

<b>Item No.</b> 10	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 16 November 2023	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Health and Wellbeing Board
<b>Report title:</b>		Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Progress Report	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		<b>Sangeeta Leahy</b> Director of Public Health Southwark Council	

### RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. The Southwark Health and Wellbeing Board notes progress against actions contained within the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and areas that may require further development and focus.
2. The Board discuss and agree any areas which they would like to receive specific updates on at future meetings.
3. The Board agree to receive an annual progress report, with twice yearly monitoring by Partnership Southwark Delivery Executive of actions within their remit.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-27 was approved by the Board in November 2022.
5. The strategy sets out five 'Drive' areas that are the focus of the strategy delivery:
  - Drive 1 – A whole-family approach to giving children the best start in life
  - Drive 2 – Healthy employment across the health and wellbeing economy and good health for working age adults
  - Drive 3 – Early identification and support to stay well
  - Drive 4 – Strong and connected communities
  - Drive 5 – Integration of health and social care
6. Each of these drive areas has a series of accompanying actions. The Public Health team have worked with partners across the system to gather updates for each of the actions.

## **KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION**

7. The attached report includes an overview of progress against all the actions outlined within the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy, grouped into the five drive areas.
8. In addition, the report highlights areas of good progress and potential areas for further development against each of the five drive areas. These are intended to act as examples to aid discussion.
9. It is proposed that Partnership Southwark Delivery Executive will remain responsible for overseeing the delivery of the strategy action plan – where the actions are within the remit of the Executive. Where this is not the case, Public Health will liaise with the relevant partner and organisation to monitor delivery.
10. Six-monthly progress reports will be presented to the Partnership Southwark Delivery Executive, with an annual progress report presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board. These reports will be co-ordinated by Public Health. Exception updates may be provided to the Health & Wellbeing Board as required.
11. The action plan will be updated in future to ensure it continues to reflect local priorities. This will be reviewed by the Board regularly, as part of the progress updates.

### **Policy framework implications**

12. There is a statutory responsibility for the Board to produce a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy that addresses the needs and improves the health of our population.
13. The strategy and action plan have been provided to colleagues developing the South East London Integrated Care Strategy to ensure local priorities are fed into these system wide priorities.

### **Community, equalities (including socio-economic) and health impacts**

#### **Community impact statement**

14. The action plan includes a section around strong and connected communities, focused on collaboration and co-design, accessibility of services to marginalised groups and reducing social isolation and loneliness. These actions reflect what people have said are important to them during community engagement which has helped to shape the strategy.

15. Community empowerment and co-production is a key principle underpinning the strategy as set out in the [executive summary](#), and delivery of the action plan should ensure that communities are a key part of driving change.

### **Equalities (including socio-economic) impact statement**

16. The strategy aims to tackle health inequalities that lead to differences in health and life expectancy within the borough. The strategy takes a community and place focus, which involves providing additional support to the population groups that have the poorest outcomes and focusing on the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods in Southwark.

### **Health impact statement**

17. The action plan is focused on improving health through five key areas. Actions will continue to be monitored through progress updates to the Partnership Southwark Delivery Executive and the Health & Wellbeing Board. Changes in population health outcomes will continue to be monitored through the [Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Annual Report](#).

### **Climate change implications**

18. A principle in the strategy is that sustainability and tackling climate change should be an integral part of protecting and improving health. This should be taken into account in delivery of the action plan.

### **Resource implications**

19. Officer time in each organisation will continue to be required to support the delivery of the action plan.
20. Any new projects/initiatives that arise through the action plan that require additional or reallocation of funding would need to be considered through the appropriate budget, monitoring and governance processes.

### **Legal implications**

21. The strategy and action plan fulfil one of the Board's statutory duties to prepare and publish a Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

### **Financial implications**

22. Any financial decisions that relate to the delivery of the action plan will be taken separately and through the relevant partner governance mechanisms.

### **Consultation**

23. The Strategy has already been shaped by extensive community engagement, including listening and engagement exercises conducted

through Southwark Stands Together, South London Listens and the 'Understanding Southwark' research. In addition, community researchers have worked with the Public Health team and colleagues in Partnership Southwark to identify opportunities to work with local communities in driving health improvements and strengthening community engagement.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS**

### **Assistant Chief Executive - Governance and Assurance**

24. None sought.

### **Strategic Director of Finance**

25. None sought.

### **Other officers**

26. None sought.

## BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Southwark Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy Executive Summary	Public Health / Southwark Council	Chris Williamson
<a href="https://www.southwark.gov.uk/assets/attach/177534/Southwark-s-Joint-Health-Wellbeing-Strategy-Executive-Summary.pdf">https://www.southwark.gov.uk/assets/attach/177534/Southwark-s-Joint-Health-Wellbeing-Strategy-Executive-Summary.pdf</a>		
Southwark Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Annual Report 2023	Public Health / Southwark Council	Chris Williamson
<a href="https://www.southwark.gov.uk/assets/attach/206524/JSNA-Annual-Report-2023.pdf">https://www.southwark.gov.uk/assets/attach/206524/JSNA-Annual-Report-2023.pdf</a>		

## APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Southwark Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-27 – Progress Update: November 2023

## AUDIT TRAIL

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Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	No	No
List other officers here	N/A	N/A
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