

Health and Wellbeing Board 2017

Report title: “Mayor of London - Better Health for all Londoners”: Consultation on the London Health Inequalities Strategy

Wards: All

Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Healthier and Stronger Communities: Councillor Jim Dickson

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Report summary

This paper notes the launch of the consultation on the “Mayor of London - Better Health for all Londoners” London Health Inequalities Strategy. Lambeth Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to consider: the strategy’s priorities, the opportunities to take action and how we intend to collate our local response on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Finance summary

None arising from this report

Recommendations

1. To consider the Mayor’s Health Inequality Strategy and agree the process to developing and submitting the Lambeth Health and Wellbeing Board response to the consultation.

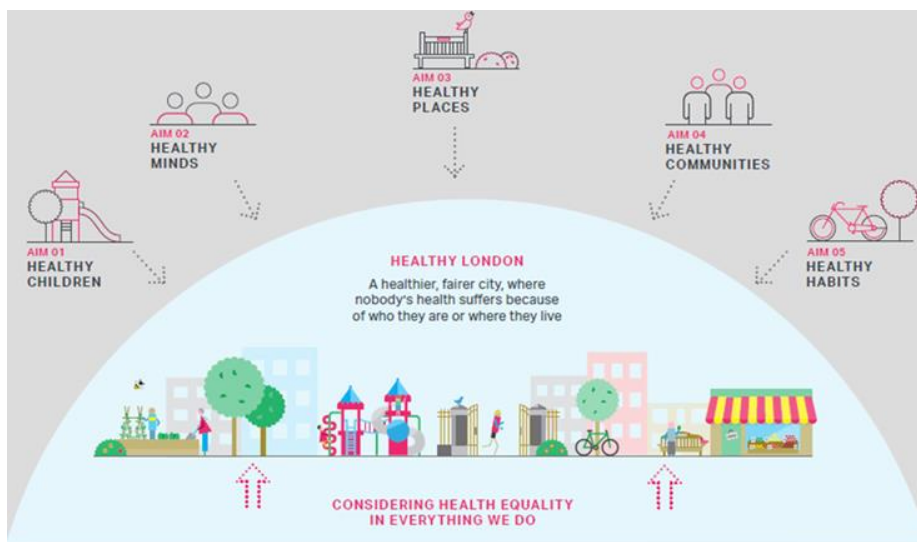
1. Context

- 1.1 The Mayor's Health Inequalities Strategy consultation launched on 23 August 2017 for a period of 3 months to November 30th. The health inequalities strategy is one of seven strategies that the Mayor of London is mandated by Parliament to develop. In developing these strategies, the Mayor must meet a set of specific statutory requirements to consider their impact on health, health inequalities, climate change and sustainable development, as well as meeting the public sector equality duty which applies to all of the GLA's functions. .
- 1.2 The length of time that Londoners can expect to live in good health varies widely across the city. The overarching aim of the strategy is to end this unfair inequality whilst also improving the overall health of all Londoners. For Lambeth, there are significant inequalities particularly for men within Lambeth and between the borough and London. Healthy life expectancy at birth for Lambeth men is 59.4 years compared to the London male average of 64.1 years; for Lambeth women it is 63 years compared to London female average of 64.1 years.

2. Proposal and Reasons

- 2.1 The aims of the Mayor's London Health Inequalities Strategy are outlined in the consultation document across five key themes: Healthy Children, Healthy Minds, Healthy Places, Healthy Communities and Healthy Habits. These areas were agreed through a process of early engagement in consultation with a wide range of stakeholders. An overview of the aims and draft objectives is provided in Appendix 1.

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- 2.3 Meeting the challenges set out in the strategy will require more than any one organisation can achieve in isolation. The strategy therefore goes beyond the statutory duty of the Mayor and provides an opportunity for London to combine offers to strengthen what we can do together to reduce health inequalities
- 2.4 Lambeth Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to consider: the strategy's priorities, the opportunities to take action and how we intend to collate our local response on behalf of the Board.

- 2.5 The deadline for the formal consultation period is 30th November. During this time (and beyond) the GLA and partners invite responses from partners and the public to the mayoral strategy in a number of ways:
- Public engagement: e.g. through [Talk London](#) and a London.gov poll
 - Feedback via an online consultation
 - Engagement with statutory consultees
 - Stakeholder engagement through attending existing meetings or bespoke workshops/events
 - Working with partners to develop a set of indicators for monitoring progress.
- 2.6 The strategy aligns with the other mayoral strategies' ambitions where there are topics that are cross cutting such as air quality. The GLA team will work closely with the respective policy leads to ensure close coordination of the strategic stakeholder consultation and ensure indicators/ metrics are aligned where appropriate.
- 2.7 The strategy consultation asks the following questions of Londoners and partners:
- Are the ambitions right?
 - Is there more that the Mayor can do to reduce health inequalities in London?
 - What can we do together that would reduce health inequalities in London?
 - What support would you & your members need to do this?
 - Are there any gaps in the strategy?
 - Consider what are the particular high priorities for their local communities.
- 2.8 The Mayor's next steps for the consultation are:
- The consultation closes at the end of November 2017
 - Following analysis of the consultation responses the Mayor will publish a final health inequalities strategy and delivery plan
 - A governance system will be established
 - A core set of health inequality indicators will be developed
 - Any offers for action in support of the strategy will be collated
- 2.9 The Lambeth Public Health team will be co-ordinating the Lambeth Health and Wellbeing Board response to the consultations. Proposed plans include:
- Participating in regional events to understand other borough perspectives
 - Ensuring that findings and recommendations from existing local work is incorporated into the response (e.g. Lambeth Equalities Commission, Lambeth Black Mental Wellbeing Commission, Borough Plan consultation responses)
 - Using local authority departmental senior management team meetings to engage and receive feedback, particularly relating to some of the wider determinants of health
 - Some focus on health inequalities at the October Lambeth CCG Governing Body Public Health seminar to obtain the CCG views
 - The Staying Healthy Partnership Board members engaging with other relevant partnership boards and organisations to encourage feedback.
 - Submission of response to the consultation in November following sign off by Health and Wellbeing Board Chairs.

3. Finance

There are no financial implications arising from this report

4. Legal and Democracy

There are no legal implications arising from this report

5. Consultation and co-production

- 5.1 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy outcomes and progress (qtr 1 & 2) report has been received and approved by the Staying Healthy Partnership Board.

6. Risk management

6.1 No risk management issues arising from this report

7. Equalities impact assessment

7.1 Not applicable

8. Community safety

8.1 No community safety issues arising from this report

9. Organisational implications

None

10. Timetable for implementation

10.1 Following agreement from the Health and Wellbeing Board the report in Appendix 1 will be sent to the Equalities Commission on their behalf to inform the final recommendations of Commission.

Audit Trail				
Consultation				
Name/Position	Lambeth directorate/department or partner	Date Sent	Date Received	Comments in para:
Councillor Jim Dickson	Cabinet Member for Health and stronger communities			
Helen Charlesworth-May	Strategic Director for Adults and Health	03.10.17	03.10.17	
Peter Hesketh, Finance	Corporate Resources	03.10.17	03.10.17	
Andrew Pavlou, Legal Services	Corporate Resources	03.10.17	03.10.17	
Name, Democratic Services	Corporate Resources			
<i>Other officers below</i>				
External	Date of meeting			
Staying Healthy Board	06.06.17			

Report History

Original discussion with Cabinet Member	
Report deadline	28.9.17
Date final report sent	4.10.17
Part II Exempt from Disclosure/confidential accompanying report?	No
Key decision report	No
Date first appeared on forward plan	N/a
Key decision reasons	
Background information	<p>“Mayor of London - Better Health for all Londoners”: Consultation on the London Health Inequalities Strategy</p> <p>https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/draft_health_inequalities_strategy_2017.pdf</p>
Appendices	Appendix 1: Overview of the “Mayor of London - Better Health for all Londoners”: London Health Inequalities Strategy Aims

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AIM 1, Healthy children: every London child has a healthy start in life

Draft objectives:

- London’s babies have the best start to their life
- Early years settings and schools support children and young people’s health and wellbeing.

Key Mayoral ambition:

- Launching a new health programme to support London’s early years settings, ensuring London’s children have healthy places in which to learn, play and develop.

AIM 2, Healthy minds: all Londoners share in a city with the best mental health in the world

Draft objectives:

- Mental health becomes everybody’s business across London
- The stigma associated with mental ill-health is reduced, and awareness and understanding about mental health increases
- London’s workplaces are mentally healthy
- Londoners can talk about suicide and find out where they can get help.

Key Mayoral ambition:

- To inspire more Londoners to have mental health first aid training, and more London employers to support it.

AIM 3, Healthy place: all Londoners benefit from a society, environment and economy that promotes good mental and physical health

Draft objectives:

- Improve London’s air quality
- Promote good planning and healthier streets
- Improve access to high quality green space and make London greener
- Address poverty and income inequality
- More Londoners are supported into healthy, well paid and secure jobs
- Housing quality and affordability improves
- Homelessness and rough sleeping is addressed.

Key Mayoral ambition:

- To work towards London having the best air quality of any major global city.

AIM 4, Healthy communities: London's diverse communities are healthy and thriving

Draft objectives:

- It is easy for all Londoners to participate in community life
- All Londoners have skills, knowledge and confidence to improve health
- Health is improved through a community and place-based approach
- Social prescribing becomes a routine part of community support across London
- Individuals and communities supported to prevent HIV and reduce the stigma surrounding it
- TB cases among London’s most vulnerable people are reduced
- London’s communities feel safe and are united against hatred.

Key Mayoral ambition:

- To support the most disadvantaged Londoners to benefit from social prescribing to improve their health and wellbeing.

AIM 5, Healthy habits: the healthy choice is the easy choice for all Londoners

Draft objectives:

- Childhood obesity falls and the gap between the boroughs with the highest and lowest rates of child obesity reduces

- Smoking, alcohol and substance misuse are reduced among all Londoners, especially young people.

Key Mayoral ambition:

- To work with partners towards a reduction in childhood obesity rates and a reduction in the gap between the boroughs with the highest and lowest rates of child obesity.