

AGENDA ITEM 8

TITLE OF REPORT Hackney Early Years Strategy	
HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD - 28th January 2021	CLASSIFICATION: Open
WARD(S) AFFECTED All Wards	
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1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

This agenda item includes a presentation (appended paper) on the provision of early years in Hackney. The report gives an overview of early years, the framework 'Our Journey Birth to Five' to support children from birth to school, and the statutory functions of the Early Years service. The presentation also includes key principles that will inform the refreshed strategy development.

This item has been included in the agenda as part of the Board's Health in all Policies approach to local strategy review. The presentation and key lines of enquiry are included for pre-reading, to be considered by Board members. Members are asked to note that this strategy is in the early stages of development at present.

Key lines of enquiry

1. What are the core objectives of the policy/strategy?
2. How do these align with HWB objectives - what are the actual/potential health impacts (positive/negative)?
3. What are the intentional and unintentional health impacts of the strategy?
4. How do these impacts differ for different people/communities - how does the policy contribute (positively/negatively) to health inequalities?
5. What mitigating actions should/could be taken to prevent negative health impacts of the policy/strategy, while achieving its stated objectives? Who is responsible for

these actions?

6. What could/should be done to maximise the positive health impacts of the policy/strategy? Who is responsible for these actions?
7. What is the role of partners on this board in preventing negative health impacts/maximising positive health impacts?
8. What collective action can we take as a board to ensure the policy/strategy is successful in reducing health inequalities in Hackney?

2 . RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the arrangements for early years in Hackney, and consider the principles to inform a refreshed early years strategy.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/your-childs-journey-birth-five>

In accordance with The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) England Regulations 2012 publication of Background Papers used in the preparation of reports is required

Early Years Strategy

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