

<b>HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES SELECT COMMITTEE</b>			
<b>Report Title</b>	Lewisham Health & Wellbeing Strategy: Update on progress in 2016		
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## **1. Purpose**

1.1 This report provides members of the Healthier Communities Select Committee with an update on progress made during 2016 in the implementation of Lewisham's Health & Wellbeing Strategy. It focuses on some of the key achievements during 2016 around the three priorities for action that were identified in the H&WB Strategy refresh for 2015-18:

- To accelerate the integration of care.
- To shift the focus of action and resources to preventing ill health and promoting independence.
- Supporting our communities and families to become healthy and resilient.

## **2. Recommendation**

2.1 Members of the Healthier Communities Select Committee are recommended to:

2.1.1 Note the contents of the report and the actions from each section and direct as required any further analysis or commentary.

## **3. Policy Context**

3.1 Lewisham's Health & Wellbeing Board brings together individuals from the key organisations that deliver health and care services, as well as representation from the borough's voluntary and community sector. The perspective of citizens and patients is provided by Healthwatch. Key roles of the board include the promotion of integrated health and care services and the development of a Health and Wellbeing Strategy, based on a clear understanding of the needs of the population (through the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment process).

## **4. Background**

- 4.1 While the Health & Wellbeing Board will continue to monitor progress using our H&WB Outcomes Dashboard and ensure that existing delivery groups and plans work effectively to deliver the original 9 priority outcomes within the resources available, the board agreed in 2015 to provide a greater strategic focus on three actions where collective and concerted effort by the Health and Wellbeing Board member organisations in partnership with other stakeholders, and working with our local communities, could bring about significant population level improvements in Health and Wellbeing.
- 4.2 Consequently the board has identified three interdependent broader priorities for 2015-18: to accelerate the integration of care; to shift the focus of action and resources to preventing ill health and promoting independence; and supporting our communities and families to become healthy and resilient.

## **5. Lewisham Health & Wellbeing Strategy: 2016 Progress Update**

### 5.1 Accelerating the integration of care

5.1.1 The report describes the following achievements:

- Safe and Independent Living (SAIL) programme;
- Community Falls team;
- Neighbourhood care Networks;
- Neighbourhood Community teams;
- Dementia diagnosis and improved pathway;
- Public Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

### 5.2 To shift the focus of action and resources to preventing ill health and promoting independence

5.2.1 The report describes the following achievements as a national whole system obesity pilot local authority:

- SUGAR SMART campaign;
- UNICEF Baby Friendly accreditation;
- Restrictive planning policy on fast food takeaways;
- Lewisham Food Partnership;
- The Daily Mile.

### 5.3 Supporting our communities and families to become healthy and resilient.

5.3.1 The report describes the following achievements:

- New borough wide community nutrition and physical activity service;
- Community Connections Partnership;
- Dementia friendly community award.

## **6. Financial Implications**

6.1 There are no specific financial implications.

## **7. Legal Implications**

7.1 The requirement to produce a Health & Wellbeing Strategy is set out above.

## **8. Crime and Disorder Implications**

8.1 There are no specific Crime and Disorder Implications from this report.

## **9. Equalities Implications**

9.1 Equalities Implications and the impact they have on health outcomes have been highlighted throughout the body of the report.

## **10. Environmental Implications**

10.1 The environment is a priority area for the Lewisham Whole System Obesity Action Plan. Therefore the aim is to positively impact the environment in relation to tackling obesity.

## **11. Conclusion**

11.1 The report outlines the progress made in 2016 in implementing Lewisham's Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

## **Background Documents**

Appendix 1: Lewisham Health and Wellbeing Strategy: 2016 Progress Update for Healthier Communities Select Committee

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