

City & Hackney Social Connections Leads Group

Terms of Reference

Dated 31st January 2023

Introduction

The Hackney Health & Wellbeing Strategy themes were based on information about health and wellbeing in Hackney and following extensive consultation and involvement of residents and communities on what mattered to them.

The strategy sets out three focus areas for partnership action over 2022 - 2026:



Purpose and objectives

The Social Connections Leads group has been formed to help take forward focus area 2: increasing social connection. At the Health & Wellbeing Board (HWB) in November 2022, it was proposed that each HWB member organisation nominate a social connections champion to work together to finalise the [draft social connections action plan](#).

As this work is relevant to the City of London Corporation, they will be invited to have a representative on the group.

Objectives:

- Agreeing on the themes and target groups within the action plan
- Ensure the final drafting of the plan reflects learning and experience to date
- Ensure work that is currently underway or planned links in with LBH and other organisation strategic plans
- Making sure we take up opportunities for collaboration across organisations
- Driving forward work on social connection in line with the action plan and ensuring ownership of the plan by organisations involved
- Monitoring and evaluating impact

Proposed membership

<i>Organisation</i>		<i>Representative</i>
GP Confederation		Mary Clarke
East London Foundation Trust		TBC
Homerton Health		TBC

Healthwatch		Sally Beaven
Hackney VCS leadership group		Rosemary Jawara Additional leads TBC
Hackney Faith Forum?		TBC
Police		TBC
Community Pharmacies		TBC
Hackney Council	Overall champion	TBC
	Policy & strategy	Jenny Zienau/Claire Witney Rickardo Hyatt TBC
	Comms	TBC
	Rest of council	TBC - plan to disseminate through Senior Managers network Relevant depts: planning housing, community halls and tenant engagement teams area regen/ business libraries leisure policy public health early years CYP - YOT Adult learning, employment Schools Young Hackney
Neighbourhoods team		TBC
City of London Corporation		TBC
Comms		TBC

Administration

The Population Health Hub will be responsible for administration of the group. Action notes will be circulated after each meeting within 5 working days.

Meetings

The group will meet every 2 months online. Meetings will be co-chaired by Councillor Kennedy and Joia de Sa, Consultant in Public Health and co-lead for the Population Health Hub.

Reporting

The Social Connections Leads group will report into the Health & Wellbeing Board via regular updates on the HWB strategy.

Forward plan

<i>Date</i>	<i>Proposed meeting date</i>	<i>Meeting plan</i>
Mar 2023	Meeting date TBC to suit Cllr Kennedy timetable	Review draft action plan Agree themes and target groups Decide how to take forward -'Owner' for each theme? Feedback on wording that residents used to describe the issue of social connection
May 2023		Theme 1 - Raising awareness among communities
July 2023		Theme 2 - raising awareness among professionals Theme 5 - measurement of social connection
Sept 2023		Theme 3 - Creating environments for social connections Theme 4 - Raising importance of SC as an issue
Nov 2023		Theme 6 - Increasing connections for residents