

Meeting: Well-Being Strategic Partnership Board

Date: 2 October 2008

Report Title: Update on Haringey Sexual Health Strategy

Report of: Vicky Hobart, Head of Inequalities and Partnerships,
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Summary:

The Haringey Sexual Health Strategy 2005-2007 needs to be updated to reflect emerging national policy and a refreshed assessment of sexual health needs in the Borough, which is currently being planned.

Improving sexual health remains a national priority and sexual health outcomes relating to Chlamydia screening and reducing the late diagnosis of HIV are included in the Haringey Local Area Agreement (LAA).

Joint commissioning arrangements have supported the development of focused local sexual health promotion programmes and work to reduce teenage pregnancy. However, joint commissioning arrangements to deliver shared priorities could be strengthened, particularly for young people in transition from child to adult focused services.

An overview of the issues that will shape the new Strategy will be provided in a presentation to the Board.

Recommendations:

That the content of the presentation be noted.

Financial/Legal Comments:

None.

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