

	<p align="center">Brent Health and Wellbeing Board 23 July 2024</p>
	<p align="center">Report from the Director of Brent Health Matters</p>
	<p align="center">Lead Cabinet Member for Community Health and Wellbeing - Cllr Neil Nerva</p>
<p align="center">Brent Health Matters Annual Report 2023/24</p>	

Wards Affected:	N/A
Key or Non-Key Decision:	Non-Key Decision
Open or Part/Fully Exempt: <small>(If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)</small>	Open
List of Appendices:	Appendix 1 - Brent Health Matters Annual Report
Background Papers:	N/A
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1.0 Executive Summary

- 1.1. An annual report has been produced to summarise the Brent Health Matters programme’s approach, achievements between April 2023 and March 2024, and priorities for 2024/25. This is the first annual report produced for the programme. This is being presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board to seek approval to finalise and circulate the report to all partners.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 Comment on and approve the Brent Health Matters programme’s annual report for 2023/24.

3.0 Detail

3.1 Contribution to Borough Plan Priorities & Strategic Context

- 3.1.1 The Brent Health Matters programme aligns with strategic priority 5 within the Brent Borough Plan 2023-27, which is to build a healthier Brent. One of the key outcomes being addressed through the programme is ‘ensuring our health and social care services meet local needs and reduce health inequalities’. The programme also aligns with several of the Council’s priorities including the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, Black Community Action Plan, Digital, and Equalities strategies.

3.2 Background

- 3.2.1 The Brent Health Matters programme was launched in September 2020 soon after the first wave of Covid, when the impact on the community had shone a light on the inequalities that historically existed in Brent. The programme was expanded to cover the entire borough following a 6-month pilot in the areas that were hardest hit by Covid, Alperton and Church End. The programme follows an iterative process which has contributed to its continuous evolution over the last three and a half years.

A Brent Health Matters newsletter is circulated to all staff and partners once a month to ensure everyone is kept up to date with the programme's progress. Following the completion of the 2023/24-year, an annual report has been produced to take stock of the programme. The report provides a brief overview of; introduction, our purpose, the programme model, achievements, and priorities for 2024/2025.

4.0 Stakeholder and ward member consultation and engagement

- 4.1 The report was developed with input from key programme partners.
- 4.2 The annual report was approved by the ICP Board on the 8th of July.

5.0 Financial Considerations

- 5.1 None.

6.0 Legal Considerations

- 6.1 None.

7.0 Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Considerations

- 7.1 None.

8.0 Climate Change and Environmental Considerations

- 8.1 None.

9.0 Human Resources/Property Considerations (if appropriate)

- 9.1 None.

10.0 Communication Considerations

- 10.1 Once approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board, the annual report will be published on the Brent Health Matters webpage, and will be circulated to partners across health, care, and voluntary organisations.

Report sign off:

Rachel Crossley

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