

<b>LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN</b>	<b>WARDS:</b> All
<b>REPORT TITLE:</b> Work Programme of the Health and Wellbeing Board	
<b>REPORT OF:</b> Director of Public Health	
<b>FOR SUBMISSION TO:</b> Health and Wellbeing Board	<b>DATE:</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b>SUMMARY OF REPORT:</b>  <p>The Health and Wellbeing Board's work programme is developed by Board members and partners, with oversight from the Chair of the Board and support from Camden strategy officers. The future programme is intended to be a working document and will be reviewed and agreed by the Board at every meeting. The Board is asked to note the draft programme and suggest items for inclusion at future meetings.</p> <p><a href="#">Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information</a></p> <p>No documents were used in the preparation of this report which are required to be listed.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer:</b>  Colin Gajewski  Senior Policy and Projects Officer  London Borough of Camden  5 Pancras Square, London N1C 4AG  <a href="mailto:colin.gajewski@camden.gov.uk">colin.gajewski@camden.gov.uk</a></p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION(S):</b> The Board is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note the draft work programme</li> <li>• Consider additional items for inclusion in the work programme</li> </ul>	

Signed:



Jess McGregor  
Executive Director of Adults and Health  
Date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

## **1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1. This report sets out the provisional work programme of the Health and Wellbeing Board. This allows Board members to plan for upcoming meetings and to consider additional items for inclusion where appropriate. Context for the work of the Board is also provided.

## **2. Work Programme Context**

- 2.1. Camden's Health & Wellbeing Strategy was approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022. This is an eight-year strategy (2022-30) which is required by law and guides the provision of local healthcare services to meet the specific needs of our population. The strategy recognises the complexity of health and wellbeing challenges in Camden and the need to maintain efforts over the long-term to realise progress. It sets a long-term vision for helping Camden residents to start well, live well and age well, and identifies short-term priority areas where the local partnership can shift the dial on the social determinants of health.
- 2.2. The Camden Health and Wellbeing Board is responsible for the implementation of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. It is a partnership forum of local leaders that provides the strategic leadership and democratic accountability for Camden's health and care system. It holds partners to account on the commitments of the strategy, driving collaboration and strengthening relationships between all who contribute to the health and wellbeing of Camden residents. Bringing together the council, NHS and voluntary and community sector, it aims to tackle inequalities, support the integration of health and care services, and ultimately improve the health of local people.
- 2.3. Currently, three of the four annual Board meetings are structured around one of the Board's three short-term priorities for action. These priorities are identified in the joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and are subject to change based on changes in local need. The strategy's implementation principles of citizen voice, evidence and insight, co-challenge, and communication shape the presentations and discussions on these priorities, as well as shaping the broader work of the partnership.

### Health and Wellbeing Board – Provisional Work Programme 2025/26

Item	Description	Lead(s)	Type
<b>December 2025</b>			
<b>Health Protection Update</b>	Standing health protection item.	Kirsten Watters	Update
<b>Safeguarding Adults Partnership: Annual Report</b>	For review and discussion by the Board.	Avril Mayhew	Update
<b>System Transformation: Neighbourhood Working</b>	Revisiting neighbourhood working in Camden in light of the NHS 10 Year Plan and related developments.	TBC	Approval
<b>Strategic Item: Drug-related harm</b>	Inaugural item on this short-term priority which was adopted by Board agreement at the July 2025 meeting.	Kirsten Watters	Theme
<b>March 2026</b>			
<b>Health Protection Update</b>	Standing health protection item.	Kirsten Watters	Update
<b>System Transformation: TBC</b>	An item highlighting key work to transform and enhance integration in health and care in Camden. Details to be confirmed.	TBC	Approval
<b>Strategic Item: Embedding prevention in neighbourhoods</b>	Inaugural item on this short-term priority which was adopted by Board agreement at the July 2025 meeting.	Kirsten Watters	Theme
<b>Additional items for consideration</b>			
<b>Health Equity for marginalised communities</b>	Access to emergency mental health support for refugees, cultural and language-specific support for minority groups, hospital charges for migrants	Recommendation from Voluntary Action Camden	To be confirmed
<b>Prevention Centre</b>	An update on this 'Better Together' collaborative effort between the Tavistock & Portman Trust and the Council.	Recommendation from Tavistock & Portman Trust	To be confirmed

	To cover future plans, the CAMHS offer, systematic ways of working and Fitzrovia Youth Action.		
<b>Virtual Wards &amp; Hospital at Home</b>	Focusing on the Board's role in building relationships between stakeholders and delivering effective co-production with patients.	Recommendation from CNWL Trust	To be confirmed
<b>The role of Community Pharmacies</b>	Exploring how community pharmacies might offer further support on connecting communities, taking into account the expansion in services being delivered, plus accessibility without appointment and position as an essential local service in deprived areas.	Recommendation from Community Pharmacy Camden & Islington	To be confirmed
<b>Adult Early Help</b>	Update on this Council Test and Learn pilot project exploring new approaches to early intervention and prevention for adults	TBC	Update
<b>Transitional safeguarding</b>	Update on Council developments around support for young people transitioning from Children's Services into adulthood	TBC	Update
<b>Approach to Accommodation</b>	Update on Council's strategic approach to accommodation for residents with support needs	TBC	Update
<b>Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Hub</b>	Update on the development of the JSNA Hub resource and its implications for health insights in Camden	Wikum Jayatunga	Update

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**REPORT ENDS**