7 December 2016 Public meeting record

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
Anne Rainsberry, Director, NHS England (London)
Dr Marc Rowland, Chair, London wide Clinical Commissioning Council

In attendance

Nick Bowes, Mayoral Director, Mayor’s Office
Tom Coffey, Mayoral Senior Advisor on Health Policy
Will Tuckley, Chief Executive, London Borough of Tower Hamlets and Chief Executives’ London Committee Lead for Health

Introductions and welcome

The Mayor welcomed Board members to the meeting, including Councillor Kevin Davis, who joins the Board as London Council’s executive member for health. Cllr Davis takes over from Cllr Teresa O’Neill OBE in this capacity and replaces Cllr O’Neill on the Board. The Mayor expressed his gratitude to Cllr O’Neill for her work on health and care for London and for her previous contributions to the London Health Board.

Minutes of last meeting (28 June 2016)

The meeting record was agreed as a true and accurate record.

Health and care devolution

Cllr Kevin Davis and Will Tuckley provided an update on progress with health and care devolution. In December 2015, London and national partners came together to describe their aim to test opportunities to transform health and wellbeing outcomes, inequalities and services in London through new ways of working together and with the public.
Vision and ambition for the London Health Board

The Board agreed to extend membership in order that mental health trusts and the acute sector are represented.

Priorities and progress towards the new Health Inequalities Strategy for London

The Board discussed priorities and progress towards developing the new Health Inequalities Strategy for Londoners, with a provisional launch date of October 2017.

A set of specific priorities have been developed in collaboration with stakeholders and is based on a review of the evidence of what is driving health inequalities in London.

The Board agreed the following priorities for the health inequality strategy:

1. A healthy start to life
2. Healthy lifestyles
3. Reduced mental health inequalities

Thrive London - emerging proposals

Cllr Hayward provided an update on progress with the detailed scoping phase for Thrive London. There a number of emerging recommendations. The priority areas of focus are:

1. Early years, children and young people
2. Supporting people with mental ill health into sustainable employment
3. Community strength and resilience
4. Vulnerable people and crisis
5. Suicide reduction and prevention
6. Improving everybody’s understanding of mental health

Thrive London is being developed collaboratively so that it is inclusive of London’s diverse communities and the range of experiences, strengths and needs they have. It is planned to be launched in Summer 2017.

There was no further business.