Kensington & Chelsea Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2021: Consultation Draft

1. Chairman's Foreword

The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a huge opportunity to improve the health and wellbeing of our population[1] and secure the ongoing clinical and financial sustainability of our health and care system. We face a number of challenges. Some of them are particularly acute in this borough; others affect much of the country, for example:

- A quarter of borough children (under 16s) live in poverty;
- RBKC has the second highest proportion of deaths attributable to air pollution in London;
- RBKC has the highest proportion of population with severe and enduring mental illness known to GPs in the country (2013);
- An ageing population with growing health and care demand implications

As well as these demand pressures, we have inherited a health and care system that is fundamentally reactive and not fit to cope with the rising demand. There is a general consensus that too many people are treated expensively in hospital when their needs could be better met elsewhere and at lower cost; that care pathways are often confusing and not always coordinated around people, families and carers; and that we spend far too much on care in crisis settings and not enough on tackling the causes of poor health such as poverty, housing, air quality, loneliness, smoking, drinking, diet and physical inactivity.

Across North West London, if we continue to operate as we do now then by 2021 there will be a financial gap of between £500 million and £1.1bn in our health and care system.

Continuing to do things in the same way is not an option. The Health and Wellbeing Board has a clear vision and bold ambitions for health and wellbeing in Kensington & Chelsea – we want to: **Enable everyone to be as healthy as they can be; to start well, stay well and age well.**

In order to accomplish this, we need to secure fast and wide ranging improvements; transforming the way our health and social care services are designed, delivered, and used. A vital part of this process will be ensuring that the demand for services is prevented as far as possible by early intervention.

We will not achieve this by working as individual organisations alone. We need: People to take greater responsibility for their own health; Staff to work across organisational boundaries and in the wider community; To take action across the whole range of public services to help people to have the jobs, housing, environment and education they need to be healthy, happy and independent.

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[1] The joint health and wellbeing strategy relates to people living in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. It should be acknowledged that a about a third of the population for which the West London CCG is responsible for, live in Westminster.

We have agreed four priorities over the lifespan of this strategy which we believe will bring the greatest and fastest improvements to health and wellbeing:

1. **Enabling good mental health for all**
2. **Supporting children, young people and families to have the best possible start in life**
3. **Addressing the rising tide of long-term conditions**
4. **Delivering a sustainable health and social care system**

The Board believes that in our Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2016–2021 we have set out a clear path for improving the health and wellbeing of people in RBKC.

I would like to thank Healthwatch, the voluntary and community sector, our local Clinical Commissioning Group, patient groups, local professionals and many more for their many positive contributions to this strategy. I look forward to continuing our strong partnership working over the next five years as we deliver our Plan.

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1.1 Our population at a glance

Table 1: The borough at a glance… (Kensington & Chelsea JSNA Highlights report 2013-14)			
78,500	Households	**6**	Live births each day
£795,000	Median house price	**2**	Deaths each day
158,700	Residents	**12,300**	Local businesses
29%	From BAME groups	**£36,000**	Annual pay
50%	Born abroad (2011 Census)	**2.1%**	Unemployment rate (JSA) *(London 3.1%)*
28%	Main language not English	**17%**	Local jobs in Public Sector
53%	State school pupils whose main language not English	**Ranked 103rd**	Most deprived borough in England *(out of 326)* (18th in London)
10k/13k	Annual flows in and out of the borough	**24%**	Children <16 in poverty, 2011 *(HMRC)*
179,118	Registered with local GPs	**Ranked 2nd**	Highest carbon emissions in London *(not including City of London)*
280,000	Daytime population in an average weekday	**6.9 years**	Life expectancy gap (men)
		33%	School age children are overweight or obese

1.2 Our vision

- Our vision is to: enable everyone to be as healthy as they can be and to start well, stay well and age well.
- Our goal is to secure fast and wide ranging improvements to the health and wellbeing of the people we serve and transform how our health and social care services are designed, delivered, used and how the need for them can be prevented as far as possible.
- We are ambitious for the whole of the public, private and voluntary sectors to recognise the contribution they make to health and wellbeing, through jobs, housing and human relationships. And we want everyone in our community to have a valued role through work, volunteering or family, have a safe and secure living space and rewarding relationships with their loved ones.
- We are already on our way to achieving this vision.
- The Better Care Fund is an ambitious plan by health and social care partners across Kensington & Chelsea, Hammersmith & Fulham and Westminster to bring together health and care funding where it makes sense with the goal of driving closer integration of health and care, reducing incidences of crisis and delivering care in out of hospital settings.
- NHS commissioners across North West London have agreed that Accountable Care Partnerships[2] are the preferred model for delivering an integrated care system by April 2018.
- As we write this plan, we are working with our partners across North West London to agree our ambitions for the NWL Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) which will set out how health and care at scale can become sustainable over the next five years and deliver the ambitions of the *Five Year Forward View*[3]. We have worked together to develop the STP and our Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to ensure they are aligned and so that the local strategy can be front and centre of driving forward the aspirations set out in the STP.
- Achieving our vision is paramount for improving health and wellbeing in the borough and securing a sustainable system for the future.

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[2] In these models of care providers work under a single contract, with a single budget to take joint accountability for delivering services that improve health and care outcomes for a defined population
[3] Five Year Forward View, NHS England (October 2014)

1.3 The case for change

- Most people in our borough consider their health to be good. Many residents are healthy and affluent and rates of life expectancy for men and women are among the highest in the country.
- But we also face many challenges. A quarter of children under 16 live in poverty and more than a third of children of school age are either overweight or obese. We have a longstanding 6.9 year difference in life expectancy between men in our most affluent and deprived areas which has been stubbornly resistant to reduction despite longstanding efforts. The main causes of preventable death in the borough - cancer, cardiovascular disease and respiratory illnesses - are all linked to lifestyle choices such as smoking, drinking alcohol, poor diet and physical inactivity which people have the power to change.
- We know that the current system of health and care can be confusing for people. And as our population gets older and more people develop long-term conditions our system is becoming less able to cope with their needs and expectations. These changes in our population are already leading to higher demand for social care, carers and community health services and these pressures will only increase in the future.
- The Care Act gives local authorities legal duties to help develop a market that delivers a wide range of care and support services and in the event of provider failure to temporarily ensure people's needs continue to be met. The care provider market is fragile and is presenting quality and safety issues both nationally and in London. Health and care partners need to invest in the care market and upskill providers to enable them to support the increasingly complex and acute needs of the population.
- Our current health and care system is unsustainable. The way we pay for health and care services can encourage high end care in expensive settings and reinforce isolated working practices. We spend too much on services that respond to crisis and not enough on early intervention and preventative support that keeps people well. Across North West London if we continue as we are currently, there will be between 0.5bn and £1 billion financial gap in our health and care system by 2021.
- This plan is about grasping the opportunity to reform the way services are bought, delivered and accessed in Kensington & Chelsea.

1.4 Achieving the change we need

- To achieve our vision we know we must deliver change in a number of areas. This includes delivering on our agreed local priorities of personalisation, independence, well-being and prevention as well as integrating our services where it makes sense to do so.

(1) Radically upgrading prevention and early intervention
- Evidence suggests that 60% of what we can do to prevent poor health and improve wellbeing relates to the social determinants of health
- The main causes of avoidable death in the borough are cancer, followed by cardiovascular disease and respiratory illnesses which are linked to modifiable lifestyle choices such as smoking, drinking alcohol, diet and physical inactivity.
- We also have very high numbers of working age adults and older people living alone carrying with it a risk of social isolation and loneliness.
- We are well placed to provide greater scope for local people to choose positive lifestyles; by ensuring the local environment enable and promote active travel rather than car use, that high streets offer fresh fruit and vegetables rather than 'fast food', offer reputable banking facilities, not betting shops and pay day loan shops and ensuring that in providing parks and leisure facilities we secure greatest gain for health and wellbeing.
- Poor mental health is a precursor for poor lifestyle and physical conditions which can in turn exacerbate poor mental health.
- We will mainstream prevention into everything that we do and introduce measures to prevent ill health across the life course including increasing uptake of immunisations, working with our partners in housing, employment, education, and planning to promote health and wellbeing, initiate a local movement to build community resilience and relationships, and deliver intelligent, outcomes based commissioning that keeps people well.
- We will empower people to make lifestyle choices that will keep them healthy and well and able to lead a full life as active members of their communities and the local economy. And we will encourage partnership working between community and voluntary services, the NHS and local authorities to put in place strategies that will reduce social isolation and loneliness in the community.

(2) Supporting independence, community resilience and self-care
- Population growth, breakthroughs in treatment and management of conditions and changing needs mean that the health and care system is under increasing pressure and this includes becoming financially unsustainable.
- Ensuring that local people and organisations shape how services are designed play is central to the delivery of an effective and sustainable health and care system.
- The potential benefits of people managing their own care are significant. Small shifts in self-care therefore have huge potential to significantly impact the demand for professional care.
- We must be ambitious in our attempts to change cultures so that people are better supported by the system, by easily accessible education and information and by technological innovation to take more responsibility for their own care.
- We know that self-care is a virtuous circle. When a person has the skills, knowledge and confidence to manage their own health and care it is a strong predictor of better health outcomes, healthcare costs and satisfaction with services.
- To support people to take greater responsibility we will need to make sure the right services, facilities and support are provided to help people help themselves. We will harness the potential of digital technologies to facilitate control and choice and enable patients to manage their health in the way that best suits them.

- We will also fully engage people in service design and work with communities to co-produce health and care-related services and will foster greater public understanding of how the health and care system works and how and when to access it at different points

(3) Making community, primary care and social services part of the effective front line of local care

- Our ambition is to support people to stay well in their communities. This means ensuring the right support is available closer to home in GP surgeries, pharmacies and community hubs. It also means ensuring community facilities like parks, schools and libraries are available to keep people well.
- We know that significant numbers of patients in acute hospital settings do not need to be there. Children in Kensington and Chelsea attend A&E and other urgent care much more frequently than is typical for London or England. Data from 2010/11 identifies over 7,000 attendances in a year in the borough among under 5s, around 20 a day, in many cases for conditions that could be managed in primary care.
- High A&E attendance may relate to the proximity of local A&E services, low levels of registration with GP practices due to population 'churn', and lack of availability of high quality primary, preventative and other care services.
- We must deliver high quality and consistent primary, community and social care that is accessible and convenient so people can access the right care, in the right place at the right time.
- We will treat the time of people using the health and social care system as a precious resource and seek to reduce time wasted across the system. This means getting the right care, right first time. We will consider all unscheduled hospital admissions as a failure of the system.

(4) Taking a population-level health management approach

- Approximately four-fifths of our population are healthy. Being in good health is more than about the treatment of illness. It encompasses the food we eat, the air we breathe, the relationships we maintain, the environments we live and work in and the opportunities we have in our lives to flourish.
- Supporting people to remain healthy, independent and well is a crucial part of our plan.
- But this plan will not succeed without working across boundaries. The "wider determinants of health" - employment, education, housing, environment, transport and primary care services – all have a significant impact on health and wellbeing.
- Health behaviours together with wider social and environmental factors account for the majority of our health outcomes in contrast, to a small percentage that are determined by health care. Public health policies therefore make an enormous impact and are vital to maintaining and improving the health of a population.
- We will work within the Council, the NHS and with others through the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to improve and protect the health and wellbeing of our residents and to reduce health inequalities across the Borough.
- We will promote the importance of the wider determinants of health and wellbeing through work and positive relationships with friends and family.
- And we will work with our partners across the public sector to embed health improvement in all policies. This includes local institutions such as schools, hospitals, parks, roads, housing developments, and cultural institutions which can have huge positive or negative impacts on mental health, how we live our lives and whether we realise our potential for a full and healthy life:

  - ✓ Housing: Poor quality and inappropriate housing and overcrowding can have an adverse impact on the physical and mental health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities.

- ✓ Education: Schools are central to the lives of children and families and it is important that we continue to work with schools to support the health and wellbeing of children and young people.
- ✓ Culture and community cohesion: Libraries have an important role to play as a source of information and advice as well as venues providing social support and access to the internet. Along with libraries, cultural institutions are an important asset in bringing communities together, building resilience, reducing loneliness and isolation and offering convenient services in a community setting.
- ✓ Environment: We are fortunate to have many beautiful parks and green spaces that provide opportunities for exercise and relaxation which are good for both physical and mental wellbeing. We will work to create healthy high streets working to reduce the impact of fast food outlets on health, using our licensing powers to control the impact of alcohol related crime and gambling and use planning powers to design out crime and increase physical activity.
- ✓ Transport: We will continue to encourage people to incorporate active travel into everyday journeys, create safer routes and raise participation in cycling. We will work to encourage the creation of school travel plans and cycle initiatives to contribute to reducing road traffic accidents. Our borough's poor air quality affects all of us – bringing forward everyone's death by nearly 16 months on average. This compares with the least polluted area, rural Cumbria, where the reduction in life is an average of 4 months. But it also affects vulnerable groups more acutely, particularly young children and people living with chronic heart and respiratory diseases.
- ✓ Employment and skills: Unemployment is associated with poorer physical and mental health and evidence shows that work or an equivalent meaningful occupation, such as volunteering, can alleviate physical and mental symptoms of ill health. We will continue to support life-long learning and tailored employment support, targeting those who will benefit the most

(5) Delivering integration and service reform

- We believe people should be at the heart of the health and care system.
- We will simplify pathways and processes to ensure that people always experience joined up and seamless care and we will focus on delivering the outcomes that are important to people.
- We will focus on ensuring services are of the highest possible standard, designed to have maximum impact, cost-effective and delivered effectively.
- We will provide joined up health and care services that support communities to make the right choices to stay healthy and independent.
- We will work together to provide care and support that is joined up around the needs of people, families and carers. Staff working in health and social care services in the borough will need to work together in multidisciplinary teams, breaking down barriers between primary and secondary care, physical and mental health and between health and social care.
- And we will work with families and our communities to support them to take greater responsibility for their own health.
- To get there we will need to transform our workforce, grasp opportunities made possible by modern technology, rethink how we manage and use the public sector estate and revise and update our governance and accountability arrangements to ensure we are able to reach consensus and take decisions in the best possible way.

1.5 Improving population health outcomes

- In Kensington & Chelsea we have grouped our population to understand need for health and social care. Kensington & Chelsea has:
    - 158,700 residents and an average weekday daytime population of 280,000. The borough also has significant population 'churn' with annual flows in and out of the borough of approximately 13,000.
    - Significant variation in wealth
    - A very large working age population
    - Diverse ethnicity with half of the borough's population born abroad
    - Almost a quarter of children under 16 living in poverty
    - Almost a third of state primary school age children who are overweight or obese
    - Low rates of vaccination and immunisation coverage.
    - Poor air quality and the 2nd highest carbon emissions in London
    - High rates of people with serious and enduring mental illness
    - A large proportion of one person households (47%) – the highest in the country – including a high proportion of lone pensioner households.
    - High rates of smoking, alcohol use, poor diet and sexually transmitted infections and low levels of physical activity
- Dividing the population into groups of people with similar needs is an important step to achieving our goal of better health and care outcomes through integrated care. Grouping the population will ensure that models of care can address the needs of individuals holistically, rather than being structured around services and organisations.

Understanding health needs in Kensington & Chelsea
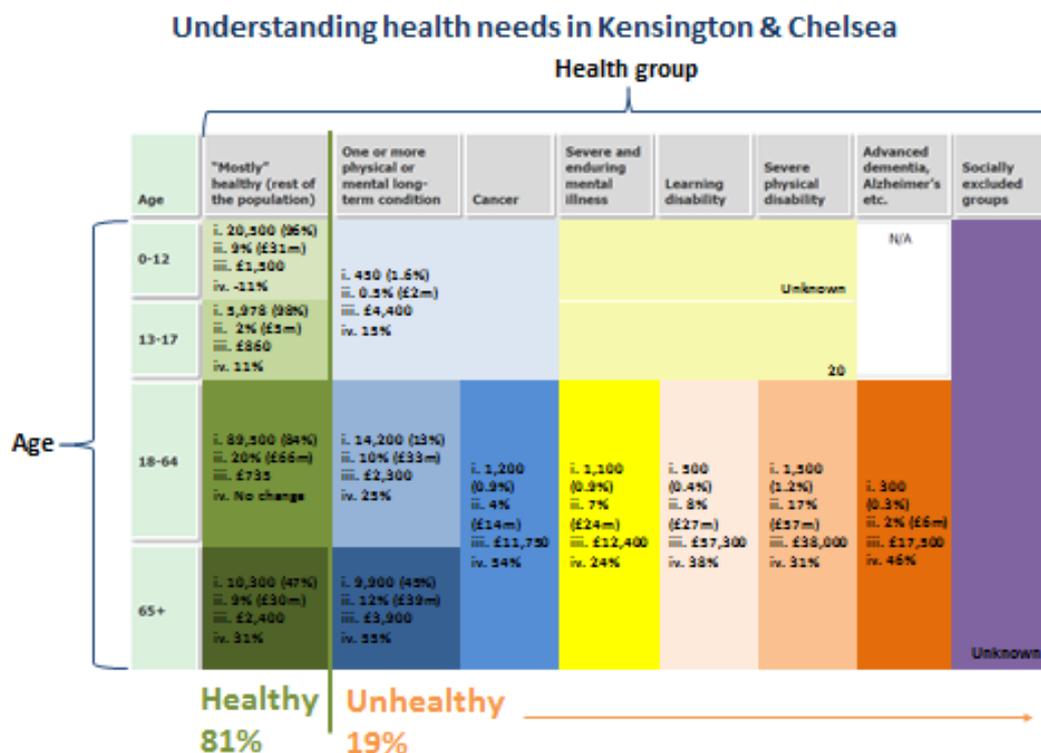
KEY: i = number (%) in age group; ii = percentage of total spend; iii = average cost per person per year; iv = population increase by 2030

- Population grouping also allows us to deliver outcomes-based commissioning: a way of paying for health and care services based on rewarding the outcomes that are important to the people

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using them (for more see Appendix A). This typically involves the use of a fixed budget for the care of a particular population group ("capitated budget") which require health and care providers to work together to deliver services for a particular population group.

- The table at Appendix B sets out our priorities for addressing the health needs of our population

1.6 Our health and wellbeing priorities

We know that improving health and wellbeing in the borough requires action across the whole life course and taking action to prevent, detect and manage the impact of ill health. The table at Appendix B sets out our approach and priorities for improving the health and wellbeing of the population we serves. But to maximise our impact as a Board we must choose areas to focus our attention and energies that we believe have the potential to make the biggest improvements to people's lives. Following a wide ranging review of the evidence and ongoing discussions with our partners and residents we have agreed to prioritise the following areas over the next five years:

(1) Good mental health for all

Where are we now?
Mental health disorders have a significant impact on the ability of people to lead fulfilling lives and contribute to society. There is developing evidence that the risk factors for a person's mental health are shaped by various social, economic and physical environments including family history, debt, unemployment, isolation and housing. Locally mental health is the most common reason for sickness absence. Only 7% of people diagnosed with serious mental illness (such as schizophrenia and bi-polar) will ever have paid work and mental ill health is the number one cause of health-related unemployment.

Common mental illness such as anxiety and depression affects around 1 in 6 people at any one point in time and is one of the leading causes of disability nationally. Prevalence is increasing any yet only a quarter of people with anxiety and depression receive treatment compared to 90% of people with diabetes. The Department of Health estimate that the economic costs of mental illness in England are £105.2 billion each year.

The borough had the highest population with severe and enduring mental illness known to GPs in the country in 2012-13. People with serious and long-term mental illness have the same life expectancy as the general population had in the 1950s one of the greatest health inequalities in England. People with mental health problems also face significant physical health problems and live significantly shorter lives as a result.

What will we do?
Aligning our ambitions with the North West London 'Like Minded' programme, we will prevent, identify and treat mental health across all age groups to:
- Make work a healthy place to be by promoting good workplace mental health and wellbeing and supporting people with mental illness into employment
- Promote better emotional and mental health and early intervention in schools
- Encourage awareness and improve the quality of local services and support for people living with dementia and their carers
- Work with staff in frontline services across the system to build skills and awareness of mental health
- Provide support for parents and parents-to-be for their own mental health and for the long-term mental health of their child

- Promote access to activities that promote wellbeing, volunteering and stronger social networking to improve outcomes for adults at risk of serious mental health conditions
- Provide early support for older people through effective information and advice and signposting to preventative/universal services
- Work with communities to help change attitudes and develop understanding of mental health.
- Work with professionals to break down the barriers between physical and mental health and ensure both are treated equally
- Improve the physical health and lifestyles of people with mental health conditions, with a particular focus on people with serious mental health conditions
- Improve access to children and young people's mental health services.

How will we know we're making a difference?
- We will increase the proportion of children and young people referred to child and adolescent mental health services seen within 8 weeks of referral
- Reduce the gap in life expectancy between adults with sever and enduring mental illness and the rest of the population
- Increase the proportion of people treated for anxiety and depression
- We will support more people with mental health conditions into employment, training or volunteering
- Reduce the number of sick days related to mental health issues
- We will increase the number of Dementia Friends in the borough each year
- We will increase and improve access to mental health services for women
- We will reduce preventable early deaths among people with serious mental illness.

Targeted support for vulnerable groups
We will target the support provided for vulnerable groups and those most in need including:
- Those living in deprived or disadvantaged circumstances, or experiencing discrimination who are more likely to have a mental health problem than those in the most affluent areas.
- Children in families vulnerable to mental health conditions who are more likely to develop mental health conditions as adults. ,,,,
- People in older age who have experienced events that affect emotional well-being, such as bereavement or disability
- Men who are less likely to recognise or act on the early signs of mental health conditions and less likely to seek support from friends, family and community or from their GP or other health professional. This worsens outcomes and contributes to suicide risk
- Ethnic groups who have longstanding inequalities in mental health. Caribbean, African, and Irish communities are significantly over-represented in secondary care mental health services. Community links, and understanding of different cultural contexts for mental health are important to help improve access and outcomes
- People with serious mental illness who are up to 15 times less likely to be employed than the general population and almost three times more likely to die early
- Carers who play a pivotal role in the health system and who often have little time to care for their own health and wellbeing

(2) Giving children, young people and families have the possible best start in life

Where are we now?
A child's early experiences have a huge impact on their long-term health and wellbeing. Babies generally receive a good start in life in the borough: there is good breastfeeding uptake, low numbers of underweight babies born, low numbers of women who are smokers at the time of birth. However, there is still room for improvement. Compared to elsewhere, Kensington & Chelsea has

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poor rates of uptake for childhood immunisations, significant proportions of children living in poverty and high rates of tooth decay in children under 5.

What will we do?
We will act with partners to give all children and families the best start in life and offer early help to have healthy lifestyles and good physical and mental health, integrating healthy behaviours into everyday routines to prevent problems at a later stage, and providing an ongoing and rounded offer of support once children leave school. Support is provided at this stage of life from maternity services, health visitors, GPs, children's centres and many others but it is not always joined up around the needs of children and families. We will:

- Develop an integrated health promotion offer for children and families focussed on breastfeeding and good nutrition, oral health, play and physical activity, immunisation and tobacco free homes
- Promote effective support for parents around sensitive parenting and attachment
- Support the development of strong communications and language skills in infancy.
- Provide evidence-based support for mothers, fathers and other carers to help prepare them for parenthood and improve their resilience when they have a new baby
- Strengthen the mental health support we provide to parents early on, including training key frontline staff to assess, support or refer families into relevant support services and ensure those needing specialist services receive them
- Support parents of children who are frequent users of primary and unscheduled care services to understand and manage minor illness and ailments at home, and when and how to access wider support.
- Ensure local services work together to minimise duplication and gain the best possible outcomes for families

How will we know we're making a difference?

- Increase the proportion of mothers breastfeeding at six to eight weeks after birth
- Decrease the number of pregnant women smoking and of families exposing infants to second hand smoke
- Decrease in parents of infants with mental health concerns
- A reduction in the average number of teeth which are actively decayed, filled or extracted amongst children aged five years
- Reduce the proportion of children obese by Year 6 and reverse the trend in those who are overweight
- Increase in number of children who reach good level of development in communications and language at the end of reception
- Increase in number of children who reach good level of development in personal, social and emotional development at the end of reception
- Increase uptake of childhood vaccinations

Targeted support for vulnerable groups
We will target the support provided for vulnerable groups and those most in need including:
- children and young people from low income households where poverty is associated with poor health and developmental outcomes
- Children from vulnerable families (e.g. teen pregnancy, homelessness, substance misuse and domestic violence) known to services
- Parents and parents to be with poor mental health which can have a very significant impact on early child development.

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(3) Addressing the rising tide of long-term conditions

Where are we now?
Thankfully, because of advances in care and treatment of long-term conditions (LTCs) like hypertension, cardiovascular disease and diabetes, people are living longer. But this care and treatment is consuming an ever greater proportion of resources. Care for LTCs presently accounts for 55% of GP appointments, 68% of outpatient and A&E appointments and 77% of inpatient bed days. Cost pressures on the health and care system deriving from management of LTCs is likely to add £5 billion to the annual costs of the system between 2011 and 2018. It is estimated that £7 out of every £10 spent on health and social care in England is associated with the treatment of people with one or more LTCs. Currently 15 million people are estimated to be living with one or more LTC in England and this is projected to increase to around 18 million by 2025.

What will we do?
We are committed to improving care for people with LTCs in order to enable them to have an independent and fulfilling life and to receive the support they need to manage their health. We will:
- Provide support and information for people to maintain healthy lifestyles
- Provide increased support for self-care and self-management of conditions
- Ensure continuity of care
- Ensure people's conditions are treated holistically by coordinated health and social care services
- Ensure there is 'no wrong door' and effective signposting to health and social care services
- Ensure people their carers and families are involved in decisions about their own care
- Provide support for carers and their families to ensure they are able to support care receivers effectively

How will we know we're making a difference?
- Increase the proportion of residents who are active and eat healthily
- Reduce death rates from the top three killers (Cancer, cardiovascular disease, respiratory disease)
- More people feel supported to manage their conditions
- More people and carers feel empowered and involved in their care planning
- More people experience integrated care between services
- Reduction in avoidable (unscheduled) emergency admissions
- Reduction in emergency readmissions after discharge from hospital
- Increase in the percentage of GP appointments with a named GP
- Increase in the number of people who access care closer to home
- Reduction in falls
- Uptake of personal budgets
- Increase in % still at home 91 days after discharge from hospital into reablement

Targeted support for vulnerable groups
We will target the support provided for vulnerable groups and those most in need including:
- The homeless population
- BME groups who are disproportionately likely to develop some long-term conditions

(4) Delivering a high quality and sustainable health and social care system.

- The London devolution agreement reached in 2015 provided the basis for decision making in health and care locally. It describes the framework within which decisions around a range of public services including transport, employment, planning and other areas would be devolved to

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London local authorities, giving people and their local representative's greater control over decisions which have hitherto been taken at a national level.

- The reform of health and social care is a key part of delivering on the national policy shift toward greater devolution of control to local communities. But we know that this will require a shift in our strategic leadership and in the way we deliver this locally. We are a range of statutory and community based organisations coming together to take more control over the public money being spent on health and social care in the borough. We are doing this so that we can work with local people who use services to change what they experience locally. We will need to work within the NHS Mandate, Five Year Forward View, our own strategies and the associated national policy and quality assurance parameters to deliver this.

- One of our first tasks will be to put in place the leadership and governance arrangements which will be required to deliver these improvements at pace and scale and ensure that we as a system are able to reach decisions together in a robust, fair and equitable way. Ultimately we need to be able to share some pre-agreed decision making across our organisations, and the Health and Wellbeing Board has the central coordinating role to enable us to deliver effective leadership and decision making locally.

Priorities to address our leadership challenge

- **Agreeing the creation of this Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2021**
- Working across organisations, with communities, residents and users of our services, the first critical test for our leadership is the creation of, and agreement to, this new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the next five years. This process is an opportunity for us to set out what we will all work together on and will directly inform how we commission services in the borough. Immediately following the publication of this strategy we will be seeking the support of national bodies including NHS Improvement, NHS England, the Local Government Association and others to discuss how we will deliver on our plan and how they can support us in this endeavour. Alongside this, we will agree a new vision for how Kensington & Chelsea sees its public health duty which it acquired in 2014 being discharged over the next five years.

- **Putting in place the governance and accountability arrangements which will help us to deliver**
- In Kensington & Chelsea, we have a strong history of joint working across health and social care and this strategy builds on that learning and experience. As we work to deliver greater improvements in health and care locally, we will need to revise and update our governance and accountability arrangements so that we are able to take decisions in a timely and appropriate manner and put in place the structures needed to deliver on our priorities. We will need to work alongside overview and scrutiny councillors to check our progress and open up big issues for wider discussion across the health and care community. A key priority for us in this respect will be designing the processes by which local people are engaged as active contributors to the decision making process, and how providers of health and care are involved in this process.

- **Starting to view our budgets and services in a joined up way**
- This Strategy provides an opportunity to think about health, care and public health services and budgets 'as one'. To achieve the kind of radical changes in outcomes that local people expect us to deliver it is vitally important that we do so. Viewing budgets and services separately does not support our aspiration for personalised, integrated, local services closer to people in this borough. But we know that this is not how our system is currently constructed. A key leadership challenge for us will therefore be putting in place arrangements to view our budgets and services together as one. We will need to do this by modelling our spend and priorities over the lifetime of this strategy, setting out how much we anticipate we will spend over this period and on what. We will then need to consider how best we can incentivise our whole system to deliver

on this by learning from elsewhere and looking at budget capitation models and others. We will progress this work and this thinking in 2016/17 so that we can maximise on the potential that this five year strategy can deliver for local people.

The Workforce Challenge

- In our borough, as with elsewhere in the rest of the country, we have an increase in the conditions associated with an ageing population and a growing burden of chronic disease placing the greatest demands on services now and in the future. The changing nature of need means that we need to transform a workforce into one that is trained and equipped to work in integrated and multi-disciplinary ways.

- Advancements in treatments and medicine mean people are living for longer with a correspondingly higher demand for care in out of hospital and social care settings. Despite this, only 35% of the NHS's training budget is spent on nurses and allied health professionals and there is little national investment in the social care workforce or the unqualified workforce, such as healthcare assistants. Equally, the number of number of district nurses fell by 38% between 2001 and 2011 (Royal College of Nursing) and there is a large and growing mismatch between the demand and supply of health and social care workers, including a large undersupply of GPs.

- Strategic workforce planning is therefore crucial to delivering our ambitions for a financially sustainable, integrated health and social care system providing quality services to people. If we do not act there is a danger that the available workforce will drive the design of our health and care system rather than the other way around. Planning the workforce we need for the future requires us to understand the impact of technologies on the role of the health and care workforce in the future and understand the areas of demand growth in our system. It will require us to work with partners such as Health Education England and Public Health England to access funding streams and work with universities, professional colleges and other bodies to offer more generalist professional training that focus on multidisciplinary work in team-based settings.

Our early implementation priorities to address the workforce challenge:

- **Map our current workforce**
- Following the agreement of this Health and Wellbeing Strategy, one of the immediate tasks for us will be to look at the future needs of our population and map demand for health and care services in the future to understand the gaps in our workforce. We need to learn lessons from current workforce shortages and workforce retention locally. Strategic workforce design is needed not only to deal with the dwindling workforce but also to address the changing nature of health and care work and the skills required to meet needs. This is a complex challenge that requires both local and national action. There needs to be a shift to a multi-disciplinary and multi-professional approach to care. The future workforce needs to be based on future needs not by workforce availability. New technologies and ways of working will also profoundly affect the nature of future health social care work, where it is done and by whom and will all be key considerations in workforce planning.
- **Work with partners to redesign the training and development system**
- Once the workforce supply need is understood, we must work with universities, royal colleges, Health Education England and other teaching institutions to refocus local health and care worker training programmes to train and educate the workforce needed for the future. This includes more specialist skills in primary and community care, more generalist skills in hospital care and more collaboration across hospital and community and mental health and physical health workers and more multi-skilled staff to work across NHS and social care sector boundaries. We need a change in the training curriculum to develop the skills to care for people with multi-morbidities that span physical and mental health.

- **Provide the right reward structures and contract flexibility to incentivise the creation of the right workforce**
- Retention of current staff is vital. Greater flexibility of pay and terms of conditions must be addressed to incentivise the supply of staff where demand is greatest. Training also needs to prepare staff for multidisciplinary team working rather than the roles of professional groups. We also need to support and better harness the power of the informal workforce including a more strategic approach to the support and development of volunteers.

The changing role of communities and individuals
- The choices our residents make in how they live, work and play has a significant impact on their health and wellbeing in the short, medium and long term. The role patients can play is increasingly important to considerations about how to deliver a system that is effective and sustainable in terms of care quality and value for money. In Kensington & Chelsea we must be ambitious in our attempts to affect a change in culture so that people are better supported to take more responsibility for their own care.

Our early implementation priorities to address this:

- **Capitalise on the benefits of self-care**
- The extent to which a person has the skills, knowledge and confidence to manage their own health and care ("patient activation") is a strong predictor of better health outcomes, healthcare costs and satisfaction with services. As approximately four-fifths of our population is mostly healthy and a further proportion have one or more long-term health conditions, the potential benefits of people engaged in the management of their own care are significant. We need a greater focus on keeping people well and supporting people to self-care. Small shifts in self-care have the potential to significantly impact on demand for professional care. Some experts argue that as little as a 5% increase in self-care could reduce the demand for professional care by 25%[4]. In Kensington & Chelsea we need to identify and capitalise on people's strengths and residents' commitment to managing their own care and work with them to find ways to influence others so that they can do the same.
- **Capitalise on our capacity to enable and promote healthy lifestyles:** Evidence suggests that 60% of what we can do to prevent poor health and improve wellbeing relates to the social determinants of health. We will empower people to make lifestyle choices that will keep them healthy and well and able to lead a full life as active members of their communities and the local economy, working with our partners across the public sector to embed health improvement in all policies:
    - ✓ Housing: addressing poor quality and inappropriate housing
    - ✓ Education: supporting schools and other educational establishments to give children and young people the best chance of attaining good health and wellbeing.
    - ✓ Culture and community: promoting cohesion and resilience, reducing loneliness and isolation
    - ✓ Environment: creating healthier high streets
    - ✓ Transport: create safer and more appealing routes for active travel for both pedestrians and cyclists.
    - ✓ Employment and skills: continuing to support life-long learning and tailored employment support, targeting those who will benefit the most.

- **Investigate the opportunities presented by digital technologies**

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[4] (2014) Imison, C., and Bohmer, R. "NHS and social care workforce: meeting our needs now and in the future?" The King's Fund

- We will work with partners to investigate the potential of digital and app-based technologies for improving and maintaining self-care. At the same time, we recognise that this will not be the answer for all people and so will tailor our support offer to the individual to meet their needs.

The infrastructure challenge
- Both the NHS and Local Authorities have large portfolios of land and buildings. More attention must be given to how this precious resource could be leveraged to improve efficiency, experience and care quality. Estates transformation is a key enabler of service transformation.
- Models of care are still too often designed around buildings. Instead, partners in Kensington & Chelsea must work together to plan and build the estate required to respond to clinical need and the changing needs and demands of our population. This means bringing together health care, social care, housing and other providers of care and related services in our borough in more integrated ways that create value for the wider community.

Our early implementation priorities:

- **Developing the estate required to facilitate new models of care and support**
- In short, a new approach is needed to the design and delivery of health and social care buildings. One that looks across the whole system and brings services together to improve access and experience for patients and opportunities for provider innovation and collaboration. Such approaches offer ways to reduce costs and improve efficiency, improve the quality and appropriateness of care settings, and to generate income for reinvestment. A strategic approach to our estate has the potential to help break down barriers between health and social care, mental and physical health and primary and secondary care. There are opportunities, for instance, for mental health providers, housing and employment services to explore integrated approaches that would better support service users. A more flexible approach involving co-location of NHS and social care staff in non-NHS buildings would make services more flexible and accessible and would release savings that could be reinvested in patient care, staff and technology. School premises for instance are underutilised as settings for providing child health services despite being ideal settings for such provision.
- **Increase value from estate in the borough**
- The Health and Wellbeing Board partners must understand how we use our buildings and their state of repair across health, social care, housing and the voluntary and community sector. Better strategic management of our estate could realise multiple benefits including the removal of fixed running costs that contribute to our financial challenge, the release of land for housing our workforce and reinvestment of disposal proceeds back into the health and care system. A grasp of use and utilisation can also enable us to become more efficient in how we use our precious resource and identify opportunities for co-location and asset sharing across health and care.

The information and digital challenge
- Investing in information technology and data analytics will all be crucial to enable a successfully integrated health and social care system that provides patients with a good experience of care. We must work together to facilitate and enable information exchange between organisations in a way that respects patient preferences and information governance protocols. Not doing so will hinder inter-organisation collaboration and innovation. We cannot rely on analogue methods such as mail and fax, which are time consuming, unreliable, restrict the ability for advanced analytics and are bad for patient experience.
- We must seek to develop shared digital patient records updated in real-time and shareable across organisational and sector boundaries. Better information collection and management will also enable better retrospective and predictive modelling and both professional and strategic

decision making allowing us to understand how efficiently we are utilising our resources and improve quality and safety standards for people.

- We must also exploit the smart phone revolution and use people's phones and other digital devices as a new "front door" to health promotion information and services, building on the "One You" app recently launched by Public Health England and providing a seamless link to self-care and prevention work for adult social care.

Early implementation priorities:

- **All partners across the borough must agree to share information where it makes sense for patients and they are happy for us to do so**
- A first crucial step in building our health and social care system will be for local organisations to commit to collect, share and pool information in a way that links data at an individual level and organises it into a format which enables better analysis and decision making by all organisations. We can only do this with resident's support and must be mindful of individual privacy and information governance considerations. It will be vital that data sharing agreements recognise patient preferences and information governance protocols. Ensuring interoperability between different organisation's systems will be a second crucial step.
- **Investigate the role of technology in enabling people to manage their own care**
- We should work with local and national partners to explore opportunities to utilise the power of technology to facilitate self-management of care. Remote monitoring of conditions and tele-health (remote consultations) are promising areas where technology could reduce demand on the health and care system and improve patient experience. More should be done to investigate the viability of these approaches locally and scale up what works.

The financial challenge

- To encourage integrated care, payment incentives and planning cycles need to be aligned. There is an urgent need to look at changing the nature of tariffs for NHS care, to enable greater investment in primary and secondary prevention, alongside delivering community and acute health services where needed. Commissioners also need to increase the use of pooled budgets as a way of enabling closer health and social care collaboration. Using quality-based incentive payments across pathways of care might likewise incentivise best practice models and partnership working, while ensuring that providers are incentivised to make a contribution to the health and wellbeing of the whole population. Personal health budgets too will enable patients and service users to commission their own care in ways that better meet their needs.

Early implementation priorities:
- **Starting to view our budgets and services in a single joined up way**
- The work of the Health and Wellbeing Board and this Strategy provide us with an opportunity to think about health and care services and budgets 'as one'. Indeed, to achieve the kind of radical changes in outcomes that local people expect us to deliver it is vitally important that we do so. Viewing budgets and services separately does not support our aspiration to deliver personalised, integrated, local services to people. But we know that this is how our system is currently constructed. A key leadership challenge for us will therefore be in putting in place arrangements for us to be able to view our budgets and services together as one. We will need to do this by modelling our spend and priorities over the lifetime of this strategy, setting out how much we anticipate we will spend over this period and on what. We will then need to consider how best we can incentivise our whole system to deliver on this by learning from elsewhere and looking at budget capitation models and others. We will progress this work and this thinking in 2016/17 so that we can maximise on the potential that this five year strategy can deliver for local people.

2. Implementing the plan

- This plan signals a radical shift in our local planning approach for health and social care. Building on our last Health and Wellbeing Strategy, we have an opportunity to bring together local NHS commissioners and providers, local government and other local public services to develop a renewed vision for improved health in Kensington & Chelsea. This place-based approach is an acknowledgement by us that collective action, cooperation and management of common resources is necessary to secure better and more sustainable care.
- Following agreement of this plan, the Health and Wellbeing Board partners will set out a timetable for talking with staff and local people about our plans. We will also run events with Healthwatch and with local people about the support they need to take control of their own health and wellbeing.
- We have already had many conversations with local people and our partners over recent years about improving health and social care and preventing ill health including workshops, consultations, patient and public groups. This plan represents the fruits of these conversations and we will build on these over the next five years using ways of engaging directly with residents, including building on the success of our recent Neighbourhood Health Forums.
- We have many staff in Kensington & Chelsea working in health and social care services that will be central to the success of this plan. Partner organisations will lead engagement with their own staff to enable them to deliver this vision.

APPENDIX

Appendix A - Outcomes-based commissioning

- Traditional ways of buying health and social care services ("commissioning") have tended to focus on processes, individual organisations and single inputs of care. That is, the people who buy services ("commissioners") have tended to pay the people and organisations that provide health and social care services ("providers") according to the number of instances of treatment provided. This focuses the health and care system on completing specific tasks and away from treating people in a holistic way and on a person's overall wellbeing.

- Funding is attached to treatment, and so providers of health and care try to provide as much treatment to individuals as possible. This can be costly for the system as a whole and militates against the prevention of ill health. This approach has inadvertently helped create a fragmented approach to the way care is delivered and has acted as a barrier to the development of more integrated services and models of care.

- "Outcomes" are the end results we aspire to achieve for people, their families and their carers. Outcomes-based commissioning allows us to focus on the important aspects of care - the result from a patient's perspective. Under outcomes-based commissioning providers are paid for meeting specified outcomes, including things like the patient's experience of care and the extent to which they are kept well. Outcomes based commissioning therefore can be used to incentivise shifting of resources into out-of-hospital settings, focus health and care providers on keeping people healthy and in their own homes and co-ordinated care across settings and regions. It also encourages a focus on the experience of people using the services, and achieving the outcomes that matter to them.

- This is the approach needed in Kensington & Chelsea. The Health & Wellbeing Board partners commit, through this strategy, to outcomes-based approaches to commissioning.

Our Outcomes Framework

- An outcomes framework allows commissioners and providers within a health and social care system to link what they do on a day to day basis with what they want to achieve and how they commission services. The North West London Outcomes Framework is set out below. It summarises the key outcomes desirable in an integrated system of care to into five domains, as follows:
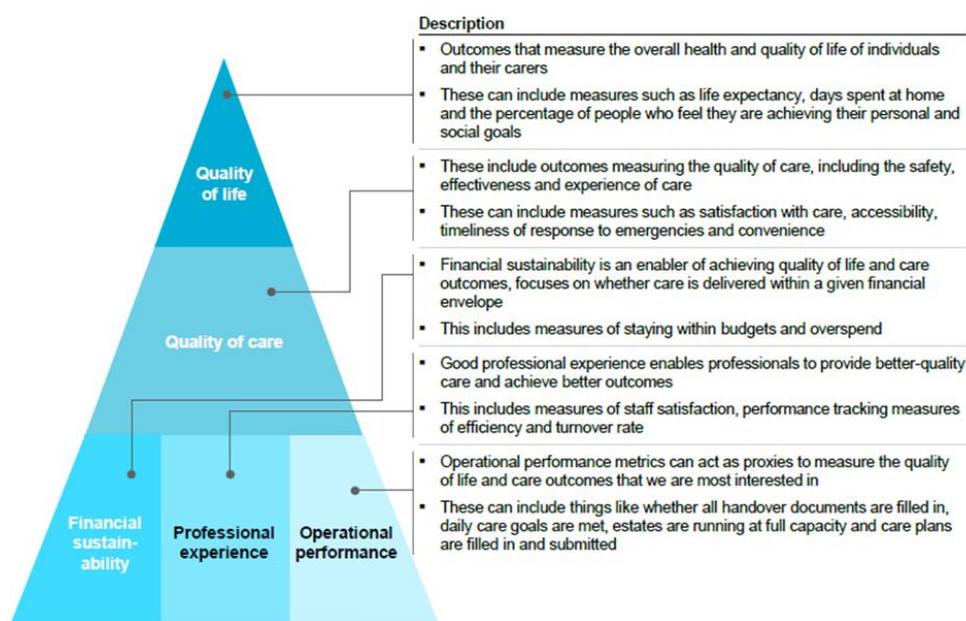
Source: Whole Systems Integrated Care module working group

- The Kensington & Chelsea Health and Wellbeing Strategy uses the North West London outcomes framework to ensure that there is a consistent approach to understanding people's needs and buying services in support of them across the sub-region. Being consistent across larger geographies including North West London is important, particularly in London, because so many providers of health and care operate across borough boundaries and because Kensington & Chelsea residents access services outside of Kensington & Chelsea.

- Basing our future commissioning on a shared framework in this way allows us to deliver scale to the range of services we have on offer for Kensington & Chelsea residents and it means that we can make a shift, across the whole system, in the way that health and care is organised, bought, delivered and measured.

- In this outcomes framework and hierarchy, the most important perspective is the well-being of the person who is receiving services and as such, the first two domains – 'quality of life' and 'quality of care' (what we have termed quality of experience of care) - are the most important. The other three outcomes domains – financial sustainability; professional experience; and operational performance – are all crucial enablers for delivering quality care and quality of life for Kensington & Chelsea residents and are addressed holistically in the systems section.

- Outcomes-based commissioning provides a way of paying for health and care services based on rewarding the outcomes that are important to the people using them. This typically involves the use of a fixed budget for the care of a particular population group ("capitated budget"), with incentives for health and care providers to work together to deliver services which meet specified outcomes. This approach aims to achieve better outcomes through more integrated, person centred services and ultimately provide better value for every pound spent on health and care.

- The approach can help rather than hinder provider coordination and collaboration; incentivise a focus on prevention; allow providers the freedom and flexibility to innovate and personalise care according to what is best for patients' outcomes rather than sticking rigidly to service specifications; and incentivise provides to manage overall system costs because providers are accountable for the end-to-end costs of care for a group there is no advantage in passing on costs to another organisation in the system.

Appendix B – Our population health priorities

	What do health and care services look like today?	Outcomes	Priorities	Measures
pre-birth and early years (0-12 years)	Giving every child the best start in life is crucial to reducing health inequalities. Children who live in poverty are at greater risk of health and social problems later in life – from obesity, heart disease and poor mental health, to educational achievement and employment status. Nearly a third of 10 and 11 year old children are obese or overweight. This matters, as they have a much higher risk of growing up to be overweight or obese as adults and of getting diabetes, heart disease, stroke and some cancers as they grow older.	• Children's physical, social and emotional development is improved • Young children, parents and carers are supported to start well and stay healthy and independent	• Planned pregnancy (SRE in school, contraception etc.) • Additional support for vulnerable families (e.g. teen pregnancy, homelessness, domestic violence) known to services and supported through pregnancy/early years • Access maternity services early. • Integrated maternity, midwifery and local authority early years and health visiting services to ensure there are valuable connections and information sharing • Supporting a healthy pregnancy (e.g. smoking, alcohol, weight gain, folic acid) • Prepared for birth: antenatal education/maternity care • Parents supported through the healthy child programme (e.g. health visiting, breastfed to 6 months, immunised, support for post-natal depression) • Early help support for families to ensure readiness for school (e.g. development reviews, speech/ language, physical, and emotional health) • All children supported to achieve good educational attainment and qualifications, including vulnerable groups (e.g. healthcare plans for children with additional needs) • Reduce detrimental effects of poverty on educational outcomes • Good oral health: healthy diet, brushing teeth,	• School readiness • Reducing number of low birth weight babies • Reduce excess weight in 4-5 and 10-11 year old children • Improve population vaccination coverage at 1, 2 and 5 years • Reduction in rate of under 5s with tooth decay • Increase parental employment • Reduce child poverty

			• & visiting dentist • Discouraged from starting habits detrimental to health (e.g. smoking, drug use) • Maintaining healthy weight (e.g. school environment, being physically active) • Supported in building mental health resilience (e.g. education, school nursing, anti-bullying) • Intensive support for families facing multiple difficulties where this is resulting in poor outcomes, high costs, or safety issues • Immunisations and vaccinations including uptake of HPV vaccine for girls • Better integration and joint commissioning of social care support services (Early Help) and community health services: health visiting, school nurses, and mental health support in schools. • Improving air quality	
young people (13-17 years)	Young people in the borough face particular challenges. There are a significant number of children living in poverty and many young people are not in education, employment or training. Child obesity rates are high, there is poor child vaccination coverage and high levels of tooth decay in children.	• Young people are supported to start well and stay healthy and independent	• Received screening and advice around STIs and conception • Where appropriate, received additional training or support to get into paid work • Help giving up smoking through a stop smoking service • Integrated health and care services for young people to ensure good care coordination • Received support for low-level mental illness via IAPT programme, if needed • CAMHS support for young people with serious mental health disorders • Support managing any hazardous alcohol or drug use through statutory services • Registered with GP and women attending cervical screening • Ensuring multi-agency planning and services for young people in challenging circumstances (e.g.	• Educational attainment • Increase parental employment • Reduce child poverty • Reduce child overweight and obesity • Improve vaccination and immunisation rates • Reduction in rate of tooth decay for school age children

			• young offenders, gang members, looked after children, homeless young people and young people who have been exploited or abused) • Investment in young people's mental health services • Implementation of the Children and Families Act 2014 (e.g. children with SEN) • Ensuring good transitions between child and adult services (e.g. early care planning, key workers and coordinators)	
working age adults (18-64 years)	Working age adults make a significant contribution to society and to the health and wellbeing of others including as workers, as parents and as carers for parents, relatives or friends. These responsibilities mean it is important adults know how to keep themselves healthy and build this into their everyday lives. There are significant health challenges in this population however: suicide rates are high, there is a large homeless population, high levels of drug misuse and smoking, low uptake of breast and cervical cancer screening, and a high prevalence of mental ill-health. There are a larger proportion of people infected with HIV and high proportion of sexually transmitted disease. Unhealthy lifestyle choices tend to cluster together. So people who smoke are more likely to	• Working age adults are supported to stay healthy, independent and well • The gap in life expectancy between adults with serious mental health needs and the rest of the population is reduced	• Support for healthy lifestyles (e.g. smoking cessation, physical activity, diet, alcohol consumption) • Retain an active lifestyle to prevent overweight and the risk of long-term conditions • Undiagnosed long term conditions such as high blood pressure and diabetes is picked up via health checks, to be offered in a range of settings • Effective self-management of these conditions, through information, training, and a change in habits • Good access to sexual health services to detect, diagnose and treat STIs • Women attending cervical and breast screening • Support for those on long-term sickness to return to work • Received support for low-level mental illness via IAPT programme, if needed • Support for people with severe and enduring mental illness • Support and rehabilitation for problem drug users • Support for people with learning disabilities • Support for people affected by suicide • Support for homeless communities and those	• Increasing the number of parents in good work • Increase the number of people with learning disabilities and mental health needs in employment • Reduce health inequalities between most and least affluent residents in the borough • Improve early diagnosis and premature mortality from Cancer, CVD, respiratory disease • Reduce statutory homelessness • Reduce social isolation of carers and social care users • Reduce smoking prevalence • Reduce alcohol-related

	drink too much alcohol or to use other drugs and are also more likely to have poor diets and live inactive lives. We need to consider how we can help people address multiple rather than individual unhealthy behaviours.		sleeping rough • Increase diagnosis of HIV • Early detection and diagnosis of HIV • Mitigating the impact of poor air quality for people living with cardiovascular disease or respiratory disease	admissions
Older people (65+ years)	Older people make a valuable contribution to society. The majority of volunteers are aged 50 or over, and older people also represent a significant proportion of carers. Older people also have a wealth of skills, knowledge and experience. It is vital therefore that we support older people to age well. Our population is ageing and this means we will need to support growing numbers of people living with multiple conditions including dementia, cardiovascular disease, respiratory disease and frailty. These conditions are often linked with factors like social isolation and poor housing which can make care more complicated.	• Social isolation is reduced • Older people are supported to age well and stay healthy and independent	• Undiagnosed conditions picked up and self-managed or managed through GP / community services, rather than through emergency care • Avoiding social isolation through the active engagement in activities and pastimes. In particular, partaking in gentle physical activity (e.g. walking, gardening) to lower risk of cancer, heart disease, mental ill-health and weak bone strength • Screening for early signs of dementia • Uptake of schemes which improve self-management of care • Receiving high quality health and social care designed around the person, not the condition, in convenient settings and at convenient times • Preventing sight loss • On reaching end of life, support in dying in preferred place of death • Mitigating the impact of poor air quality for people living with cardiovascular disease or respiratory disease	• Reducing the number of people over 65 admitted to hospital due to falls • Reduce emergency readmissions within 30 days of discharge from hospital