning from on-going work over a 6 month period. Appendix 1 sets out further information on the Southwark pilot.
 8. London Councils and London PHE are aiming to have collated the feedback from all 13 pilots by May / June and will seek to propose a London wide model for testing.

Community impact statement

9. The superzones aim to create healthier environments around schools and will initially target schools in the most deprived parts of the boroughs with higher levels of obesity, poor air quality and community safety concerns.

Resource implications

10. There are no immediate resource implications as the pilot is based on pulling existing Southwark good practice to help inform the development of a London model.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Developing a superzones model - Action Plan - draft	Public Health	Rosie Dalton Lucas rosie.dalton-lucas@southwark.gov.uk

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Southwark school superzone pilot

AUDIT TRAIL

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