



Health & Wellbeing Board

Lewisham Safeguarding Adults Board Strategic Business Plan 2020-21 - Prevention Objectives (Audit Report June 2020)

Date: 3 December 2020

Key decision:

Class:

Ward(s) affected: ALL

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Outline and recommendations

The LSAB conducted a Prevention Audit in June 2020 (inserted below), which recommended that the Board should work more closely with the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) in Lewisham to develop joint strategic priorities and objectives. This recommendation was then translated into a strategic objective and is now a feature of the LSAB Strategic Business Plan for 2020-21 (inserted below - page 11).

It is recommended that the HWB discuss what joint objectives can be developed and how these should be delivered.



Prevention Report
June 2020.docx



Lewisham SAB
Partnership Compact

Timeline of engagement and decision-making

This paper is being submitted to the Health and Wellbeing Board so that there can be a discussion regarding the development of joint strategic priorities and objectives.

1. Summary

1.1. The LSAB Prevention Audit (June 2020) examined the following areas:

- Improve public awareness
- Identifying and Responding Effectively to Abuse
- Consistent and Widespread Application of Policies and Procedures
- Focus on Equality and Narrowing Inequality
- Provide Information, Advice and Advocacy

- Provide Access to Training & Education
- **Support Broader Wellbeing Strategies.**

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that the HWB discuss what joint objectives can be developed and how these should be delivered in conjunction with LSAB.

3. Policy Context

- 3.1. This subject is now part of the Strategic Business Plan of the LSAB, and the London Borough of Lewisham is a statutory partner within this Board.

4. Background

The LSAB Prevention Audit conducted in June 2020 states the following:

- 4.1. Adult Social Care specifically, and LBL corporately, are delivering several projects which support the wider wellbeing agenda in Lewisham. Similarly there are many health based initiatives that the CCG fund and commission, although it is accepted that more could be achieved within the primary health domain. Local Police also deliver preventative work linked to wellbeing, particularly in relation to Domestic Abuse and Violence (DVA) as well as other projects such as the Herbert Protocol (dementia support linked to adults that may go 'missing').
- 4.2. However, there are currently no formal strategic links between the LSAB and the Lewisham Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB), and by extension no priorities have been identified to connect the work of the two Boards.

5. Financial implications

- 5.1. There are no specific financial implications arising from this summary, but there might be financial implications depending on what objectives are created.

6. Legal implications

- 6.1 The Care Act 2014 – Care and Support Statutory Guidance indicates that Safeguarding Adults Boards should adopt formal partnerships with Health and Wellbeing Board (14.148).

7. Equalities implications

- 7.1. As indicated in the LSAB Strategic Business Plan 2020-21 there are equalities implications for the overall strategy, and therefore in preventing abuse by supporting broader wellbeing strategies:
- 7.1.1. Work towards reducing racial disparity and disproportionality - delivering effective whole community engagement.

8. Climate change and environmental implications

- 8.1. There are no direct climate change or environmental implications from this summary.

9. Crime and disorder implications

- 9.1. There are no direct crime and disorder implications from this summary.

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10. Health and wellbeing implications

10.1. This has already been outlined.

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