

# LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

<b>REPORT:</b>	COUNCIL	
<b>DATE OF DECISION</b>	17 July 2024	
<b>REPORT TITLE:</b>	Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report	
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<b>CONTAINS EXEMPT INFORMATION?</b>  (* See guidance)	No	Public
<b>WARDS AFFECTED:</b>	All	

## 1 SUMMARY OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report summarises the work undertaken by Croydon Health and Wellbeing Board from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 and sets out some priorities for work in 2024.
- 1.2 The report details the statutory duties and functions of the Board alongside the strategic priorities set out in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 1.3 During the reporting period, the Board held four formal meetings and an additional two informal workshops.
- 1.4 Notable work of the Board during this period includes working to ensure greater integration and partnership working at place and system-levels, particularly in relation to influencing the newly established Integrated Care Systems and reviewing and refreshing the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Details of these activities, alongside others are presented in the main report found in Appendix I.

## 2 RECOMMENDATIONS

For the reasons set out in this report, Council is asked to:

- 2.1 Note the work undertaken by the HWB during the 2023 calendar year, including the partnership refresh to the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy, alongside planned work for 2024.

### **3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 In accordance to 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 In accordance to Part 4A Council Procedure Rules, s 3.45 highlights, the Annual reports shall be received at the Annual Council meeting.
- 4.2 This report summarises the work undertaken by Croydon Health and Wellbeing Board from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. It sets out the statutory duties and functions of the Board alongside the priorities set out in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 4.3 During the reporting period, the Board held four formal meetings and an additional two informal workshops.
- 4.4 Please refer to the full report included in Appendix I for details.

### **5 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 5.1 Not applicable.

### **6 CONSULTATION**

- 6.1 Not applicable.

### **7. CONTRIBUTION TO COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

- 7.1 The work covered in this report supports the delivery of a number of key council priorities, including the following outcomes in Mayor's Business Plan (2022-26)
- Outcome 5. People can lead healthier and independent lives for longer.
    - Priority 1. Work with partners and the VCFS to promote independence, health and wellbeing and keep vulnerable adults safe.
    - Priority 2. Work closely with health services and the VCFS to improve resident health and reduce health inequalities.
    - Priority 3. Foster a sense of community and civic life.

**7.2** This work also has crosscutting links with several other outcomes in the Mayor's Business plan, including:

- Outcome 3. Children and young people in Croydon have the chance to thrive, learn and fulfil their potential
- Outcome 4. Croydon is a cleaner, safer and healthier place, a borough we are proud to call home.

## **8. IMPLICATIONS**

### **8.1 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

**8.1.1** There are no direct financial implications as a result of this report.

**8.1.2** Comments approved by Lesley Shields, Head of Finance for Assistant Chief Executive and Resources on behalf of the Director of Finance. 05/04/24

### **8.2 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

**8.2.1** In accordance to Part 4A Council Procedure Rules, s 3.45 highlights, the Annual reports shall be received at the Annual Council meeting.

### **8.3 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

**8.3.1** The Council has a statutory duty to comply with the provisions set out in the Sec 149 Equality Act 2010. The Council must therefore have due regard to:

- eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act.
- advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it
- foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

**8.3.2** The council is a pilot organisation on the Chief Executive London Councils Tackling Racial Injustice Programme. The programme requires each local authority to understand, acknowledge and support racial trauma as an issue affecting the Global Majority in workplaces.

**8.3.3** This report provides a summary of the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board in 2023. While there are no direct Equalities implications arising from this report, the work of the Health and Wellbeing board crosses all equality/protected characteristics, since it places improving health and wellbeing and reducing inequalities in these outcomes at its core. The work of the Board during this period is expected to have positive impact on all protected characteristics. For example, the Equality Analysis of the draft Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy

produced during this period is anticipated to positively impact all protected characteristics. At the time of this assessment no negative impacts were identified. Please refer to the Equality analysis form of the draft strategy for details.

Comments approved by Ken Orlukwu (Senior Equalities Officer), on behalf of Helen Reeves, Head of Strategy & Policy - 03/04/2024.

## **9. APPENDICES**

**Appendix I.** Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2023-V1.0