

REPORT TO:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD (CROYDON) 20 June 2018
AGENDA ITEM:	10
SUBJECT:	LSP Review Actions
BOARD SPONSOR:	<i>Rachel Flowers, Director of Public Health</i>
BOARD PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT:	
<p><i>This report will impact on the health and wellbeing board as it is proposing that the board look at its current governance and compatibility with new LSP structure.</i></p> <p><i>This report may impact on existing strategy that the health and wellbeing board works towards and this is because this report recommends that the health and wellbeing board consider developing 2-3 priorities that specifically address children and young people. This may have implications for partner organisations.</i></p> <p><i>There is no impact on national policy or strategy.</i></p>	
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	
<i>There are no direct financial impacts.</i>	

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

This report and supporting presentation provides information for the health and wellbeing board to aid decisions to be made with regard to the following areas:

- a) Understanding the wider LSP in the context of the recent review of structures, governance and membership;*
- b) How the wider LSP review impacts on the health and wellbeing board, in terms of its position within the wider LSP and how it interacts with other LSP boards;*
- c) Existing governance arrangements for the health and wellbeing board and are they complementary to wider LSP working;*
- d) Understanding the priorities set at the LSP Board for children and young people, as captured within a new Children and Youth Plan, which the health and wellbeing board will support with specific priorities aimed at children and young people.*

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Croydon Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) has been going through a review that specifically focussed on strengthening partnership working across the borough, given that it is an absolute essential requirement that outcomes are delivered in partnership in order to maximise potential and resources through combined agency and community working.

2.2 The Croydon Local Strategic Partnership was required to look at how it how it currently worked with the view to developing a clear way forward for an improved LSP.

2.3 An improved LSP included:

- How it planned and looked ahead
- Join-up across the LSP
- Quality assurance for the LSP as a whole
- Governance, structures, membership and transparency
- Communication
- Policy, project and co-ordination support across the LSP
- Strategy - Delivery and accountability.

2.4 In addition, the LSP review was an opportunity to focus on the overall strategy for the LSP, this being concentrated on children and young people.

3. DETAIL

3.1 The LSP review redesigned the top tier structure, losing the former LSP Board and Chief Executives' Group and replacing both with a single LSP Board, comprised of chairs of the LSP themed boards and key strategic partners across the borough.

3.2 The new LSP Board has agreed priorities that concentrate on children and young people. The LSP Board asks themed boards to consider priorities that they can manage and deliver, which are aligned to children and young people. Specifically, themed boards are asked to identify 2-3 areas of work, last 2-3 years that the board can own and are clearly linked the priorities set out at Youth Congress 2017.

3.3 The LSP review examined the relationship between the new LSP Board and themed boards. Whilst it was understood that each themed boards has a different set of drivers that shape the board and its governance, there is a shared view that strengthening joint planning and working across the boards, including a clearer relationship with the LSP Board was beneficial in terms of economies of scale, influence and benefit for Croydon. With this view, themed boards are asked to think about their current governance and how compatible it is with a refreshed LSP model (further detail is provided in the attached presentation).

4 FINANCE IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

Approved by Lisa Taylor, Director of Finance, Investment and Risk

5. CONSULTATION

5.1 Members of the former LSP Board, Chief Executives' Group and themed board representatives have been directly consulted and engaged in the process.

6. EQUALITIES IMPACT

5.1 Equalities impact has been considered as part of the LSP review and has specifically identified the impact of deleting parts of the former structure that includes the Stronger Communities Board, which does not exist in the new structure.

5.2 A central feature in the new LSP structure is improved engagement and representation. The aim of the Community Voice part of the new LSP structure is to place and inclusivity and representation at the heart of the LSP, with a direct link in to the LSP Board (see presentation attached). The Community Voice is currently being developed but is likely to operate in two ways:

- a) It will be involved in LSP-wide consultation and engagement and it will assist all parts of the LSP with data to inform policy thinking, planning and decision-making;
- b) It will be made up of individuals and groups – a fluid mix – that will have opportunity to attend LSP meetings and events.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

LSP Review presentation