

London Borough of Bromley

Report No.
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Decision Maker: HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Title: Collaborative working – Bromley CCG and LBB Public Health

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Ward: Borough-wide

1. Summary

1.1 The report presents the current collaborative framework and arrangements between Bromley CCG and LBB Public Health.

2. Reason for Report going to Health and Wellbeing Board

2.1. The recent review by the Department of Health and Social Care recommended that the NHS worked much more closely with local authorities on public health so that commissioning is more joined-up and prevention embedded into a wider range of health services.

2.2. To present the current joint working and collaboration in place between Bromley CCG and Public Health this is already contributing to the above recommendation.

2.3. To provide an opportunity for the Health and Wellbeing Board to appraise the existing partnership arrangement and to consider further opportunities for collaboration, particularly in the context of the delivery of key priority areas identified within the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

3. **SPECIFIC ACTION REQUIRED BY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD AND ITS CONSTITUENT PARTNER ORGANISATIONS**

3.1 The HWB is asked to:

- 1) Note the range of collaboration and partnership working between Bromley CCG and Public Health.
- 2) Consider further collaboration and joint working, focusing on delivery of the key priority areas identified within the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Health & Wellbeing Strategy

The Health & Wellbeing Strategy outlines the priorities (based on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment) agreed by the Health & Wellbeing Board together with the aims and expected outcomes.

Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost
 2. Ongoing costs: No Cost
 3. Total savings: Not Applicable
 4. Budget host organisation: Not Applicable
 5. Source of funding: Not Applicable
 6. Beneficiary/beneficiaries of any savings: Not Applicable
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Supporting Public Health Outcome Indicator(s)

The process for identifying priorities has been informed by reviewing data from the 2017 JSNA and the online Public Health England resource, Public Health Outcomes Framework.

4. COMMENTARY

4.1 The Section 75 agreement between Bromley CCG and Public Health provides the framework for collaboration and mutual support in delivering the key functions of public health in local authority (see Appendix).

4.2 The well-established agreement facilitates the strong link with CCG and their support to include health protection and medicines management.

4.3 Set out below are the evidence of joint working and existing partnership between Bromley CCG and Public Health under the current arrangement.

5. JOINT WORKING AND COLLABORATION

5.1. Children and Young People

- CCG support shaping the delivery of the Healthy Child Programme in Bromley and participate in the Health Support to Schools Steering Group and the Infant Feeding Strategic Group
- CCG provides clinical advice and support to the procurement of the new 0-19 Public Health Nursing Service and the annual commissioning of Public Health and Early Intervention and Family Support programmes delivered through Children and Family Centres
- Public Health supports the CCG in commissioning of CAMHS, paediatric and maternity service
- Safeguarding – Public Health lead on Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP)

5.2. Adults

- Public Health and CCG work jointly on the implementation of South London prevention initiatives, including Tier 3 Obesity pilot weight management programme, NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme, Diabetes Structured Education.
- Public Health provides support for commissioning of cardiology services, including cardiac rehabilitation
- CCG supports the Public Health Vascular Prevention Programme through some direct commissioning which includes: Diabetes service (which includes areas of prevention); Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise programmes.
- There is a joint approach to users of substances who have co-occurring mental health and alcohol/drug use conditions (COMHAD).
- CCG and Public Health work together on the implementation of the NHS England CQUIN (Commissioning for Quality and Innovation). This includes incorporating smoking and alcohol brief advice indicators for Acute, Community and Mental Health Providers into CCG contracts.
- CCG supports PH programmes by ensuring Making Every Contact Counts are embedded in their provider contracts and service specifications.
- Public Health compiles the GP practice profiles along with other data analysis that support CCG commissioning.

5.3. Pathway developments

- CCG act as a key stakeholder and working with Public Health, leads on pathway development for prevention of long term conditions including obesity, respiratory, diabetes, cardiovascular disease and cancer.

- Cancer and Diabetes are priorities within the Health and Well-being Strategy and CCG and Public Health have developed joint action plans to address key areas of prevention and early intervention e.g. new cervical screening initiative in primary care.
- CCG provides clinical leadership and support for developing and initiating a primary care alcohol pathway and model for early identification and intervention
- Clinical and commissioning support for managing complex and vulnerable adults who are frequent attendees
- Public Health and CCG work jointly on prevention of sexually transmitted diseases (STIs). The CCG commissioned a prevention pathway of offering STI testing and LARC (long acting reversible contraception) to women at the time of booking a termination appointment.

5.4 Other joint initiatives

- Director of Public Health is a member of the CCG Clinical Executive at which PH commissioning intentions and developments are discussed and from which CCG clinical input and advice are sought. Equally, through the Clinical Executive, Public Health support and activities are agreed.
- There has been a long-term joint working on the local Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the Health and Well-being Strategy.
- CCG Managing Director chairs the local Health Protection Committee and the local Immunisation group and has direct influence over the management and handling of issues arisen from these fora.
- CCG supports immunisation and screening programmes through working with GP practices and ensuring good uptake.
- Joint working on screening and immunisation has ensured excellent results and improved outcomes – Bromley is the third best for screening uptake, best for over 65 year old flu vaccination uptake and top for MMR vaccination in London.
- Public Health Infection prevention nurse leads on infection control for the CCG
- Medicine management team from the CCG provides advice and support to PH on a range of prescribing matters.
- CCG supports and has direct input into Public Health's clinical governance framework. This is done through the CCG's Head of Medicine Management who is a standing member of the Public Health Clinical Governance Advisory Group.
- Clinical and service quality assurance from CCG via the CCG quality framework (Clinical Quality Review Group) on PH commissioned services
- Public Health provides support to the CCG on management of the Individual Funding Requests (IFR) and development of the SEL Treatment Access Policy.
- Delivery of joint training to primary care – CCG and Public Health co-ordinate training events for primary care e.g. Academic Half days.

5.5. Building on the breadths of the above joint working and collaboration, the Health and Well-being Board may wish to consider how this could be further strengthened and used to support the delivery of the Health and Well-being Strategy priorities.

6. IMPACT ON VULNERABLE PEOPLE AND CHILDREN

6.1 Improvements to population health will have a positive impact on the individual health of vulnerable people and children.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not Applicable.

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1 The production of a JHWS has been a statutory requirement of upper tier local authorities and partners since the Health and Social Care Act (2012).

9. IMPLICATIONS FOR OTHER GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS, BOARDS AND PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING ANY POLICY AND FINANCIAL CHANGES, REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE ITEM

Not Applicable.

10. COMMENT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF AUTHOR ORGANISATION

Not Applicable.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Financial Implications, Implications for Other Governance Arrangements, Boards and Partnership Arrangements, including any Policy and Financial Changes, required to Process the Item, and Comment from the Director of Public Health
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Not Applicable