London Health Board meeting 14 June 2017
Public Meeting Record

Chair

Dr Tom Coffey, Mayor’s Senior Advisor on Health Policy – on behalf of Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London

Board members present

Cllr Kevin Davis, Leader, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames, and London Councils’ Portfolio Lead for Health
Cllr Denise Hyland, Leader, Royal Borough of Greenwich, London Councils’ representative
Cllr Richard Watts, Leader, London Borough of Islington, London Councils’ representative
Prof Yvonne Doyle, Regional Director, Public Health England
Daniel Elkeles, Chief Executive, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust.
Claire Murdoch, Chair, Cavendish Square Group

Apologies

Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London - Chair
Anne Rainsberry, Director, NHS England (London)
Dr Marc Rowland, Chair, London wide Clinical Commissioning Council

In attendance

David Slegg, Director of Finance, NHS England (London) – on behalf of Anne Rainsberry
Dr Jonty Heaversedge, Chair, Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group – on behalf of Dr Marc Rowland

Cllr Sarah Hayward, London Borough of Camden, former Board member - presenting on Thrive LDN
Nick Bowes, Mayoral Director of Policy, Mayor of London’s Office
Amanda Coyle, Assistant Director, Communities and Intelligence, Greater London Authority
Nabihah Sachedina, Director, London Health and Care Devolution Programme
Dick Sorabji, Corporate Director Policy and Public Affairs, London Councils
Will Tuckley, Chief Executive, London Borough of Tower Hamlets and Chief Executives’ London Committee Lead for Health – presenting on the Strategic Partnership Board
Welcome and introductions

The Mayor of London sent his apologies. Dr Tom Coffey chaired the meeting in his absence.

Minutes of last meeting – 1 March 2017

The Board agreed that the meeting note is a true and accurate record.

Health and care devolution update

Dr Nabihah Sachedina presented a paper that updated the board on progress towards a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for health and care devolution in London. The current health and care devolution pilots have tested and accelerated work on NHS estates, integration of health and care and prevention. The subsequent MoU is consistent with the three areas of focus, setting out the infrastructure and governance required for devolution to happen. The announcement of the general election has meant that the signing of the MoU between London partners and national government had been delayed.

The London Health Board will push for signing off the MoU as soon as possible and ensure that it gives a clear indication to stakeholders of the strategic direction it wants for health and care devolution. The Mayor of London and Cllr Claire Kober, Chair of London Councils, has written to the Secretary of State in this regard.

London Strategic Partnership Board (SPB)

Will Tuckley presented on the emerging health and care infrastructure to oversee the sustainability and transformation of London’s health and care system. This will require a forum to administer relevant decision-making once health and care devolution is agreed.

The board discussed its role in providing political oversight as this infrastructure emerges and to offer political and direction on the next steps in a partnership approach for improving London’s health.
Health Inequalities Strategy (HIS) update

Prof Doyle summarised the London Health Inequalities Strategy and the mayoral commitments contained in the consultation document. The Board discussed its role as guardian of the strategy in getting behind it to share it widely and to champion it with colleagues and networks. The ultimate objective of the strategy is to increase the number of years that Londoners live in good health and to reduce the variation in healthy life expectancy. To achieve this, it is necessary go beyond what the Mayor of London can do alone and to ask the health and care system, businesses, schools and communities how they can contribute.

HIV UN Fast Track Cities proposal

Prof Doyle presented an update on HIV treatment and prevention in London. The board discussed how stronger system leadership could drive forward further progress on HIV and sexual health and could strengthen existing examples of city wide action through the London HIV Prevention Programme. The Board agreed that partners would work towards London signing up to the UN Fast-Track Cities initiative which contained a commitment to work towards, and beyond, the UN AIDS target of 90-90-90 (90% of people with HIV aware of their status; 90% of those people on antiretroviral treatment; 90% of those people with viral suppression) and an ambition for zero HIV associated stigma and discrimination.

Thrive LDN – progress and next steps

On behalf of the Mayor of London and the Board, Dr Coffey thanked Cllr Hayward for her leadership in championing mental health on behalf of the board. Cllr Hayward gave an update on progress and the launch of Thrive LDN in July.

A Thrive LDN report would bring together the summary of the product of the work of Londoners with experience of mental health issues, charities and community organisations, local politicians, leading experts and academics, business leaders, and representatives from across the health and care system. The report presented immediate opportunities to add value to existing work, for example a broad coalition to tackle stigma and discrimination, and some things that would need further work in partnership with Londoners to define and deliver over the coming months.

There was no further business.