

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD  
30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

**Written Question to the Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board received from the Sue Sullis, Community Care Protection Group:**

**IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES.**

1. St. Mary and St Paul's Cray are classified as deprived communities, with large social housing estates and traveller/Gypsy population.

What measures is the Council taking to investigate and mitigate the effects of Climate Change, including flooding, drought, and high temperatures, on the health and well-being of the local population?

***Reply:***

***The question posed is a very broad one. The Council has a major programme to mitigate climate change, to reduce carbon emissions and to promote sustainable development. These measures and the national UK and international programmes will benefit the health and wellbeing of all communities and residents in Bromley. Where there are specific problems affecting the health and wellbeing of local communities and/or for vulnerable people, the Council will, as always, take all appropriate actions with health and other partners.***

**BROMLEY COUNCIL & PARTNERSHIP ORGANISATIONS STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT WITH REGARD TO EQUALITY DUTIES & VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES.**

2. What responsibilities do the Board's partnership bodies have for carrying out Health Impact Assessments, and Equalities Impact Assessments for vulnerable communities at high risk of flood?

***Reply:***

***The bodies whose members sit on the Health and Wellbeing Board are:***

- ***NHS South East London Integrated Care Board***
- ***Bromley Safeguarding Adults Board***
- ***Bromley Safeguarding Children Partnership***
- ***Community Links Bromley***
- ***Healthwatch Bromley***

***These bodies would need to be contacted directly for their policies as we do not have this information centrally.***