

Report to Hackney Health and Wellbeing Board

Date:	6th March 2019
Subject:	Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health
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Summary:	<p>The Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health recognises that taking a prevention-focused approach to improving the public's mental health is shown to make a valuable contribution to achieving a fairer and more equitable society. The concordat promotes evidence-based planning and commissioning to increase the impact on reducing health inequalities.</p> <p>Signing the Concordat is an opportunity to share work to create resilient communities and build momentum in a shift to support prevention activity. It demonstrates a shared commitment of the organisations involved to work together, through local and national action, to prevent mental health problems and promote good mental health.</p>
Recommendations:	<p>Members of the Board are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● agree whether they want to sign up to the Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health, reflecting the local system's commitment to the topic● consider what preventative mental health action could be taken throughout the wider system in the City and Hackney
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Financial Considerations

There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations of the report. If any are to arise at a later stage then these will need to be contained within the ring-fenced Public Health budget for the Council.

Legal Considerations

Advice from Legal will follow as soon as it is available, and will be included in the minutes of the meeting.

Attachments

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