

Meeting Name:	Health and Wellbeing Board
Date:	14 November 2024
Report title:	Southwark Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-27 – Progress Report: November 2024
Ward(s) or groups affected:	All
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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 agrees to the development of a new action plan to cover the years 2025-27 and agrees to receive the new action plan in March 2025 after a period of engagement.
3. The Board discusses the recommendations on page 26 of the attached Progress Report regarding the development of new actions.
4. The Board agrees that the process of receiving updates to actions contained within a refreshed action plan will be determined at future meetings.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

5. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-27 was approved by the Board in November 2022.
6. 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

7. Each of these drive areas has a series of accompanying actions. The Board most recently received an update on each action in November 2023.
8. The Public Health Division have worked with partners across the system to gather new updates for each of the actions.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

9. 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.
10. Most actions have been completed or are on-track for completion soon. The action plan will be refreshed by March 2025 to ensure it reflects current local priorities and is aligned with other relevant strategy, including Southwark's vision for 2030.
11. Recommendations are provided on page 26 of the attached report regarding the scope of potential new actions to aid discussion on the development of a refreshed action plan.

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 were 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 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 will 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. Once a refreshed action plan has been developed and implemented, new 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.

Further guidance

18. The strategy and action plan fulfil one of the Board's statutory duties to prepare and publish a Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy.
19. Any financial decisions that relate to the delivery of the action plan will be taken separately and through the relevant partner governance mechanisms.

Climate change implications

20. 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

21. Officer time in each organisation will continue to be required to support the delivery of the action plan.
22. 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.

Consultation

23. The progress update has been compiled with input from all service leads responsible for actions in the strategy. The Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy was originally 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 Division 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

Head of Procurement

24. None sought.

Assistant Chief Executive, Governance and Assurance

25. None sought.

Strategic Director of Resources

26. None sought.

Other officers

27. None sought.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Southwark Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy Executive Summary	Public Health / Southwark Council	Rosie Dalton-Lucas
https://www.southwark.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2024-10/Southwark%20Joint%20Health%20Wellbeing%20Strategy%20Executive%20Summary%202022%20to%202027.pdf		
Southwark Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Annual Report 2024	Public Health / Southwark Council	Rosie Dalton-Lucas
https://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s121610/Appendix%201%20-%20Joint%20Strategic%20Needs%20Assessment%20JSNA%20Annual%20Report%202024.pdf		
Southwark Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy Progress Report: November 2023	Public Health / Southwark Council	Rosie Dalton-Lucas
https://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s117146/Appendix%201%20-%20Southwark%20Joint%20Health%20and%20Wellbeing%20Strategy%202022-27%20Progress%20Update%20November%202023.pdf		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Southwark Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-27 – Progress Report: November 2024

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Rosie Dalton-Lucas, Head of Place & Partnerships	
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CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
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Assistant Chief Executive, Governance and Assurance	No	No
Strategic Director of Resources	No	No
Cabinet Member	No	No
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