

Report to: Lambeth Together Strategic Board

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Report Title	Lambeth Together Borough Recovery Plan
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Summary	<p>Covid-19 has presented us with extraordinary and far-reaching challenges over the past six months. Health and care services and the wider community and individuals have all had to respond to unprecedented and changing circumstances.</p> <p>As part of our comprehensive response during this pandemic, we have worked extensively with our Lambeth Together partners to develop this Recovery Plan, which we are pleased to present for approval recognising that we will need to continue to work together through our Delivery Alliances and other programme arrangements to address delivery and further learning and adaption.</p> <p>This is an important and timely plan for us as Covid-19 has further highlighted and in some cases exacerbated many of the existing inequalities that exist in health outcomes of Lambeth's population.</p> <p>In producing this final Recovery Plan we have drawn on our collective learning and experience in developing our response to Covid-19 and these challenges.</p> <p>Most recently on Friday 4th September we hosted a successful virtual Lambeth community listening event, attended by over 90 people and facilitated by the Chair of Lambeth Healthwatch. We received positive feedback on our plans and suggestions as to how our health and care proposals can best interface with wider community-based recovery and a range of opportunities for further involvement with local community partners. This has been used to inform our final Plan and to consider how we best progress our priority initiatives through our delivery alliances.</p>

On 2 July the Lambeth Health and Wellbeing Board received feedback from a range of community organisations on the impact of Covid-19 on Lambeth communities. This event was rich in evidence and impactful in describing the difficulties and concerns felt by many across all ages and communities, including from our workforces.

Our Recovery Plan sets out where we want to work together in partnership across the borough to drive change and improvement, addressing the real and pressing challenges of Covid-19, but also as a further catalyst to action to address our underlying Lambeth Together mission to improve health and reduce health inequalities within the borough.

The Plan covers the 18 months from September 2020 through to March 2022. Work does not stop here. We will develop and implement the plan through our delivery alliance in response to any further developments, and through further engagement with voluntary sector partners, and most importantly resident and community voices of all ages, and continued partnership. We will be building upon this thinking and would invite anyone wanting to work with us through the challenging times ahead to get in touch through hello@lambethtogether.net.

At the same time we are aware that the ongoing risk from the increasing spread of Covid-19 remains high, particularly over the coming winter months. Complementary to this Recovery Plan is the Lambeth Borough Outbreak Control Plan, agreed in July, and as a partnership we will need to ensure we can respond collectively and flexibly to changing circumstances.

Recommendation(s)

The Strategic Board is asked to;

1. Note the engagement with partners and residents in developing our Recovery Plan
2. Approve the Lambeth Together Health and Care Covid-19 Recovery Plan available annex 5.