

# LONDON HEALTH BOARD

## 28 June 2016 Public meeting record

For approval by the Board at its next meeting – (7 December 2016)

### Present

**Sadiq Khan**, Mayor of London - **Chair**

**Cllr Kevin Davis**, Leader, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames, and London Councils' Portfolio Lead for Health

**Cllr Sarah Hayward**, Leader, London Borough of Camden, London Councils' representative

**Cllr Richard Watts**, Leader, London Borough of Islington, London Councils' representative

**Prof Yvonne Doyle**, Regional Director, Public Health England

**Anne Rainsberry**, Director, NHS England (London)

**Dr Marc Rowland**, Chair, London wide Clinical Commissioning Council

**Nick Bowes**, Mayoral Director, Mayor's Office

### **Introductions and welcome**

The Mayor welcomed Board members to his first meeting and explained that he was very keen for the Board use its influence to address health inequalities and their underlying causes.

### **Mental health roadmap for London**

The Board received a paper from Cllr Hayward outlining scoping work for a mental health roadmap for London which included the following points:

- The human and economic costs of mental illness are huge and estimated to cost London £26 billion per annum. This was a key driver for this piece of work
- The wider impacts of mental ill health affect every aspect of our communities.
- There is strong support for the concept from politicians, experts-by-experience, health professionals and Londoners. This includes the Cavendish Square Group - a collaboration of the ten NHS Trusts responsible for mental health services in London – who welcome pan-London political leadership and are excited about the concept of a roadmap and London conversation

Board members agreed to endorse the initiative & suggested that future work should:

- Address the distinct challenges in London, e.g. levels of psychosis, section rates in central London.
- Consider of mental health in all policies
- Target the populations most at-risk and where prevalence is highest,

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- Build on existing strategies and structures, e.g. Mental Health 5 Year Forward View, Better Health for London and must add value to local work
- Learn from what other cities in the UK are doing other world cities

The Board agreed that Cllr Hayward should continue development of the roadmap and update on progress at the next LHB meeting.

## **Health and care devolution update**

The Board received a paper from Cllr Teresa O'Neill on health and care devolution: The Board noted the progress being made, considered its role in providing political oversight to the programme and noted that its role would need to reflect the powers, resources and decision-making that are covered in the agreement with national government. Cllr O'Neill agreed to bring an update the next meeting.

**There was no further business.**