

## **Committee: Health and Wellbeing Board**

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## **Subject: Merton Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-24**

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### **Recommendations:**

- A. Note the methodology, findings and feedback from the engagement and workshop programme used to inform the outline Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- B. Discuss and approve the content of the outline Health and Wellbeing Strategy for development to a full draft. In particular:
  - Principles and ways of working;
  - Key themes and outcomes
  - Ways of delivery
- C. Discuss and agree preferred format and style for the final strategy
- D. Note and agree proposed further work to be completed for the final strategy
- E. Agree to receive a full draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy in the June HWBB for sign off and subsequent publication (following cabinet approval in July).
- F. Discuss and agree to bring outline proposal for priority actions in Year 1 of the new strategy Year 1 to the June HWBB for consideration.

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### **PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1 The purpose of this report is for the board to discuss the outline Health and Wellbeing Board strategy and give steer and approval to progress the work for final sign off in June. This report collates feedback and findings from the engagement programme and workshops that underpin the strategy development, presents an outline draft and asks for specific comments on content and format of the strategy.

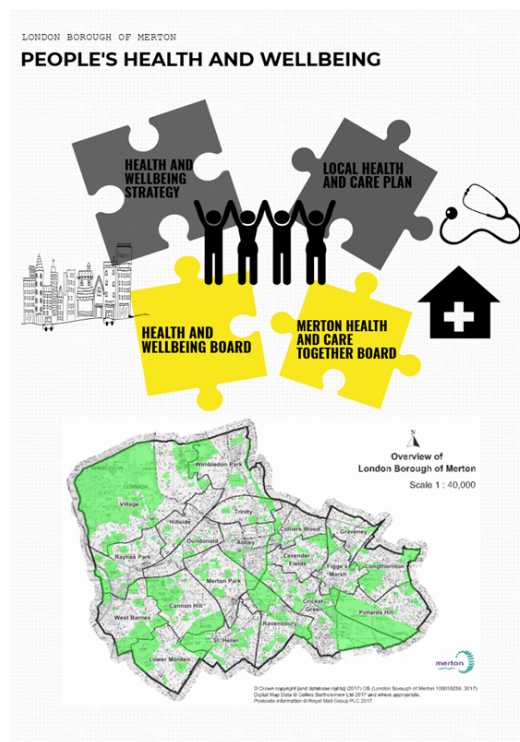
### **BACKGROUND**

#### **Synergy with the Local Health and Care Plan**

2 At the January Health and Wellbeing Board members discussed the close links between the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Local Health and Care Plan. We are continuing to work closely with colleagues to coordinate both of these plans and make sure they complement each other (see Figure 1. below).

**Figure 1: How the Local Health and Care Plan and Health and Wellbeing Strategy fit together**

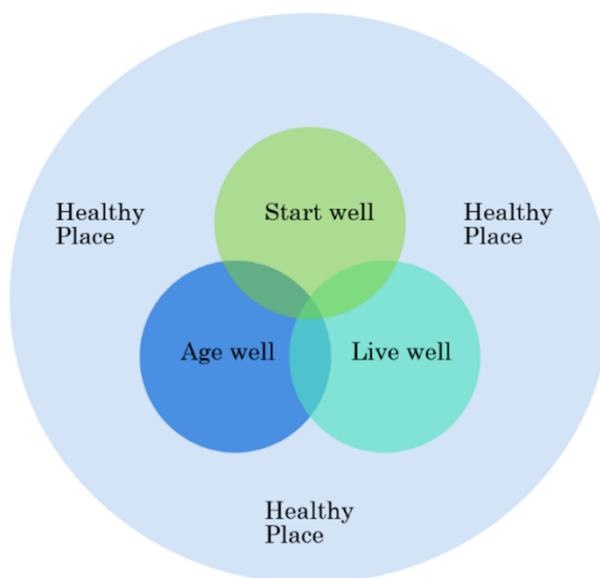
- The Local Health and Care Plan (LHCP) is overseen by the Merton Health and Care Together (MHCT) Board.
- MHCT Board focuses on health and care services and integration and reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB).
- The HWBB is the statutory council committee to provide overall vision, oversight and strategic direction for health and wellbeing in Merton, including the wider determinants of health.
- The refresh of the HWBB strategy covers the same themes as the LHCP – start well, live well, age well – but with the addition and focus on creating a healthy place.
- The intent is to explicitly align the two plans to make sure they complement each other.



**Summary of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-24 themes**

3 Members of this Board have previously agreed the overarching themes (see Figure 2) for the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy of: Start Well; Live Well; Age Well in a Healthy Place with a particular focus on what a healthy place would look like to help people flourish, building on the ongoing work of the Health and Wellbeing Board in this area and its commitment to fairness, promoting early action and reducing inequalities.

**Figure 2: Themes of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-24**



## DETAILS

### Methodology

4 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a statutory duty for the HWBB and this refresh builds on existing work and aims to set its future direction. The Strategy reflects on the ways of working that the HWBB has adopted in recent years and its agreed principles and has taken forward, through the engagement programme, an ongoing conversation with stakeholders and local connectors. Work to date has included:

- **desk research** including the JSNA, Resident's Survey, data and latest publications to identify and inform initial priorities. This has helped us understand what matters to local people and informed the programme of workshops
- **engagement workshops** on themes of Start Well, Live Well, Age Well and a summary workshop on Healthy Place. Each led by HWBB members the workshops have involved over 100 stakeholders.
- **surveys** circulated to workshop attendees on themes of Start Well, Live Well, Age Well and Healthy Place to share with their networks and contacts. Results are being analysed and will feed into the final strategy.
- the Children and Young People's survey with covered questions relevant to Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Over 1,000 young people responded and results are being analysed and will feed into the final strategy.
- stakeholder engagement through reports to Merton Partnership, Scrutiny and Children's Trust Board for feedback on HWS development.
- learning from the Local Health and Care Plan deliberative event.

### The workshop programme

5 The workshops allowed stakeholders to reflect on where the Health and Wellbeing Board can add most value, through its role in bringing the people of Merton together to work towards a shared vision of health and wellbeing.

6 Overall 100 participants from partner organisations and the voluntary and community sector took part in the four workshops, including community connectors and diabetes truth participants. An open, lively and participative discussion took place at each workshop and there has been positive feedback.

7 Summary findings are collated in **Appendix 1** and have informed the outline strategy.

### Outline draft strategy

8 The draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-24 is attached to this report in **Appendix 2**.

9 The Board is particularly asked to discuss the content of the main sections:

- Principles and ways of working;

- Key themes and outcomes
- Ways of delivery

10 It is proposed that the format of the strategy is kept concise and uncluttered with supporting information referenced. If the board would find it helpful, we could collate in a separate supplement, or just use links.

11 There is outstanding work to be done to finalise the strategy, in particular the refinement of key outcomes and development of accountability framework including meaningful indicators.

## NEXT STEPS

12 It is planned to bring the final draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy to the June HWBB which can then be published and shared widely. We aim for publication from July 2019 and will continue to work closely with the Local Health and Care Plan throughout.

13 The HWBB has worked successfully in the recent years through focussing on specific annual priorities for action. The new HWS suggests continuation of this practice (Ways of delivery – see above). Currently the focus is on tackling diabetes as a whole system approach with the action plan coming to this March board and our launch event taking place at the beginning of April. While it is important to keep momentum to ensure implementation, it is recommended that the HWBB receives an outline proposal for priority actions in Year 1 of the new strategy at the June Board so that work can start on developing a more detailed plan.

14 Potential priorities that have been discussed recently and where there is already work ongoing that we could build on include: scaling up systematic work on promoting Healthy Work places; CYP conversation about air pollution and their leadership role for a healthy place; and the possibility of an offer from the Leadership Centre to support further board learning in preparation for the future shape of the health and care system.

## 15. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

None for the purposes of this report.

## 16. CONSULTATIONS UNDETAKEN OR PROPOSED

The consultation programme is as set out in the report.

## TIMETABLE

Date	Meeting	Purpose
<b>March</b>		
26 March	<a href="#">Health and Wellbeing Board</a>	Draft HWS to be discussed
<b>June</b>		
25 June TBC	<a href="#">Health and Wellbeing Board</a>	Final HWS for sign off
<b>July</b>	<a href="#">Cabinet</a>	HWB sign off

Key dates are next HWBB in June for sign off of the final draft and cabinet for approval in July 2019.

**17. FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS**

None for the purposes of this report.

**18. LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

It is a statutory duty for the Health and Wellbeing Board to produce a joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy based on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

**19. HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS**

The Health and Wellbeing Strategy is directly concerned with improving health equity.

**20. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**21. RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

N/A.

**22. APPENDICES** – the following documents are to be published with this report and form part of the report

Appendix 1: Summary findings from the workshops

Appendix 2: Draft Outline Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-24

**23. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.

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