

Meeting: Well-Being Strategic Partnership Board

Date: 2 October 2008

Report Title: Haringey Obesity Strategy

Report of: Eugenia Cronin, Director of Public Health

Summary:

The Haringey Obesity Strategy was developed to offer practical guidance for the prevention, management and treatment of obesity in children and adults within Haringey. It is supported by an adult obesity care pathway and resource pack which provides guidance for health professionals when addressing these issues (see attached). The document is linked to both national and local strategies and targets, including the Sport and Physical Activity Strategy and Infant Mortality Strategy.

The Strategy was approved by the Haringey TPCT Professional Executive Committee (PEC) in January 2008 and is being implemented. The Obesity Strategy is being presented for information.

Recommendations:

1. To note the content of the Strategy and its links to a number of outcomes in the well being strategic framework
2. To note that work on the commissioning of weight management services for children will be raised with the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board.

Financial/Legal Comments:

None.

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