

# **MINUTES OF THE Health and Wellbeing Board HELD ON Thursday, 6th November, 2025, 2:00 – 4:00pm**

## **PRESENT:**

**Councillors: Lucia das Neves (Chair) and Mike Hakata**

### **1. FILMING AT MEETINGS**

The Chair referred to the filming at meetings notice and attendees noted this information.

### **2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The Health and Wellbeing Board members were senior Council officers, Cabinet Members, and representatives from Healthwatch, Bridge Renewal Trust, and the North Central London Clinical Commissioning Group.

### **3. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Brabazon.

### **4. URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business.

### **5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Das Neves declared an interest as she was a governor for North London Foundation NHS Trust

### **6. QUESTIONS, DEPUTATIONS, AND PETITIONS**

There were none.

### **7. MINUTES**

It was noted that as mentioned in the minutes that the ICB approved the consultation.

### **RESOLVED**

The minutes of the meeting held on 18th September were approved.

### **8. HARINGEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HEALTH AND CARE UPDATE**

Will Maimaris, Director of Public Health introduced the report for this item.

The following was noted in response to questions from the committee:

- Cllr Das Neves thanked the team for neighbourhood working, she acknowledged the change and restructure to the NHS and systems of resource. She encouraged further work on the vision and structure for how to engage with communities and deeply related to the voluntary community sector. She would like to see a structure which set out how grassroots organisations were recognised.
- The referral system from GP services to hospital services currently took too long and was not centralised, which created challenges for residents.
- Better comms between hospital discharge teams and GP practices was imperative.
- Teams were struggling for new funding and hoped that central government and the NHS would provide this. Officers relied on time and enthusiasm to drive improvements, and it was key to find investment for this.
- Officers needed to use accessible language to describe the changes. There was a partnership board with several groups, this could provide the ability to bring more resident groups together and enable them to have a more strategic voice and input into the neighbourhoods work.

## **9. HARINGEY TOBACCO CONTROL STRATEGY**

Will Maimaris, Director of Health introduced the report for the item:

Comments from the board included

- It was noted that the tobacco control, work could be delivered through neighbourhoods at a very local level, linking back to the previous item on the agenda.
- The smoking cessation service goes out in the community, there were recent engagements in Northumberland Park, Bruce castle, north Middlesex hospital. There was service provision available from Monday to Thursdays 8-7pm, Friday from 9-5, Saturday 10-1pm. This service could be accessed on the phone.

## **10. HARINGEY LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION**

Bryce Tudball, Head of Spatial Planning introduced the item:

Comments and discussions points raised

- The differing sections of the plan were useful; they contributed to conversations around neighbourhoods and long term planning.
- There were issues with disabled accessibility in buildings in Haringey, specifically Tottenham hale.

- From 2027 onwards, the Council were looking to redevelop Alexandra house and the bus station in Wood Green, there were various opportunities on Wood Green High Road.
- As part of the new London plan there would be revised housing targets, which would be closer to 20,000.
- The team had launched 20 consultation events which residents could attend to comment on the plan.

**11. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

Members suggested items revolving around children and young people.

**12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND MEETING DATES**

Future agenda items suggested by members were revolved around dementia.

Future meeting dates –

26<sup>th</sup> March

CHAIR: Councillor Lucia das Neves

Signed by Chair .....

Date .....