

Meeting: Well-Being Strategic Partnership Board

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Report Title: Experience Still Counts 2009-2012

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Purpose

To provide Board members with an interim update on the delivery plan for Experience Still Counts, and progress towards developing an Priorities Options Paper to ensure successful delivery of the quality of life strategy for older people

Summary

Experience Still Counts is the Haringey Strategic Partnership's quality of life strategy for older people in the borough, including and involving all statutory partners, the third sector and older people themselves. It was widely consulted on with older people.

The delivery of the strategy is now monitored by the Older People's Partnership Board, with a subgroup established to undertake this role. The first meeting of this sub-group will be in March 2010, with its first report to the Older People's Partnership Board at its April 2010 meeting.

Legal/Financial Implications

Budgets for 2010/11 have not yet been finalised for the key statutory partners – i.e. the Council and NHS Haringey. Delivery of the strategy will be dependent on working with older people in setting priorities over the next two financial years in the context of uncertainty around public finances, whilst maintaining quality service delivery within the available resources.

Recommendations

- i. That the WBPB endorses the approach to monitoring the delivery plan and developing the options appraisal.
- ii. That a full options paper is submitted to WBPB in Summer 2010 following consideration by the Older People's Partnership Board and Joint Leadership Team.

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Background

The strategy was presented to the Well-being Partnership Board in May 2009, and was agreed at Council Cabinet in June 2009. The Well-being Partnership Board requested at its meeting in May that an options paper be submitted to the Older People's Partnership Board, the Joint Leadership Team and subsequently the Well-being Partnership Board, which looks at how the priorities under each of the goals can be delivered within available resources.

The delivery plan sets out ten outcomes, with a number of key initiatives under each of the outcomes, with progress achieved on the delivery of a significant number of the initiatives. However in order to ensure progress is maintained, agreed priorities for the next two financial years (for the remaining life of the strategy) is critical.

The strategy and delivery plan provide the platform with work against the outcomes progressing in other arenas. This includes for example, a completed review of the Older People's Partnership Board, increased engagement of Older People in personalisation (including using the innovative 'Reaching Out' programme to consult with older people on their domiciliary care needs and comment on the impact on of the transforming social care agenda), commissioning of a footcare service, development of a commissioning framework for the delivery of older people's mental health services, review and strengthening of the Safeguarding Adults Service, and the development of a volunteering strategy. Within this context of work being undertaken across the partnership, the Older People's Partnership sub-group's initial work plan will be to consider achievements to date and areas where progress has been limited. From the latter the priorities for action for the remainder of Experience Still Counts 2009-2012 will be agreed.

Well-being Partnership Board members, including statutory and third sector partners are key to the successful delivery of the quality of life strategy, which is dependent on ownership from all stakeholders across the partnership. Engagement from statutory sector partners is particularly critical in terms of planning for the use of available resources in the coming financial years.

Use of Appendices

Outcome progress summary – to be tabled at Partnership Board