

Report to Hackney Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 6th September 2017	
Subject:	Tobacco Control Strategy Workshop – Summary Report and Action Plan
Report From:	Miranda Eeles, Public Health Strategist, London Borough of Hackney
Summary:	<p>Tobacco remains one the most important risk factors for disease, disability and premature mortality in Hackney. This workshop, the second in a series of annual strategy workshops, brought key partners together to hear about what has been achieved since the workshop in 2016, discuss how to address this major cause of health inequalities through improved collaboration and commit to new actions over the next 12 months.</p> <p>The resulting action plan for 2017/18 is what was discussed and agreed upon by participants during the workshop. Hackney Council's Tobacco Control lead will be responsible for monitoring implementation along with delivery leads identified at the meeting.</p> <p>The 'Prevention Workstream' within the local integrated commissioning model has specific requirements relating to smoking and tobacco control. These include: making the public sector estate in Hackney smoke-free, and developing a system-wide plan to reduce smoking prevalence across the local population. The action plan attached here is the current means for achieving those requirements.</p> <p>In July 2017, the Department of Health published its new Tobacco Control Plan for England. Attached is a briefing document on the Plan and how it dovetails with our work in Hackney.</p> <p>Also attached for reference is a summary presentation of progress against the actions that were agreed for implementation in 2016/17 and presented to the Board at its meeting on 5 October 2016.</p>

Recommendations:	<p>The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To agree the recommendation outlined in the report regarding the focus of tobacco control work over the next 12 months and beyond. • That members review their own organisation's actions over the last 12 months regarding reducing smoking prevalence in the Borough. • To commit to a representative from their organisation attending the third tobacco control strategy workshop in 2018 • Consider the role of the Board in supporting and monitoring implementation of the actions over the coming year
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Financial Considerations

There are no direct financial considerations at this stage as this is the summary report of a workshop.

Legal Considerations

There are no legal implications arising out of this summary report.

Attachments

1. Tobacco Control Strategy Workshop June 2017 – Summary Report and Action Plan
2. Tobacco Control Strategy Actions 2016 – progress of implementing actions
3. Briefing document on DoH's new Tobacco Control Plan for England