

Briefing Note, June 2012

Health & Wellbeing Partnership

Briefings Notes from the 30 May 2012 meeting

1. The work plan of the Health and Wellbeing Board was shared with the partnership. The Board has decided to focus on:
 - Community resilience
 - Preventative work around alcohol misuse
 - Integration of health and social care
2. A Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is being drafted. A full version of the strategy will be ready by October 2012, to inform the first round of commissioning plans developed under the new NHS structures and to be presented for consideration by the Health and Wellbeing Partnership in September 2012. Thereafter, there will be a wider consultation process with a view to agreeing a revised version of the strategy by March 2013.

The Board's view is that the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy should remain flexible and be subject to regular review in the light of changing needs and circumstances.

3. Houda al-Sharifi, Director of Public Health, introduced the initiatives to promote community resilience, including work with families with complex and multiple needs, several initiatives to promote regeneration in Roehampton and further work with Wandsworth LINK to involve seldom heard groups.
4. There was a presentation from an organisation called Vintage Communities that will be given £10,000 by the Council to develop work around community champions on the local level in Wandsworth, particularly connecting local people who could benefit from being in touch or helping each other out. It came across like a combination of initiatives like Garden Partners (run by Wandsworth Age UK) and a community Time Bank.
5. A paper was circulated to all participants by email outlining questions and issues raised during group discussions at previous Partnership meetings, along with responses from the Health and Wellbeing Board. This is really useful document if you want to get an idea of what the members of the Partnership have been raising – [read it on our website](#).

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).



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