

Committee: Health and Wellbeing Board

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Agenda item:

Wards:

Subject: Refresh of the Local Health and Care Plan 2022-24

Lead officer: Mark Creelman, Executive Locality Director Merton (SWL CCG)

Lead member:

Forward Plan reference number:

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Recommendations:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked endorse and provide comment on the refreshed Merton Local Health and Care Plan 2022-24.

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. To share the more detailed Merton Health and Care Plan that builds on the summary document shared with the HWB in November.
- 1.2. To request feedback and steer on the plan and the emerging areas of work for each life course.
- 1.3. Key questions for the board:
 - (i) The plan seeks to complement the Health and Wellbeing Strategy (synergies around prevention, tackling health inequalities and empowering and engaging local communities) have we got this right?
 - (ii) Does the board have a preference on frequency of reporting and monitoring?

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The Local Health and Care (LHCP) plan identifies health issues (through existing programmes and initiatives) which require health, social care and the voluntary and community sector to work in partnership to improve the health and wellbeing of residents.
- 2.2. The current Merton LHCP was developed for the duration of two years covering 2019-2021. A process to refresh the Health & Care Plan has been underway since July 2021.
- 2.3. The refresh is informed by
 - (i) the updated Joint Strategic Needs Assessment ensuring that the plan is evidenced based and responding to the needs of residents.

(ii) Review and progress made on the previous plan objectives and progress made by the Merton Health and Care Together partnership.

(iii) Engagement with wide range of partners and stakeholders; health and care professionals, voluntary and community leaders and service users, carers and their families to ensure that the plan reflects the key health and wellbeing priorities. Engagement followed a process of reminding people what was in the original local health and care plan 2019-2021 including what had been delivered; reviewing the impact of Covid-19, and refreshing the future direction for Merton based upon collective feedback and the data.

(iv) Existing strategies and policy directives, such as the national white paper on integration, the Health and Wellbeing Strategy in Merton and Merton 2030 ambitions.

- 2.4. The LHCP will remain flexible and adaptable, ensuring emerging priorities can be incorporated as required.
- 2.5. The LHCP is one element of work being undertaken by health, social care and community partners in Merton and across South West London to improve health and wellbeing. The priorities identified are focused on the areas where, over the next two years (2022-24) the greatest impact can be made by working collectively to prevent ill health, keep people well and support them to stay independent.
- 2.6. The priorities in the Local health and care plan will be implemented collaboratively through the Merton Health and Care Board. The Board has strong representation from partners across the Merton system and has a strong history of collaborative working. Merton Health and Together board, having temporarily paused some transformation work while partners responded to the coronavirus pandemic is eager to return focus to delivering the renewed priorities in the local health and care plan.

3 DETAILS

- 3.1. The Health and Care Plan 2022-2024 has a revised vision, 'Working together to reduce inequalities and provide truly joined up health and care services with and for all people in Merton, so they start, live and age well in a healthy place'
- 3.2. In Start well the plan aims to develop partnership projects that are focused on improving how children and young people access health and wellbeing services, improving the integration of children's community services and a renewed focus on mental health and wellbeing.
- 3.3. In Live Well the plan aims to develop partnership projects to improve how people access health and wellbeing services through exploring new and innovative approaches. To take a renewed focus on prevention and improve access to and into primary care.
- 3.4. In Age Well the plan aims to develop partnership projects to improve integration to provide timely and joined up care for residents, to focus on frailty and support people to access and reengage with services and community support post covid.

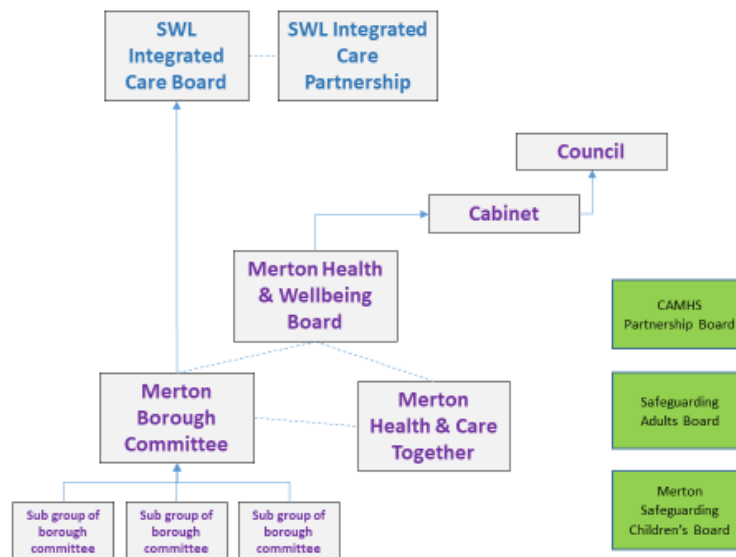
- 3.5. Across all our work we aim to:
- (i) Reduce health inequalities and embed equity.
 - (ii) Use a population health management approach to drive change.
 - (iii) Focus on sustainability and making Merton a healthy place.
 - (iv) Engage with service users, patients and communities so all work is developed with and by people in Merton.
- 3.6. The plan complements and references existing strategies and plans in Merton, such as the Health and Wellbeing Strategy in that it shares commitment to tackling health inequalities, focus on prevention and early intervention through a commitment to empowering and engaging communities.
- 3.7. The plan will be monitored and delivered through the Merton Health and Care Together Partnership that brings together all key partners in Merton across NHS, London Borough of Merton and the community and voluntary sector.
- 3.8. The proposed governance for Merton Place is displayed, with the oversight of the delivery of the plan being a key duty of the newly formed Merton Borough Committee.

System level

- ICB brings the NHS together to improve population health and care
- ICP brings together partners – local government, NHS and others – to align purpose and ambitions with plans to integrate care and improve health and wellbeing outcomes for the population

Place level

- Merton Borough Committee will be the formal place-based committee of the ICB with relevant delegated authority; sub-groups to be established
- Input from VCSE, patients and public, and wider primary care to the Borough Committee to be determined during 2022/23
- HWBB remains statutory public Board driving improved health and wellbeing of Merton residents
- MHCT Board remains accountable to the HWBB, and is a well-established forum for partnership discussion of integration work – this will now also feed up to Merton Borough Committee



- 3.9. The plan is likely to remain dynamic, ensuring new priorities or recommendations can be incorporated. Therefore, whilst the Health and Wellbeing board is requested to endorse the plan, also welcome further feedback and steer as these could be included in the detailed implementation.

4 TIMETABLE

5 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

6 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

6.1.

7 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1. An Equality Impact Assessment will be completed on the plan by July and discussed through the Merton Health and Care Together Board.

8 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

8.1.

9 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

9.1.

10 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT

Please include any information not essential to the cover report in Appendices.

11 BACKGROUND PAPERS

The Merton Local Health and Care Plan PowerPoint document.