

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

Report to: Health and Adult Social Care Policy and Accountability Committee

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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'¹. 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.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Health and Adult Social Care Policy and Accountability Committee notes the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2024-2029.

Wards Affected: All

Background Papers Used in Preparing This Report

See references within the document.

¹ [Microsoft Word - DsPH in local government roles and responsibilities.doc](#)