



<b>Title:</b>	Better Health for London – update on indicators
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# Strategic Partnership Board

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<https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/public-health-outcomes-framework>

## 1. Purpose

1.1. To update the Strategic Partnership Board on the extent of the progress made in London since the Better Health for London report was published three years ago; and to recommend that we review the metrics and indicators, in light of the recently launched Health Inequalities Strategy.

## 2. Action required by Group members

2.1. The Group is asked to:

- a) **Note** the progress against the Better Health for London indicators (Annex A).
- b) **Comment** on whether they would like to be part of a sub-group to review the aspirations and indicators, to feed into the priorities for the Strategic Partnership Board. If so, please email [k.torney@nhs.net](mailto:k.torney@nhs.net)

## 3. Partnership considerations

3.1. The London Health Commission aspirations, along with the Five Year Forward View, set the direction for the Strategic Partnership Board and London Health Board.

## 4. Recap on London's agreed strategy and the 10 Ambitions

4.1. The London Health Commission set the overarching goal to be the healthiest major global city, recognising that London is currently ranked 7 out of 14 comparable cities for health.

4.2. In March 2015, NHS England (London region), London's 32 CCGs, local government, the GLA and PHE considered the Five Year Forward View and

Better Health for London. Together, they ratified a collective vision to improve the lives of Londoners.

4.3. In the first co-signed strategy, Better Health for London: Next Steps describes agreed metrics, actions and commitments by all delivery partners to assess and deliver progress against each of the 10 aspirations for London.

4.4. London's 32 CCGs and NHS England London region jointly agreed and co-funded Healthy London Partnership and set up 13 priority programmes for transformation, with pan-London activities supporting local action.

4.5. The London Health Board has committed to making progress, and reporting annually, on the shared vision of 10 aspirations to improve the lives of Londoners and associated ambitions.

## Summary of London's ambitions

Aspiration	2020 Ambition
 Give all London's children a healthy, happy start to life	Ensure that all children are school-ready by age 5 Achieve a 10% reduction in the proportion of children obese by Year 6 and reverse the trend in those who are overweight
 Get London fitter with better food, more exercise and healthier living	Help all Londoners to be active and eat healthily, with 70% of Londoners achieving recommended activity levels
 Make work a healthy place to be in London	Gain one million working days in London through an improvement in health and a reduction in sickness absence
 Help Londoners to kick unhealthy habits	Reduce smoking rates in adults to 13% - in line with the lowest major global city - and reduce the impact of other unhealthy habits
 Care for the most mentally ill in London so they live longer, healthier lives	Reduce the gap in life expectancy between adults with severe and enduring mental illness and the rest of the population by 5%
 Enable Londoners to do more to look after themselves	Increase the proportion of people who feel supported to manage their long-term condition to the top quartile nationally
 Ensure that every Londoner is able to see a GP when they need to & at a time that suits them	Transform general practice in London so Londoners have access to their GP teams 8am-8pm, and primary care is delivered in modern purpose-built/designed facilities
 Create the best health and care services of any world city, throughout London and on every day	Work towards having the lowest death rates for the top three killers Close the gap in care between those admitted to hospital on weekdays and at weekends
 Fully engage and involve Londoners in the future health of their city	Achieve 10 basis point improvements in polling data on how organisations that deliver health or health-related services engage Londoners in service design
 Put London at the centre of the global revolution in digital health	Create 50,000 new jobs in the digital health sector & ensure that innovations help Londoners to stay healthy and manage their conditions

## 5. Discussion

5.1. At the Strategic Partnership Board in August, the Board agreed that they wanted to refocus on the London Health Commission aspirations. We

therefore commissioned work to review our progress against the indicators for the ten ambitions.

5.2. Public Health England have provided an update against many of the indicators (Annex A). We have also obtained updates on some of the other indicators. There are some indicators where we are not able to provide an updated position. Further work will be needed to find alternative indicators for these aspirations. This work will also be linked to the indicators for the Health Inequalities Strategy. The current status of all indicators are set out in the table below.

2020 Ambition	Indicator	Update
Ensure that all children are school-ready by age 5	Percentage of children achieving a good level of development at the end of reception	London is at 71.2% (England is 69.3%). Increase of 18.4.
Achieve a 10% reduction in the proportion of children obese by year 6 and reverse the trend in those who are overweight	Excess weight in 10-11 year olds	Increase of 0.6.
Help all Londoners to be active and eat healthily, with 70% of Londoners achieving recommended activity levels	Percentage of physically inactive adults	Physically inactive Londoners 28.1% (so active 71.9%)
Help all Londoners to be active and eat healthily, with 70% of Londoners achieving recommended activity levels	Excess weight in adults	Increase of 0.4
Gain a million working days in London through an improvement in health and a reduction in sickness absence	Sickness absence	Decrease in absence of 0.2
Reduce smoking rates in adults to 13% - in line with the lowest major global city and reduce	Smoking prevalence in adults	Reduction in smoking of 1.9%. Currently at 15.2% so unlikely to make the target

the impact of other unhealthy habits		
Reduce smoking rates in adults to 13% - in line with the lowest major global city and reduce the impact of other unhealthy habits	Hospital admission rate for alcohol-related conditions	Reduction of 10
Reduce the gap in life expectancy between adults with severe and enduring mental illness and the rest of the population by 5%		Currently reviewing possible indicators
Increase the proportion of people who feel supported to manage their long-term condition to top quartile nationally	Proportion of people who are feeling supported to manage their condition	Decrease of 0.4
Transform general practice in London so Londoners have access to their GP teams 8am-8pm, and primary care is delivered in modern purpose-built or designed facilities	Access to GPs from 8-8	97% of London (31/32 CCGs) now have Extended Access to a GP 8-8 seven days per week  London is on track to achieve 100% coverage by the end of November 2017
Work towards having the lowest death rates for the top three killers (cancer, heart diseases and respiratory illness)	Mortality rate from causes considered preventative	Reduction of 11.3. London is lower than England.
Close the gap in care between those admitted to hospital on weekdays and at weekends		Currently reviewing possible indicators
Achieve 10 basis point improvements in polling data on how organisations that deliver health or health-related services engage		This was a one-off survey. Currently reviewing possible alternative indicators

Londoners in service design		
Create 50,000 new jobs in the digital health sector and ensure that innovations help Londoners to stay healthy and manage their conditions	There is no specific indicator or definition of digital health jobs.	<p>We have figures for jobs in digital health companies, which has grown from a baseline of 1,136 jobs in 2014, to 1,704 jobs (as at 9th November 2017) which is a growth of 50%. This does not include public sector digital health jobs, or jobs in the wider healthcare, technology or professional service companies.</p> <p>DigitalHealth.London has been created to accelerate innovation and the adoption of digital healthcare solutions by health and social care providers. This includes the Digital Health Accelerator, which helps small and medium enterprises to access the NHS</p>

5.3. The London Health Board will be reviewing what it would like the Strategic Partnership Board to prioritise over the next period. In light of this discussion, it would be useful to get the Strategic Partnership Board's views on whether certain aspirations should be prioritised more than others.

5.4. If any members of the Strategic Partnership Board would like to be involved in the work to review the indicators and consider prioritisation, please contact Keri Torney (k.torney@nhs.net).