

London Borough of Lewisham

Health and Wellbeing Board Support Structures



What our client wanted

As the Health and Wellbeing Board in Lewisham took on its formal powers, the Borough Council wanted to develop an appropriate support structure for the Board. It was keen to understand what sub-groups were required and how they would work with the HWB, with each other, and with pre-existing structures in Lewisham to ensure the HWB's objectives are delivered.

What Frontline did

We provided thinking around potential support structures, and then facilitated a number of workshops:

- two with the Delivery Group – to understand how this group will ensure that the HWB's agenda is supported and delivered
- one with Enfield CCG's Patient Engagement Group – to establish whether it would be able to take on the role of the HWB's Patient Engagement Group, and if so what this meant in practice

Further workshops are being planned:

- to help the Council ensure that its safeguarding intelligence gathering and processes are fit for purpose
- to help the Integration workstream develop appropriate communication and risk management structures

What difference we made

We provided the various groups supporting the Lewisham Health and Wellbeing Board with the time to think about how they would deliver their roles and to ensure that the Health and Wellbeing Board is as effective as possible.