

# LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

**Report to:** Health and Wellbeing Board

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**Subject:** Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2024-2029

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## SUMMARY

Producing a Health and wellbeing strategy is a key function of the Director of Public Health (DPH) in a local authority. Department of Health guidance notes that 'within their local authority, DsPH also need to be able to: be an active member of the health and wellbeing board, advising on and contributing to the development of joint strategic needs assessments and joint health and wellbeing strategies, and commission appropriate services accordingly'<sup>1</sup>. While most of the community engagement took place in 2022, several iterations of the strategy were developed since then. This was mainly to ensure that the strategy was informed by what residents said, as well the latest data.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Health & Wellbeing Board approves the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2024-2029

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**Wards Affected:** All

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## Background Papers Used in Preparing This Report

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## List of Appendices

Appendix 1 – Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2024-2029

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<sup>1</sup> [DsPH in local government roles and responsibilities \(word doc\)](#)