

	<u>Agenda Item:</u> 13
Report to:	Birmingham Health & Wellbeing Board
Date:	21 January 2020
TITLE:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING FORUM UPDATES
Organisation	Birmingham City Council
Presenting Officer	Paul Campbell, Acting Service Lead, Public Health

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1.	Purpose:	
1.1	This update report details recent, current and future work related to:	
	<ul> <li>Creating a Mentally Healthy City Forum</li> <li>Creating a Physically Active City Forum</li> <li>Creating a City without Inequality Forum</li> <li>Health Protection Forum</li> </ul>	
1.2	The Creating a Healthy Food City Forum has submitted a presentation report to the January 2020 Board and is outside the scope of this report.	

2. Implications:				
DUMP Strategy Drighting	Childhood Obesity	Y		
BHWB Strategy Priorities	Health Inequalities	Y		
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment				
Creating a Healthy Food City				
Creating a Mentally Healthy City		Y		
Creating an Active City		Y		
Creating a City without Inequality		Y		
Health Protection	Y			

# 3. Recommendation It is recommended that the Board: 3.1 Note the contents of the report.



- 3.2 Agree the report formats for updates to the Board.
- 3.3 Consider actions that can be delegated to the forums from the Board.

# 4. Report Body

### Background

- 4.1 The Birmingham Health and Wellbeing Board has five Forums to oversee development and delivery of shared action to drive city-wide improvement in several priority areas: Creating a Mentally Healthy City; Creating a Healthy Food City; Creating an Active City; Creating a City Without Inequality; and, the Health Protection Forum.
- 4.2 Of these the Health Protection Forum (HPF) has been meeting since 2012 and started in response to the changes implemented as part of the Health and Social Care Act 2013. The Act mandates that Local Authority Directors of Public Health should be assured that local plans are in place to protect the population's health. The HPF facilitates this assurance and is supported by additional work and assurance that occurs continuously outside the formal meetings.
- 4.3 The other four forums are newly created and their initial meetings have been held during the last quarter of 2019. As part of these meetings membership has been established as strategic partners comprising of NHS organisations including CCG/STP, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Trust, representation from selected business functions of Birmingham City Council, Public Health England, Academic representatives, Business Communities, Local Communities, and Third and Voluntary Sector Organisations including faith groups.
- 4.4 Partners from across the public, social and private sector will be encouraged, via the wider stakeholder group or through membership of a forum, to have an active role with the planning and delivering of activities. Co-production networks/partnerships will help engage with people of Birmingham to enable them to lead engaged and fulfilled lives, and enable better health and wellbeing outcomes.

## Local context

- 4.5 Each forum will focus on developing a public health preventative approach to health and wellbeing in the city and produce an evidence-based approach to mental wellbeing that supports every citizen to thrive and prosper. Each forum should seek to provide a strategic direction and seek alignment with the work being undertaken through a range of other relevant work programmes and boards.
- 4.6 Prevention involves working in partnership to co-produce the best possible outcomes using the strengths and assets of people, communities and our local areas. It is almost always more effective to work upstream and aim to prevent issues occurring in the first place. Through applying a Public Health approach to improving health and wellbeing across our city we hope to raise awareness of



health and wellbeing, build strong partnerships and provide evidence-based interventions targeted according to need.

- 4.7 The Forums will share best practice and ideas including collaboration that could lead to maximising of external funding opportunities. This will involve sharing local information and intelligence between forums, partners and stakeholders that will lead to better relationships with local communities.
- 4.8 To enable such sharing between forums the Public Health leads from each forum will meet every two months, along with a representative on behalf of the Board (Paul Campbell, Acting Service Lead Public Health) to discuss the various actions plans to track inter-dependencies around forums work and avoid duplication.

## Next Steps / Delivery

- 4.9 That the forums will formalise their Terms of Reference, Action Plans and project plans to support Action Plans (if such are not already finalised) to enable measurement of impact and improvement in local communities in relation to prevention of negative outcomes, and the promotion of wellbeing.
- 4.10 Future updates from the forums will consist of highlight reports and action plans as a minimum, and supporting project plans for presentation items.
- 4.11 Further detail specific to each Forum is supplied in Appendices 1-4.

## 5. Compliance Issues

### 5.1 HWBB Forum Responsibility and Board Update

- 5.1.1 Regular updates will be reported to the Health and Wellbeing Board via a joint update report in this format, with each forum providing a presentation item rather than an information item update at least annually.
- 5.1.2 Action logs of the forums shall be recorded and reviewed at every forum to ensure actions are delivered.

## 5.2 Management Responsibility

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6. Risk Analysis				
Identified Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Actions to Manage Risk	
Partners not delivering on the assigned actions required to enable the Forums work.	Medium	Medium	Robust monitoring and regular update reports via the Suicide Prevention Working Group and each Forum.	
The Suicide Prevention Strategy Equality Impact Assessment should be regularly updated as the strategy develops and the Action Plan progresses	Low	Low	An Equality Impact Assessment has been undertaken which reported that the strategy had considered all the legally protected characteristics.	

## Appendices

Appendix 1 - Creating a Mentally Heathy City Forum
Appendix 2 - Creating a Physically Active City Forum
Appendix 3 - Creating a City without Inequality Forum
Appendix 4 - Health Protection Forum

The following people have been involved in the preparation of this board paper:

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