

Report for:	Health and Wellbeing Board – 24 September 2015
Title:	Priority 2 Governance
Organisation:	Haringey Council
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1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 To support the implementation of the Corporate Plan “***Building a Stronger Haringey Together***”, the Council has established governance arrangements to oversee delivery of each of the five priorities in the Plan. The current arrangements consist of internal boards focusing on delivery of both the outcomes in the Corporate Plan and the budget reductions required in the Medium Term Financial Strategy. The Healthy Lives Board has been set up to focus on delivery of the second priority in the Plan, to “***Empower all adults to live healthy, long and fulfilling lives with control over what is important to them.***”
- 1.2 In order to foster and enable the whole systems and collaborative working needed to deliver the Corporate Plan, it is proposed that a partnership Outcome Board for each priority is also established. This paper sets out the background to this requirement and recommends that the Health and Wellbeing Board be ratified to take on this function for Priority 2, working across Haringey’s health and social care system.

2. Background

- 2.2 Haringey Council’s Corporate Plan sets out the Council’s five priorities and the key outcomes that it wants to deliver over the next three years. In order to assure delivery of the Plan, the Council has set up internal Priority Boards for each of the five priorities and it is intended to mirror each of these with a borough-wide external Outcome Board, reflecting the commitment made at the November partnership event to ensure our corporate priorities evolve as borough priorities alongside partners. The overall aim of the external Outcome Boards is to embed shared objectives for the Borough, share intelligence, funding and operational information and develop more effective strategic and operational partnerships.

2.3 Given that the Health and Wellbeing Board brings together key partners in the Borough to consider health issues and that there is significant synergy between the agendas it is therefore considered that it is well placed to become the external Outcome Board for Priority 2.

2.4 Priority 2 is a vision to:

Empower all adults to live healthy, long and fulfilling lives with control over what is important to them.

2.5 In meeting this aspiration it is anticipated that all communities, providers and residents in Haringey embrace a prevention and early intervention approach, which builds resilience and capacity and enables community support. This represents a significant change in the way in which health and social care systems currently work and will require closer working and the building of partnerships to meet shared goals. The following table sets out the objectives that the council is looking to achieve and makes clear that these objectives can only be delivered through closer working with partners and communities.

Objective	Role of the Council
<p>A borough where the healthier choice is the easier choice</p>	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with partners and communities to create physical, social and cultural environments that encourage healthy lifestyle for all. • People will have high quality information to make informed choices that will lead to improved health outcomes.
<p>Strong communities, where all residents are healthier and live independent, fulfilling lives</p>	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with communities, developing ways to build capacity and bring investment into the voluntary sector to provide support for one another
<p>Support will be provided at an earlier stage to residents who have difficulty in maintaining their health and wellbeing</p>	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with partners to identify those who may need help with their health and wellbeing, providing advice on support • Optimise the use of technology to keep people as independent as possible • Help residents make choices and decisions, before they enter formal care and support

	systems
Residents assessed as needing formal care and / or health support will receive responsive and high quality services	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work together with health partners to provide high quality person-centred services, while informing residents to help them to understand the level of service they should expect • Intervene (with the Care Quality Commission) when services fall below standard
All vulnerable adults will be safeguarded from abuse	<p>We will work with our partners to protect adults in vulnerable situations and ensure that residents will have increased awareness of the early signs of potential abuse.</p>

2.6 There are clear synergies and overlap between the approach the Council is looking to adopt to deliver these objectives in partnership across Haringey and the statutory duties of the Health and Wellbeing Board as set out in the Health and Social Care Act 2012 notably:

- (i) for the purpose of advancing the health and wellbeing of the people in its area, to encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social care services in its area to work in an integrated manner;
- (ii) to encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social care services in its area and persons who arrange for the provision of any health-related services in its area to work closely together;

2.7 In taking on the role of external board it is expected that much of the role sits within the Health and Wellbeing Board's current functions, and to create another Board or group to take on this function would represent unnecessary duplication and confusion.

Recommendations

That the Health and Wellbeing Board be ratified as the external Outcomes Board to oversee the delivery of Priority 2 of the Council's Corporate Plan.