

LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

REPORT:	Council	
DATE OF DECISION	11 October 2023	
REPORT TITLE:	Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report	
CORPORATE DIRECTOR / DIRECTOR:	Rachel Flowers, Director of Public Health Annette McPartland, Corporate Director Adult Social Care & Health Debbie Jones, Corporate Director Children, Young People & Education	
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LEAD MEMBER:	Councillor Yvette Hopley, Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care	
KEY DECISION?	No	N/A
CONTAINS EXEMPT INFORMATION?	No	Public
WARDS AFFECTED:	All	

1 SUMMARY OF REPORT

- 1.1 This Annual Croydon Health and Wellbeing Board Report provides an opportunity to celebrate all the hard work that has been achieved over the past year by everyone in the Croydon Borough right across the health and social care system, as well as looking ahead to some of the opportunities for the coming year.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Council is asked to receive and consider the annual report of the Croydon Health and Wellbeing Board 2021/22

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 In accordance with Part 4A Council Procedure Rules, s 3.45 highlights, the Annual reports shall be received at the Annual Council meeting.

4 BACKGROUND AND DETAILS

- 4.1 This annual report was received and signed off by the Health and Wellbeing Board on 21 March 2023

5 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 *Not applicable*

6 CONSULTATION

- 6.1 *Not applicable*

7. CONTRIBUTION TO COUNCIL PRIORITIES

- 7.1 This report contributes to delivering against the Mayor's Business plan 2022-2026 Outcome 5, People can lead healthier and independent lives for longer, Priority 2, work closely with health services and the VCFS to improve resident health and reduce health inequalities.

8. IMPLICATIONS

8.1 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1.1 Finance have reviewed the report and can confirm there are no direct financial implications as a result of this report. Any future financial impact will be fully considered as part of subsequent reports as they arise.
- 8.1.2 Comments approved by Lesley Shields, Head of Finance for the Assistant Chief Executive and Resources, on behalf of the Director of Finance. (Date 10/03/2023)

8.2 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.2.1 The establishment, composition and functions of the Health and Wellbeing Board are set out in the Health and Social Care Act 2012, sections 194-196. Part 4.L of the Council's constitution Terms of Reference Health and Wellbeing Board include, at paragraph 1.8 "To report to Council the outcome of the Board's monitoring of the delivery plans in fulfilment of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy as part of its annual report".

8.2.2 Comments approved by the Head of Litigation & Corporate Law on behalf of the Director of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer. (Date 09/03/2023)

8.3 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

8.3.1 Section 149 of the Act requires public bodies to have due regard to the need to:

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by the Act;
- advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it; and
- foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.

8.3.2 Protected characteristics defined by law are race and ethnicity, disability, sex, gender reassignment, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, and religion or belief and marriage and Civil Partnership.

8.3.3 The report provides a summary of the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board over the past year. There is an overriding principle within the Croydon Health and Wellbeing Strategy to reduce health inequalities. As set out in the report, this will continue to be a focus for the Health and Wellbeing Board going forward.

Comments approved by Gavin Handford, Director of Policy, Programmes & Performance, (Date 10/03/2023)

9. APPENDICES

9.1 *A Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2021-2022*