



## Healthier Communities Select Committee

### Report title: Health & Wellbeing Strategy and Healthcare & Wellbeing Charter

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Key decision:** No

**Class:** Part 1/ Part 2 (Delete as appropriate)

**Ward(s) affected:** all

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### Outline and recommendations

The purpose of this paper is to provide members of the Committee with an update to the development the proposed Lewisham Health Care and Wellbeing Charter

### Timeline of engagement and decision-making

The committee agreed the approach to the key elements and development of the proposed Healthcare and Wellbeing charter at its June 2022 and February 2023 meetings and was updated on its development at its June 2023 meeting.

## 1. Summary

- 1.1. The committee received a summary of the feedback on the framework for the proposed Health and Wellbeing Charter and this has been developed further with the Lewisham Health & Care Partners (LHCP) People's Partnership group at its July meeting. A draft of the Charter is attached for comment (Appendix 1).

## 2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Members of the Healthier Communities Select Committee are asked to comment on the draft of the Health and Wellbeing Charter, and to note that it will be integral to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Lewisham.

## 3. Policy Context

- 3.1. The contents of this report are consistent with the Council's policy framework. It supports the achievements of the Corporate Strategy objective:

- We will work with the local NHS to deliver the services Lewisham residents need and create the Lewisham Health Care and Wellbeing Charter.

## **4. Background**

- 4.1. The attached draft Health and Wellbeing Charter follows discussion at the LHCP People's Partnership meetings in May and July. It covers both the expectations that citizens have for the planning and provision of health and care services, and the responsibilities that people have for supporting those services and for their own health and wellbeing.
- 4.2. The Lewisham Health and Wellbeing Board is revising the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the charter will be integral to the strategy and to delivery of its plans and priorities.
- 4.3. In line with the findings from the impacts of COVID-19 JSNA topic assessment for Lewisham and previous considerations of the Health and Wellbeing Board, there will be an ambition to develop a new Health and Wellbeing strategy that takes a holistic approach to address both needs around health and care services and the wider determinants of health.
- 4.4. A strategy working group has been convened, which aims to work with a wide range of stakeholders to develop priority areas and actions for the Health and Wellbeing strategy that focus on the interface between wider determinants of health and health services, where local action and influence lead by the Health and Wellbeing Board can have maximal impact.
- 4.5. Two strategy development workshops will be held (one in September and another in October 2023) to bring together stakeholders to develop priority areas for action in line with the recommendations from the following reviews:
- 4.6. [Build Back Fairer: The COVID-19 Marmot Review. The Pandemic, Socioeconomic and Health Inequalities in England \(December 2020\)](#)
- 4.7. [Health Equity in England: The Marmot Review 10 Years On \(February 2020\)](#)
- 4.8. Alongside the strategy development workshops, a mapping exercise will be undertaken to understand the range and breadth of Lewisham strategies that address wider determinants such as housing, employment and education to ensure that the new strategy will add value and complement existing strategies and initiatives.
- 4.9. The draft priority areas for action, proposed actions and links to the Health and Wellbeing Charter will be presented at the October 2023 meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

## **5. Financial implications**

- 5.1. There are no direct financial implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

## **6. Legal implications**

- 6.1. There are no direct legal financial implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

## **7. Equalities implications**

- 7.1. Reducing inequalities and health inequalities through improving inclusion and access to services are integral to the Charter.

## **8. Climate change and environmental implications**

- 8.1. There are no direct climate change and environmental implications arising from the

implementation of the recommendations in this report.

## **9. Crime and disorder implications**

- 9.1. There are no direct crime and disorder implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

## **10. Health and wellbeing implications**

- 10.1. The development work and improvement plans outlined in this report will contribute to improved access to health and care services

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