

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	WARDS All
REPORT TITLE Work Programme of the Health and Wellbeing Board	
REPORT OF Director of Public Health	
FOR SUBMISSION TO: Health and Wellbeing Board	DATE 8 th July 2026
<p>SUMMARY OF REPORT</p> <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 consider items for inclusion at future meetings.</p> <p>Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information</p> <p>No documents were used in the preparation of this report which are required to be listed.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Colin Gajewski Senior Policy and Projects Officer London Borough of Camden 5 Pancras Square, London N1C 4AG colin.gajewski@camden.gov.uk</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATIONS:</p> <p>The Board is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the draft work programme • Consider additional items for inclusion in the work programme 	

Signed:



Jess McGregor
Executive Director, Adults and Health

Date: 25th June 2026

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 in 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 were updated in 2025 in accordance with local need and are as follows:
 - Reducing alcohol-related harm
 - Reducing drug-related harm
 - Embedding prevention in neighbourhoods
- 2.4. 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 2026/27

Item	Description	Lead(s)	Type
July 2026			
Health Protection Update	Standing item	Kirsten Watters, LBC	Update
Better Care Fund	Agreeing the BCF plan for 2026/27	Chris Lehmann, LBC	Approval
Neighbourhood Health Plans	Response to National expectations	Johanna Moss, UCLH	Update
September 2026			
Health Protection Update	Standing item	Kirsten Watters, LBC	Update
Short-term priority: Alcohol-related harm	Implementation of the Camden Alcohol Strategy	TBC	Priority
TBC			
TBC			
December 2026			
Health Protection Update	Standing item	Kirsten Watters, LBC	Update
Safeguarding Annual Reports	Annual reports of the Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board and Camden Safeguarding Children Partnership	Tim Aldridge, Jess McGregor, LBC	Update
Short-term priority: Drug-related harm	Challenges and opportunities in addressing this priority	Kirsten Watters, LBC	Priority
TBC			
March 2027			
Health Protection Update	Standing item	Kirsten Watters, LBC	Update
Annual Child Death report	Summary of key findings from WNL ICB report	Kirsten Watters, LBC	Update
Short-term priority: Prevention in neighbourhoods	Update on progress for this short-term priority	TBC	Priority
TBC			
Items for consideration (non-exhaustive)			
All-Age Accommodation Plan	The Council's strategic approach to sustainable accommodation in Adult Social Care	TBC	Update
Centre For Prevention	Collaborative 'Better Together' effort: future plans, the CAMHS offer, systematic ways of working and Fitzrovia Youth Action.	TBC	Update

Community Pharmacies	Exploring how pharmacies support community connection, covering service expansion and their unique position as an essential local service accessible without appointment.	Recommendation from Community Pharmacy Rep	Update
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Hub	Update on the development of the JSNA Hub resource and its implications for health insights in Camden	Wikum Jayatunga, LBC	Update
Preparing for Adulthood and Safe & Secure Transitions	Update on Council developments around support for young people transitioning from Children's Services into adulthood	TBC	Update
Raise Camden	Update on taskforce working to address child poverty and inequality in children's health outcomes	TBC	Update
Reach Out Camden	New commissioning strategy for the local prevention and early intervention mental health offer	Jonathan Horn, LBC	Update
Virtual Wards & Hospital at Home	The Board's role in building relationships between stakeholders and delivering effective co-production with patients.	Recommendation from CNWL	Update

LBC: London Borough of Camden

UCLH: University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

CNWL: Camden and North-West London NHS Foundation Trust

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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