
Decision Maker: Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Date: 16th July 2024

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: SEL ICS/ICB UPDATE

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Chief Officer: Andrew Bland, ICB Chief Executive Officer

Ward:

1. Reason for decision/report and options

- 1.1 To provide the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee with an overview of key work, improvements and developments undertaken by SEL ICB and partners within the One Bromley collaborative.
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2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

The Committee is asked to note the update.

Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

1. Summary of Impact: **N/A**
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Transformation Policy

1. Policy Status: **Not Applicable** Existing Policy New Policy: Further Details
 2. Making Bromley Even Better Priority (*delete as appropriate*):
 - (1) For children and young people to grow up, thrive and have the best life chances in families who flourish and are happy to call Bromley home.
 - (2) For adults and older people to enjoy fulfilled and successful lives in Bromley, ageing well, retaining independence and making choices.
 - (3) For people to make their homes in Bromley and for business, enterprise and the third sector to prosper.
 - (4) For residents to live responsibly and prosper in a safe, clean and green environment great for today and a sustainable future.
 - (5) To manage our resources well, providing value for money, and efficient and effective services for Bromley's residents.
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: Estimated Cost No Cost **Not Applicable**: Further Details
 2. Ongoing costs: Recurring Cost Non-Recurring Cost Not Applicable: Further Details
 3. Budget head/performance centre:
 4. Total current budget for this head: £
 5. Source of funding:
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Personnel

1. Number of staff (*current and additional*): **Not Applicable**
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours:
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: Statutory Requirement Non-Statutory - Government Guidance **None**: Further Details
 2. Call-in: Applicable Not Applicable: Further Details
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Procurement

1. Summary of Procurement Implications: **Not Applicable**
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Property

1. Summary of Property Implications: **Not Applicable**
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Carbon Reduction and Social Value **Not Applicable**

1. Summary of Carbon Reduction/Sustainability Implications:
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Impact on the Local Economy **Not Applicable**

1. Summary of Local Economy Implications:
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Impact on Health and Wellbeing **Not Applicable**

1. Summary of Health and Wellbeing Implications:

Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users or customers (*current and projected*): **Not Applicable**
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Yes No **Not Applicable**
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments:

3. COMMENTARY

SEL ICS/ICB UPDATE

1.1 Covid Spring Vaccination Programme Uptake

The 2024 Covid Spring Vaccination campaign commenced on April 15th for Care Home residents and Housebound patients, and April 22nd for all other cohorts. The campaign ended on June 30th.

Due to a combination of naturally acquired and vaccine-derived immunity, COVID-19 is now a relatively mild disease for the vast majority of people. As such, JCVI recommended a more targeted list of cohorts for the Spring Booster, aimed at those at higher risk of developing serious COVID-19 disease:

- adults aged 75 years and over
- residents in a care home for older adults
- individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed

Covid vaccine partners and locations for the 2024 Spring programme comprised:

- 3 Local Vaccination Sites: Orpington (Chelsfield), Penge (Oaks Park) and London Lane
- 19 Community Pharmacies
- 1 pop-up event

The One Bromley Vaccination Taskforce met regularly throughout the campaign to enable service providers, the ICB and Public Health to collaborate, assist each other with delivery issues and identify actions to improve uptake and address barriers to immunisation. There was close collaboration with colleagues in South-East London, where work continues to streamline processes, improve campaign delivery and increase vaccine uptake.

With the support of partners, almost 22,000 eligible patients were vaccinated for Covid by the June 30th campaign deadline.

Final Covid Spring Booster Uptake

Cohort	Uptake
Over 75	64%
Immunosuppressed/ At-risk	24.7%
Housebound	62.5%
Care Homes	79.1%

Source: Bromley Primary Care Data 01.07.2024

Although lower than previously, the figures are consistent with previous years' uptake.

1.2 The One Bromley Wellbeing Hub reopens

The reopening of the One Bromley Wellbeing Hub in June 2024 marks a significant step forward in the efforts to reduce health inequalities in Bromley. A comprehensive refurbishment has transformed the Hub into a one-stop shop for health and lifestyle support and information. Conveniently located in the Glades shopping centre (upper mall opposite M&S), it is open from Tuesday to Saturday, 10.30am to 6.30pm.

Provided by the One Bromley Local Care Partnership in collaboration with MyTime Active, the Hub offers a range of services targeting the five leading causes of poor health, known as the Vital 5. By focusing on these critical areas, the aim is to prevent the development of long-term health

conditions that can disproportionately affect underserved communities. The Vital 5 includes smoking, obesity, high blood pressure, mental health, and alcohol consumption – key factors that, when addressed, can significantly improve individual and community health outcomes.

Also on offer, are essential services such as support for carers, befriending services, smoking cessation, and cost-of-living advice and support. These services are designed to address both health and socio-economic challenges, which are often linked. For instance, smoking cessation not only improves physical health but also reduces financial strain. Similarly, cost-of-living advice can alleviate stress and improve mental well-being.

Services are available as walk-in or booked appointments. This will particularly help those who find it difficult to schedule and keep regular appointments due to unpredictable work patterns or caring responsibilities. The formal opening of the Hub is scheduled for mid July.

For more information visit www.selondonics.org/OneBromleyWellbeingHub

1.3 One Bromley Staff Recognition Awards 2024

Staff from across Bromley's health, care, and voluntary services came together to celebrate teamwork, collaboration, and partnership at the One Bromley Recognition Awards 2024. Held on 16 May, the awards recognise exceptional staff and teams whose dedication, compassion and resilience are inspiring. Dr Andrew Parson, Clinical Lead for the One Bromley Local Care Partnership and compere for the evening was joined by the Mayor of Bromley, Councillor David Jeffreys and the Mayoress who attended the awards to express their gratitude to the staff working across Bromley to improve health and wellbeing.

The One Bromley Recognition Awards celebrate not only achievements, but also the spirit of collaboration and partnership that drives continuous improvement of health and care services in the borough. The awards are a reminder of the incredible impact working together has on the community's health and wellbeing. More information about the award winners and to watch a short video of the event, visit the [website](#).

1.4 Bromley Health Initiatives Shortlisted for HSJ Awards

Two of the One Bromley health initiatives have been shortlisted in three categories for the HSJ Patient Safety Awards 2024.

The Orpington Wellbeing Cafe has been announced as a finalist in both the Improving Care for Older People and the Primary Care Initiative of the Year categories, while the Bromley Homeless project has been announced as a finalist in the Best Use of Integrated Care and Partnership Working in Patient Safety category. The café reduces isolation and health inequalities in older people. Led by the Orpington Primary Care Network and supported by a range of Bromley services, it brings people together in a welcoming and safe space, offers health information advice, routine health checks, advice and signposting.

The Bromley Homeless project supports vulnerable homeless people, who often suffer with complex and many physical and mental health needs. The initiative provides year-round services and offers very bespoke and personalised support, which has resulted in a 100% satisfaction rating from clients. Nationally recognised on several occasions, the service leads the way across south east London on supporting the homeless.

The HSJ Patient Safety Awards will be held on 16 September 2024. A full list of finalists are available at: [Shortlist 2024 | HSJ Patient Safety Awards \(patientsafetycongress.co.uk\)](https://patientsafetycongress.co.uk)

1.5 Bromley Cervical Screening Campaign

The "Cervical Screening Saves Lives" campaign in Bromley, launched in June, aims to overcome the barriers preventing some individuals from getting screened and to encourage wider participation. The campaign is built on insights from nearly 400 Bromley residents and findings from a Health Equity report that reviewed disparities in access to cervical screening.

Cervical cancer is among the most preventable cancers, and Bromley's current screening uptake rate of 75.9%, whilst the highest in south east London, falls short of the national target of 80%.

To address this, the campaign introduces new resources, including an information booklet that explains cervical screening, when and how to get tested, and addresses specific barriers identified by residents. These resources are designed to make the screening process more understandable and accessible to everyone in the community. Information has been widely distributed through services and partnerships. Paid for advertising is targeting areas of lower screening uptake.

For more information about the campaign and to access these resources, visit www.selondonics.org/BromleyCervicalScreening

1.6 Bromley Children's Health Integrated Partnership (B-CHIP) Update

The Bromley delivery of the national CHILDS model, BCHIP continues to develop and expand across the borough with the final 3 PCNs (primary care networks) scheduled to implement the service in July/August 2024. Once fully established across all 8 PCNs, most referrals into secondary care general paediatrics from primary care should take place through BCHIP.

Currently BCHIP is being delivered across 5 PCNs, with the following impact highlighted:

- 850 children were seen via triage, of which,
 - 55% discharged were from service without needing further assessment
 - 24% referred into the MDT community clinic
 - 9% referred to secondary care (specialism)
 - 7% were deemed to be inappropriate referral
 - 4% referred into community services

- 128 children were seen in the MDT community clinic, of which,
 - 77% discharged from the service
 - 13% needed active monitoring
 - 10% referred to secondary care (specialism)
 - 1% referred into community service

The positive impact on the general paediatric secondary care waiting list is illustrated by a reduction from 9 months wait for non-urgent referrals, down to 5 months for first assessment. The expectation is that once all PCNs are onboard, the waiting list will begin to reduce, hopefully until it no longer exists. Almost all activity will go via the BCHIP model.

BCHIP has maintained the modelled timeliness of triage and clinics, ensuring from referral into the service, through to being seen in a community clinic (if required) takes no longer than x6 weeks – a reduction of approximately 33 weeks as compared to the pathway prior to BCHIP implementation.

1.7 Synnovis Update

On 3rd June 2024, Synnovis, a pathology laboratory which processes blood tests on behalf of a number of NHS organisations, primarily in South East London, was the victim of a cyber-attack. Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust remain in a critical incident, while Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust, Bromley Healthcare, and primary care services in South East London continue to be impacted and involved in the incident.

NHS England is working with Synnovis and the National Crime Agency to respond to this criminal ransomware attack on Synnovis systems. Synnovis has confirmed that data published by a cybercrime group has been stolen from some of their systems and are working at pace to carry out analysis to understand the full scale and nature of the data released and patients impacted. We understand that colleagues may be concerned by this, especially those of us who live in south east London. As more detail becomes available, the NHS will continue to provide updates [here](#) and on a page of frequently asked questions [here](#). There is also a helpline for people to call if they are concerned about their data: 0345 8778967.

Mutual aid arrangements to meet urgent demand from general practice and community services have been introduced at pace in all six of our boroughs and are already hugely helpful. Pathology services are currently able to operate at 45% of the capacity we had before the cyber-attack, and we anticipate that this figure will rise as the mutual aid arrangements bed in and develop further.

Patients should continue to attend their appointments unless they have been told otherwise and should access urgent care as they usually would.

Non-Applicable Headings:	4 to 15
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	[List any documents used in preparation of this report - Title of document and date]