

TITLE OF REPORT: Health and Wellbeing Strategy Update	
HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD - 9 March 2022	CLASSIFICATION: Open
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1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

This report provides an update on the development of Hackney's Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

2. BACKGROUND

Hackney Health and Wellbeing Board have been developing the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy since November 2020. Every local Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) has a duty to produce a Health and Wellbeing Strategy. A Health and Wellbeing Strategy outlines key health and wellbeing priority areas for HWB partners to take joint action on, in each local authority area.

Hackney Health and Wellbeing Board have agreed that the overall aim of this strategy is to reduce health inequalities.

At the November 2021 and January 2022 meetings, the Health and Wellbeing Board agreed to:

- The three priorities (mental health, social connection, financial security) in the draft strategy, as well as suggestions for ways of working to deliver on them.

- Following public consultation, to discuss the draft Strategy at the March meeting, including any proposed amendments, and how partners will work together to achieve progress across each of the three priorities.

Consultation update

The formal consultation period opened for a 12 week period on 21st November 2021 and closed on 17th February 2022. This consultation was promoted widely through numerous channels, including through peer researchers, Hackney Council channels, NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) channels, through neighbourhood forums, social media, bus shelter ads and posters, through community champions and many other channels. The consultation was published on Citizen Space, however paper copies were also printed and distributed for use during the consultation period, with free post envelopes.

The Public Health team attended 36 stakeholder and resident meetings, during the consultation phase, and consulted with over 370 stakeholders who attended the meetings, to gather feedback on the draft Strategy across organisations and resident groups that work with Hackney residents.

The consultation surveys asked residents and wider stakeholders

- whether they agree with the Strategy priorities and proposed actions
- what further actions we should be taking in relation to the three priorities
- who should be working together to achieve these ambitions?

The consultation survey received over 300 responses (promoted through our team of peer researchers and through wider channels). Over 100 of these responses were paper responses. Two easy read survey responses were also submitted. A Turkish translated survey was also distributed, and responses were submitted online.

In total, the team have spoken to over 1,400 residents and wider stakeholders during the engagement and consultation phases, to help shape the Strategy.

Responses from both stakeholder meetings and surveys are now being analysed and have been developed into an interim consultation report (appendix 1). The final consultation report will be published by the end of March 2022 - suggested actions and themes from this report will feed into the action planning process.

Broadly, responses have been supportive of the Strategy's suggested priorities (see appendix 1). A large number of suggested actions were submitted across the mental health, social connection and financial security priorities, as well as suggestions for

partnerships and ways of working, in order to successfully deliver on the priorities. These are currently being analysed further by the consultation team.

A number of responses have also highlighted key priority population groups that should be considered within the three Strategy priorities and actions; these groups will be considered as part of the action planning process.

There have been some suggestions for amendments to be made to the Strategy, which have been considered, and the Strategy will be adapted to integrate this feedback, where it has been relevant. A team of peer researchers (who live, work or study in Hackney) have also peer reviewed the Strategy document, with a number of researchers writing and editing sections for the amended Strategy. This has also been integrated into the updated Strategy document.

A large number of residents and wider stakeholders who submitted feedback have asked to be involved in further development of action plans and monitoring of the Strategy progress. Peer researchers and community champions have also expressed an interest in staying involved in the Strategy progress.

HWB closed session- 9th March

A one hour, closed session for HWB members is taking place on the 9th March, to discuss:

- any changes that need to be made to the Strategy document
- any high-level actions that should fit into the Strategy, based on feedback so far
- Ways of working to deliver three priorities, as described in the draft Strategy
- Agree how this work will be addressed through partnership organisations

Action planning group

There is a need for the Health and Wellbeing Strategy to align with existing, relevant work on each priority area and capture this into an action plan, as well as establish ambitions and any added work of the partnership.

We are proposing an action planning group from March 2022, to map and confirm actions that should be included in the action plan (the 'added value' from partnership approach) and to agree ambitions of the strategy and define metrics.

Next steps

City and Hackney's Public Health team have led on the development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, including engagement, communications, working group

coordination, consultation, management of the peer researcher contract and writing the draft Strategy.

As this is a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, for the whole HWB partnership to deliver on the Strategy priorities and 'ways of working', it is proposed that HWB organisations and partners across Hackney will support the implementation and reporting on the strategy by:-

- Development and support of peer researchers to remain engaged in the Strategy work (contract ends March 22)
- Strategy launch and communication on progress
- Strategy action planning, monitoring and evaluation
- Coordination of working group/action planning group
- Coordinating links with and governance through the Integrated Care Partnership and Health and Wellbeing Board
- Preparing quarterly progress update Board reports and presenting to key forums and resident groups

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board is asked to

- Note the consultation progress
- Approve the Strategy document
- Agree next steps for action planning
- Accept the proposal of an action planning group, to develop the HWB Strategy action plan.
- Appoint working group members from their partnership organisations to take the planning forward.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

Appendix 1: Health and Wellbeing Strategy

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