Report title and challenge question(s):

Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report – 2017-18

Priority report relates to (where applicable):

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Report author(s):

Wherever possible reports should be co-authored, especially when considering issues that affect more than one organisation

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-Please limit your report to a maximum of five pages.

-At the Board, it is assumed that members have read all papers. Unless your paper is for information, you will have 3 minutes to outline your paper before a Board discussion.
1. Introduction

1.1 What is the ‘wicked issue’?
This report presents the final draft of the Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2017-18 for approval by the Board, reflecting the work and decisions taken at the Board as well as the work of its sub committees and new priority groups (Alcohol & Drugs, Mental Wellbeing, End of Life Care and Children’s Healthy Weight).

1.2 What are the existing mechanisms/projects to address this issue?
The Board discusses and approves its annual report each year, coordinated by its Strategic Board Coordinator. A draft came to the 12 December 2019 Board when members were encouraged to offer edits and inclusion of good practice.

1.3 What more can the partnership do? / What is your ask of the board today?
This paper – including the final draft of the Annual Report is for information only.

2. Context
This is the second year that the Board has published an annual report and 2017-18 was a busy year for the Health and Wellbeing Board, building on the first year of the boroughs’ comprehensive Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2020. The Board held quarterly meetings – in June, October and December 2017 and April 2018 – covering issues as wide-ranging as Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) CQC action plan, Whipps Cross End of Life Care Plan, substance misuse and mental wellbeing strategies and a review of patient practice groups.

Deep dive reports have continued to encourage debate and action on key issues such as how to create a sustainable voluntary sector, hospital beds as a resource, immunisation, health care delivery and GP provision and Whipps Cross Redevelopment Plan. Statutory responsibilities have also been fulfilled in terms of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.

The Board continues to be supported by a Business Management Group – which includes the Director of Public Health and key representatives from the CCG, including Sub Committee Chairs, and facilitated by Strategic Partnerships.

The appendix lays out the finalised text for the Annual Report 2017-18.

3. Issue(s)
See above.
4. Identification of gaps, themes and challenges
The Strategic Partnership Unit are currently reviewing the structure and content of
the annual reports produced – for 2016-17 and 2017-18 – to ensure that the next
one produced, 2018-19 are consistent across all Boards and are straight forward for
Board partners to contribute to.

5. Proposed solutions

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6. Appendix 1: Waltham Forest Health & Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2017–18 (see below)