

Briefing Note, Oct 2012

Health & Wellbeing Partnership

Briefings Notes from the 26 Sep 2012 meeting

The full meeting report can be downloaded at
www.life-times.org.uk/wvsda/assets/documents/hwp-report-sep-2012

Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

The first draft of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy was presented to the Partnership by Houda al-Sharifi, Joint Director of Public Health. The Strategy focuses on:

- Community resilience
- Preventative work around alcohol misuse
- Integration of health and social care

Download the draft strategy at: www.life-times.org.uk/wvsda/assets/documents/hwb-draft-strategy

Questions were raised regarding how the Health and Wellbeing Board would be reporting on progress and how it would be measured. This was still unclear, but it was noted that there were different targets attached to different parts of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and various work streams that would be feeding into the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The Board also indicated that it would be happy to take suggestions for how progress could be reported back to local people and the voluntary and community sector.

Several people brought up specific health conditions and disabilities and queried why these were not specifically mentioned in the overarching strategy.

Comments were also made around community engagement and leadership and how the strategy could incorporate these. The understanding of community leadership and engagement appeared to be quite different among different participants and a challenge for the people responsible for implementing this strategy will most likely be to bring these perspectives closer together.

A number of suggestions were made regarding how the strategy could be improved (see the full meeting report). An updated draft would be circulated to the Partnership.

About the Health & Wellbeing Partnership

The Health & Wellbeing Partnership is led by Wandsworth Borough Council and brings together statutory representatives, health and care providers, pharmacies and the voluntary sector to discuss health and wellbeing in Wandsworth. It is chaired by Councillor [James Maddan](#), the Cabinet Member for social care.

There is also a Health & Wellbeing Board that consists of a small group of Directors from key Council departments and the NHS, as well as GPs from the Clinical Commissioning Group, Wandsworth LINK and elected Councillors. The Board's work and papers are available to [read or download on the Council website](#).

The work of the Board and the Partnership is informed by the needs and priorities identified in the [Joint Strategic Needs Assessment](#).

The Partnership meetings are an opportunity to hear about the work of the Health& Well-being Board and feed into the board's agenda. It is possible to attend the meeting as a non-member, but it would be advisable to get in touch with [Richard Wiles](#) first (he organises the sessions and sends out the agenda and notes).

