

London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

Health & Wellbeing Board Minutes



Wednesday 16 March 2022

PRESENT

Board Members:

Councillor Ben Coleman (Chair) – Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care
Councillor Larry Culhane - Cabinet Member for Children and Education
Carleen Duffy – Healthwatch H&F Representative
Detective Inspector Luxan Thurairatnasingam - Met Police
Glendine Shepherd – Assistant Director Housing Management

Nominated Deputies and Councillors:

Linda Jackson, Director, Strategy Innovation Community Health and Wellbeing,
Social Care, H&F – Nominated Deputy for Lisa Redfern, Strategic Director of Social
Care
Nadia Taylor - Nominated Deputy Healthwatch, H&F

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Dr Nicola Lang - Director of Public Health, LBHF
Phillipa Johnson – Director, Integrated Care Partnership, and Director of
Operations for Central London Community Health Trust
Lisa Redfern - Strategic Director of Social Care, LBHF
Sue Roostan - Borough Director, H&F, North West London Collaborative
CCGs
Sue Spiller - Chief Executive Officer, SOBUS

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3. BETTER CARE FUND

Linda Jackson presented the Better Care Fund report which set out the proposal for the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham (H&F) and the H&F Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). This would form part of the submission to NHSEI in November 2021. The report provided details of the expected expenditure, learnings from covid, inequalities, improving patient centred care, with the efficient use of resources, while being ruthless. It also continued the discharge to assess work which would allow residents to be

better supported within their own homes with adaptations and assistive technology, rather than in hospital.

The importance of timely discharges and adapted support at home and through the community was discussed. This was critical in terms of alleviating pressure on the NHS however there was a significant impact on the provision of social care, which needed to be acknowledged, properly valued and resourced.

DI Luxan Thurairatnasingam commented on the needs of vulnerable, elderly residents with dementia. A large proportion of missing people could be included in this group giving rise to safeguarding issues around mental health capacity. Most people picked up by the police were usually undiagnosed.

ACTION: To explore the possibility of extending Careline as pilot project to address the issue of vulnerable missing people

RESOLVED

1. That the Chair, on behalf of the Health & Wellbeing Board, agreed the planned total expenditure and the proposed schemes for 2021-22.
2. That the Health and Wellbeing Board receive an end of year report outlining the outcomes of each scheme and the difference it has made for residents of H&F.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Nadia Taylor raised an issue regarding the rescheduling of hospital appointments at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and the changing of GP prescribed medication by pharmacists that were based in GP surgeries, with branded medication being substitute for generic versions.

ACTION: Councillor Ben Coleman to raise with Imperial CEO

5. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

29 June 2022.

Meeting started: 4.40pm
Meeting ended: 5.10pm

Chair

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