



## Report of The Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods

### Report to Inner North West Area Committee

Date: 23 Sept 2010

Subject: Introduction to Health and Wellbeing Improvement Manager

<b>Electoral Wards Affected:</b> All  <input type="checkbox"/> Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)	<b>Specific Implications For:</b> Equality and Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/> Narrowing the Gap <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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## Executive Summary

This report will outline the key health and wellbeing issues being considered by the West North West partnership. Health and Wellbeing issues affecting Inner North West Leeds will be discussed in the presentation to the committee.

### 1.0 Purpose Of This Report

1.1 To explain background of the health and wellbeing partnerships and how initial priorities have been developed. To set out how this work will link to the Inner North West Area Committee.

### 2.0 Background Information

2.1 Citywide partnership arrangements for health and wellbeing were established in 2008 to complement existing themed partnerships around children, worklessness, community safety and officer coordination groups. Consultation workshops in March 2009, involving over 150 people led to Health and Wellbeing partnerships being formed for each of the three city wedges (East North East, South East and North

West North) which since February 2010 in the West North West of the city have begun to help partners to work together at the local level.

2.2 Each of the partnerships are supported by a joint funded LCC/NHS Leeds Health and Wellbeing Improvement Manager for the West North West this is Tim Taylor. He is responsible for managing a community development worker who delivers cooking and walking courses for local people.

2.3 The area partnerships have representation from a number of key agencies including: area management, NHS Leeds, Community Healthcare Services, Adult Social Care, Children's Services, Housing, Practice Based Commissioning and Leeds Voice Health Forum. In addition, elected member health champions from each of the ten Area Committees are also included on the partnerships. Cllr Yeadon is the health champion for INW Leeds and can take local issues to the partnership.

### **3.0 Main Issues**

3.1 Health data shows some of the significant issues in Inner North West Leeds. Hyde Park, Burley and Little London have higher death rates than the rest of the city, particularly for cardiovascular, smoking and alcohol related conditions. Dementia rates are significantly higher than the city average in Little Woodhouse, Hyde Park and Burley.

3.2 There is a mix of young and ageing populations in Inner North West Leeds and services must be appropriate for their needs. Wider determinants of health – income, employment, housing – have a significant impact on mental and physical wellbeing and are considered by the partnership.

3.3 The partnership has looked at issues across Inner North West Leeds and there are work programmes focussed on alcohol, older peoples health and encouraging people to increase physical activity, reduce obesity and quit smoking. These will be discussed at the area committee

3.4 West North West Partnership Plan - see appendix 1

3.5 Consultation with Leeds Citizens Panel beginning in January 2011.

### **4.0 Implications for Council Policy and Governance**

4.1 The partnerships will through identification of shared priorities encourage a more responsive and seamless service delivery approach, increasing efficiency, reducing duplication and ultimately re-investment of resources.

### **5.0 Legal and Resource Implications**

5.1 None

### **6.0 Conclusions**

6.1 The partnership will ensure a coordinated response to inequalities and health and wellbeing issues in INW Leeds. The health and wellbeing champion will represent the needs of residents and ensure that their voices are heard.

## **7.0 Recommendations**

7.1 That INW area committee note progress to date and discusses and advises on the development of the area partnerships work programme priorities.

7.2 That the Health and Wellbeing improvement manager provide an update report to Area Committee on an annual basis that highlights the key improvement priorities and how these are being addressed.

Background Papers None:

Appendix: North West Health and Wellbeing Partnership diagram.