

<b>Healthier Communities Select Committee</b>			
Title:	Lewisham Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh 2015-18		
From:	Director of Public Health	Item:	5
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## **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 This report provides Members with an updated refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2015-18.
- 1.2 The Lewisham Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh 2015-18 was considered by the Health and Wellbeing Board on 22 September. The Board approved the refreshed strategy subject to minor revisions which have been included in the final draft.

## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 Members of the Healthier Communities Select Committee are asked to note the information provided in the report and the appendix.

## **3. Strategic Context**

- 3.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 established health and wellbeing boards as a forum where key leaders from the health and care system work together to improve the health and wellbeing of their local population and reduce health inequalities. The activity of the Health and Wellbeing Board is focused on delivering the strategic vision for Lewisham as established in Shaping our Future – Lewisham’s Sustainable Community Strategy, and in Lewisham’s Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 3.2 The work of the Board directly contributes to the priority outcome in Shaping our Future that communities in Lewisham should be Healthy, Active and Enjoyable – where people can actively participate in maintaining and improving their health and wellbeing.
- 3.3 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 placed a duty on local authorities and their partner clinical commissioning groups to prepare and publish joint health and wellbeing strategies to meet needs identified in their joint strategic needs assessments (JSNAs). Lewisham’s Health and Wellbeing Strategy was published in 2013.
- 3.4 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 also required health and wellbeing boards to encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social services in the area to work in an integrated manner, for the purpose of advancing the health and wellbeing of the area.
- 3.5 The Better Care Fund (BCF) sits as part of a wider strategic approach and the focus of this work is to establish better co-ordinated and planned care closer to home,

thus reducing demand for emergency/crisis care in acute settings and preventing people from requiring mental health and social care services.

**4. Financial implications**

There are no specific financial implications arising from this report or its recommendations.

**5. Legal implications**

There are no specific legal implications arising from this report or its recommendations.

**6. Crime and disorder implications**

There are no specific crime and disorder implications arising from this report or its recommendations.

**7. Equalities implications**

There are no specific equalities implications arising from this report or its recommendations.

**8. Environmental implications**

There are no specific environmental implications arising from this report or its recommendations.

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