

## Health and Wellbeing Board

The Health and Well-being Board plays a key role in the local commissioning of health care, social care and public health through developing and overseeing a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Health and Well-being Strategy.

Barnet's Health and Wellbeing Priorities have been developed to reflect the NHS Long Term Plan ambition for prevention and early help.

### Introduction:

The Health and Wellbeing Board represents a strategic partnership across local health and care economy and, as such, has a responsibility for collective leadership, joint decision-making, shared responsibilities and accountability. This partnership's role is to provide strategic oversight of the health and care offer locally, promote joint working, joint commissioning, as well as a joint bidding process for external resources.

Specific responsibilities for the Board include:

- Addressing health inequalities across the borough
- Overseeing public health and promoting prevention agenda across the partnership
- Developing further health and social care integration

### Committee Priorities for 2019-2024

Corporate priority	How we will deliver this by 2024
Integrating health and social care and providing support for those with mental health problems and complex needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting and enabling the implementation of care closer to home and embed prevention in primary care with a focus on pre-diabetic screening, diabetes, childhood asthma, cardiovascular diseases and dementia</li> <li>• Implementing 'the whole borough' social prescribing model for referring people to interventions in the community (such as exercise classes, reading clubs etc.)</li> <li>• Develop an enablement model that would promote prevention, early intervention and recovery in mental health by tackling wider determinants (e.g. access to good housing and having something meaningful to do)</li> </ul>
Encouraging residents to lead active and healthy lifestyles and maintain their mental wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting residents across the lifecourse to maintain and improve their mental health and wellbeing by raising awareness, tackling stigma and discrimination and making mental health everyone's business</li> <li>• Providing a digital offer of interventions for residents (such as OneYou, health checks and smoking cessation services)</li> <li>• Implementing the Healthy Weight Strategy taking a life-course approach</li> </ul>
Improving services for children and young people and ensuring the needs of children are considered in everything we do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving the social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of children and young people</li> <li>• Support prevention of children and young people from getting involved in violence, crime, exploitation and anti-social behaviour</li> <li>• Improving the health and wellbeing of those children and young people who are in need (children in need, In need of protection, requiring early help, looked after children and those with special educational needs and disability)</li> <li>• Supporting the Improvement journey for safeguarding services across Barnet</li> </ul>
Additional committee priority	How we will deliver this by 2024
Creating a healthy environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackling unhealthy advertising and sponsorship around our schools</li> <li>• Promoting healthy food and restricting access to sugary drinks on our premises by adhering to the Local Government Declaration on Sugar Reduction and Healthier Food</li> <li>• Supporting local businesses to improve workplace health and offer healthier food options</li> <li>• Promoting cycling and walking through the 'healthy streets' approach</li> </ul>
Continuing improvements on preventative interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring that screening services meet the needs of Barnet's residents and that uptake is increasing</li> <li>• Focusing on promoting healthy sexual behaviour and preventing sexually transmitted infections amongst risk groups</li> <li>• Promoting benefits of and access to immunisation services</li> </ul>