

Item suggestions for consideration in 2025/2026
Submitted by Board members

Community connectedness: Physical disabilities and chronic health conditions

Recommended by the Board member from Voluntary Action Camden

- Support for housebound residents, including adapting opportunities for social engagement and physical activity to people's abilities
- Bridging the generational gap between older and younger residents with physical disabilities or chronic health conditions
- Attracting more volunteers to help isolated individuals, including those with long-term conditions

Community connectedness: The role of community pharmacies

Recommended by the Board member from Green Light Community Pharmacy

Looking at the possibilities for community pharmacies to offer further support on this priority

- Potential as sites for social prescribing and other commissioned services
- Accessibility without appointment and location in deprived areas
- Public trust as an essential local service
- Expansion in services now being delivered from pharmacy

Good work and employment: The role of partner organisations

Recommended by the Board member from CNWL Trust

- Leading by example on improving local employment
- Support for care experienced young people, including apprenticeships
- Responding to recruitment competition between health and care providers

Health equity for marginalised communities

Recommended by the Board member from Voluntary Action Camden

- Access to emergency mental health support for refugees
- Cultural and language-specific support for minority groups, including awareness of men's health issues such as prostate cancer that men may be reluctant to seek help for
- Hospital charges for migrants, taking on board the national 'Patients not Passports' campaign

Update: Healthy weight

Recommended by the Board member from CHE GP Federation

Further to recent Board discussions on the topic and focusing on making the most of Camden's green spaces.

Update: National Health and Social Care Strategy

Recommended by the Board member from UCLH Trust

An update on the emergent national ten-year Health and Social Care strategy, including implications for elective care. The Board would benefit from an update once the specifics of the strategy are clearer.

Update: The Prevention Centre

Recommended by the Board member from Tavistock & Portman Trust

An update on this 'Better Together' collaborative effort between the Tavistock & Portman Trust and the Council. To cover:

- Future plans for the Prevention Centre
- The CAMHS offer and systematic ways of working
- Fitzrovia Youth Action – As an example of what can be achieved

Update: Virtual Wards & Hospital at Home

Recommended by the Board member from CNWL Trust

Following our look at neighbourhoods, a focus on the Board's role in building relationships between stakeholders and delivering effective co-production with patients.