

HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES FOR LONDON

**GUS WILSON - GREATER
LONDON AUTHORITY**



FACTS ABOUT LONDON

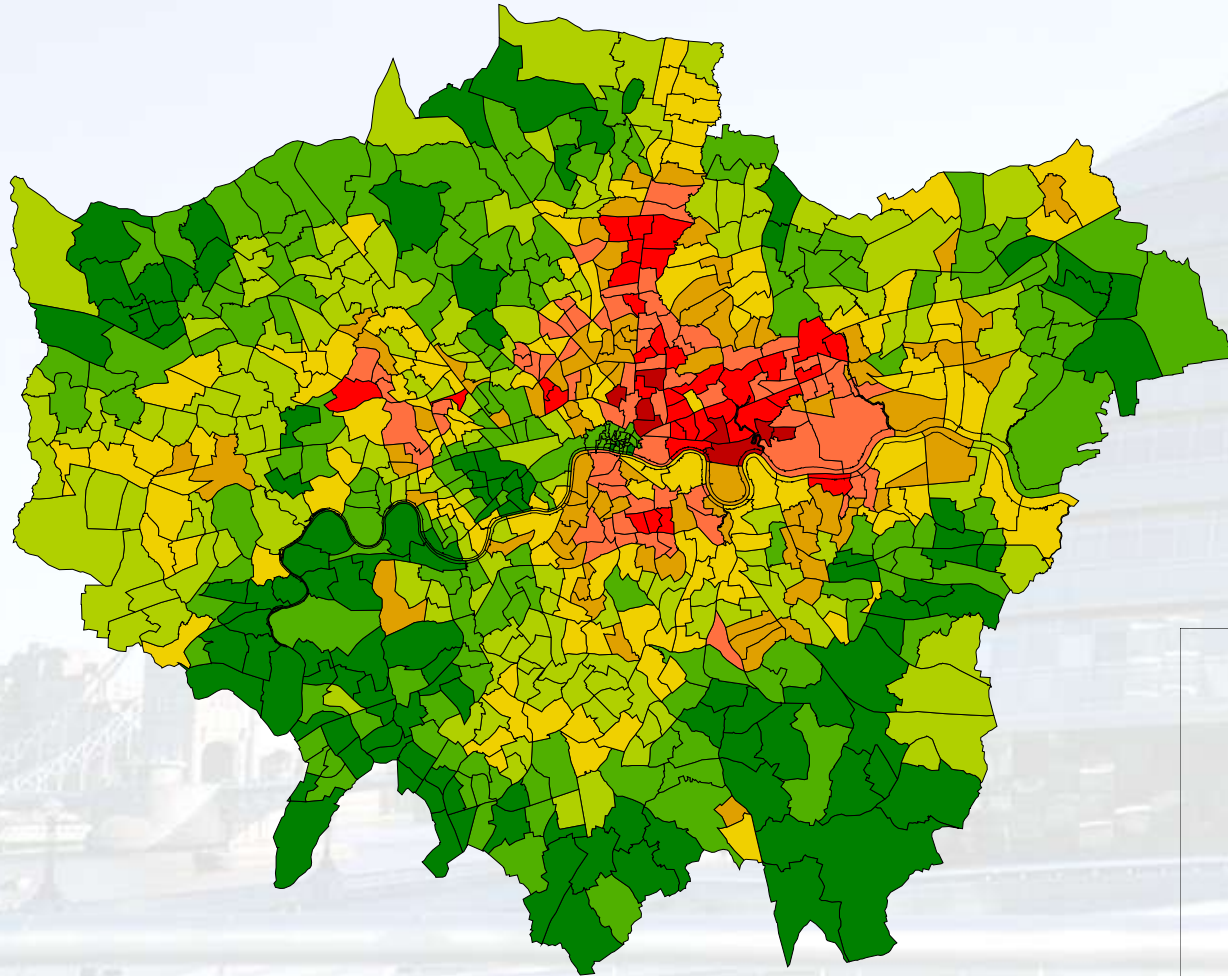
POPULATION 7.2M, PROJECTED TO INCREASE BY 800,000 BY 2016

30,000 NEW HOMES NEED TO BE BUILT EVERY YEAR

636,000 NEW JOBS EXPECTED BY 2016

THE MOST CULTURALLY DIVERSE CITY IN EUROPE: 1 IN 3 FROM AN ETHNIC MINORITY GROUP; OVER 200 LANGUAGES SPOKEN

WEALTH AND DEPRIVATION



IMD : Ward values

70 to 80	(8)
60 to 70	(35)
50 to 60	(70)
40 to 50	(87)
30 to 40	(129)
20 to 30	(157)
10 to 20	(180)
0 to 10	(116)

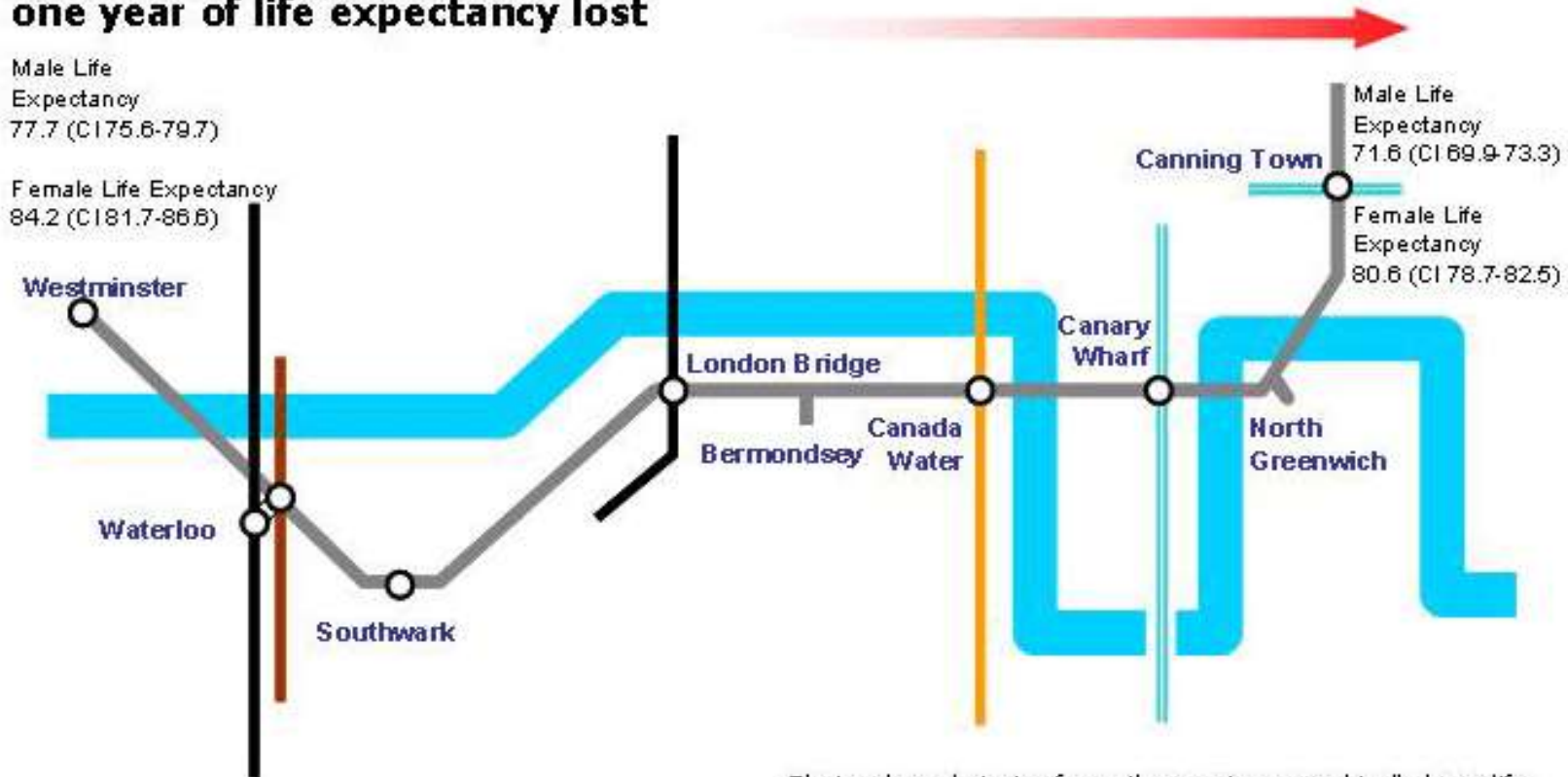
HEALTH INEQUALITIES IN LONDON

Differences in Life Expectancy within a small area in London

Travelling east from Westminster, each tube stop represents nearly one year of life expectancy lost

Male Life Expectancy
77.7 (CI 75.6-79.7)

Female Life Expectancy
84.2 (CI 81.7-86.6)



London Underground Jubilee Line

Electoral wards just a few miles apart geographically have life expectancy spans varying by years. For instance, there are eight stops between Westminster and Canning Town on the Jubilee Line – so as one travels east, each stop, on average, marks nearly a year of shortened lifespan.¹

¹ Source: Analysis by London Health Observatory using Office for National Statistics data. Diagram produced by Department of Health

BACKGROUND TO THE GLA CITY-WIDE GOVERNMENT SINCE 2000

**ELECTED MAYOR WITH EXECUTIVE
ROLE**

ELECTED ASSEMBLY WITH

**THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE GLA IS
“PROMOTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT IN GREATER LONDON
AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE
ENVIRONMENT”**

THE GLA - EXECUTIVE

MAJOR

REPRESENTS AND PROMOTES LONDON AT HOME AND ABROAD AND SPEAKS UP FOR LONDONERS

SETS TOTAL BUDGET FOR GLA GROUP WITH THE ASSEMBLY

EXERCISES THE EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS OF THE GLA

WORKS WITH THE

DEVELOPS STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS ON LONDON-WIDE ISSUES:

- **SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **TRANSPORT**
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- **AIR QUALITY**
- **WASTE MANAGEMENT**
- **AMBIENT NOISE**
- **BIODIVERSITY**
- **CULTURE**
- **ENERGY**
- **CLIMATE CHANGE**
- **HEALTH INEQUALITIES**
- **HOUSING**

THE GLA - LONDON ASSEMBLY

**25 ELECTED MEMBERS - 14 CONSTITUENT-
BASED, 11 LONDON-WIDE**

**CONSIDERS THE MAYOR'S BUDGET AND CAN
AMEND IT SUBJECT TO A TWO-THIRDS
MAJORITY**

**APPOINTS GLA STAFF (EXCLUDING 12 MAYORAL
APPOINTMENTS) AND SETS THEIR TERMS
AND CONDITIONS**

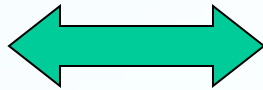
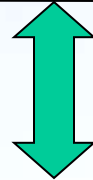
**INVESTIGATES MATTERS OF INTEREST OR
CONCERN TO LONDONERS**

SCRUTINISES THE MAYOR'S ACTIONS AND

WHO'S IN THE GLA GROUP



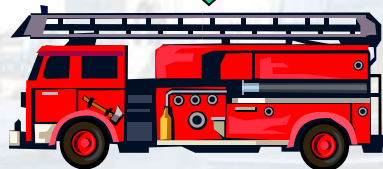
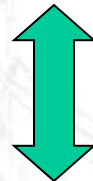
MPA
Metropolitan Police Authority



 **Transport for London**



LONDON
DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY



L F E P A

LONDON FIRE & EMERGENCY PLANNING AUTHORITY

THE MAYOR'S POWERS IN RELATION TO GLA ACT 1999 HEALTH

- **DUTY TO PROMOTE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HEALTH OF LONDONERS'**

GLA ACT 2007

- **PROMOTE A REDUCTION IN HEALTH INEQUALITIES, IN ADDITION TO MAINTAINING THE MAYOR'S CURRENT RESPONSIBILITY TO PROMOTE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HEALTH OF LONDONERS**
- **DEVELOP AND LEAD A STATUTORY PAN-LONDON HEALTH INEQUALITIES STRATEGY**



**HEALTH-RELATED WORK IN
THE GLA
HEALTH POLICY PROGRAMME:
PROMOTING IMPROVEMENTS IN
HEALTH
REDUCING HEALTH INEQUALITIES
IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH-
RELATED SERVICES
REDUCING ALCOHOL AND DRUG-RELATED
HARM**

**KEY PARTNERSHIPS:
LONDON HEALTH IMPROVEMENT BOARD
GREATER LONDON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS**

LONDON HEALTH

COMMISSION

**LAUNCHED BY MAYOR IN OCTOBER
2000**

**BUILDS ON LONDON HEALTH
STRATEGY**

**INDEPENDENT - CHAIR APPOINTED
BY MAYOR**

**7 KEY PARTNER AGENCIES - GLA,
KINGS FUND, ALG, GOL, LHO, LDA, RPHG**

**ALL THE 'MAJOR LONDON PLAYERS'
AT THE TABLE! - 30 MEMBERS**

AIM AND PURPOSE

TO REDUCE HEALTH INEQUALITIES IN THE CAPITAL AND TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALL LONDONERS

RAISING AWARENESS OF HEALTH INEQUALITIES.

PROMOTING COORDINATED ACTION TO IMPROVE THE DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH ACROSS LONDON.

**DRIVING ON SPECIFIC, PRIORITY ISSUES THROUGH JOINT PROGRAMMES
INFLUENCING KEY POLICY MAKERS AND PRACTITIONERS.**

SUPPORTING LOCAL ACTION.

CORE PRINCIPLES

- ***PARTNERSHIP***
- ***EQUITY, DIVERSITY,
INCLUSIVENESS***
- ***COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT***
- ***NEEDS AND EVIDENCE BASED
ACTION***

HEALTHIER PUBLIC POLICY: LHC HAS OF MAYORAL STRATEGIES

- ***SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT***
- ***TRANSPORT***
- ***ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT***
- ***AIR QUALITY***
- ***WASTE MANAGEMENT***
- ***AMBIENT NOISE***
- ***BIODIVERSITY***
- ***CULTURE***
- ***CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE STRATEGY***
- ***OLDER PEOPLE STRATEGY***
 - ***REVIEW OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY***
 - ***EXTENSION OF CONGESTION CHARGING ZONE***

LONDON APPROACH TO

HIA

STEERING GROUP

***SCREENING & SCOPING OF DRAFT
STRATEGY***

RAPID APPRAISAL OF EVIDENCE

POLICY APPRAISAL WORKSHOP

***REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS TO
MAYOR***

***RECOMMENDATIONS INTO FINAL
STRATEGIES***

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

PUBLISH EVIDENCE REVIEWS & HIA

IMPACT

INDEPENDENT EVALUATION SHOWS HIAS HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE TO THE FINAL STRATEGIES

BUILT AND PUBLISHED ACCESSIBLE EVIDENCE BASE ON WIDER DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

DRAMATICALLY INCREASED STAKEHOLDER AWARENESS OF IMPACT OF WIDER POLICIES ON HEALTH AND

...STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT IN HIA

HEALTH NOW CONSIDERED AT EARLIER STAGE OF STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT & REVIEW

CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT OF HIA METHODS, TOOLS & EVIDENCE BASE AT NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL...

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION!

...PROVIDING TOOLS FOR HEALTH

IMPACT

HEALTHIER PUBLIC POLICY

***PROVIDING TOOLS FOR HEALTH
IMPROVEMENT***

***SPEAKING OUT ON LONDON HEALTH
ISSUES***

***FORGING NEW PARTNERSHIPS FOR
HEALTH***

SUPPORTING LOCAL ACTION

***BUILDING AND PROMOTING
UNDERSTANDING AND ACTION ON
LONDON'S HEALTH INEQUALITIES***

INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**GLA HAS LEGAL OBLIGATION TO CONSIDER
HEALTH, SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUALITIES
JOINT BETWEEN MAYOR'S LHC AND LONDON
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
USES EU STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY
STRENGTHENS THE HEALTH AND HEALTH
INEQUALITIES COMPONENTS
PRAGMATIC APPROACH OF USING EXPERT
EVIDENCE BASED AND STAKEHOLDER
WORKSHOPS**

INTEGRATING HIA IN LONDON'S GOVERNANCE - KEY ISSUES

- **KEEPING IT SIMPLE**
- **INDEPENDENCE AND
TRANSPARENCY**
- **INTEGRATION AS THE WAY
FORWARD?**

'KEEPING IT SIMPLE'

- TECHNICAL PERFECTION VS PRAGMATIC PROGRESS***
- RAPID APPRAISAL METHOD***
- CRITICAL TIMING***
- COST AND COST EFFECTIVE***
- FLEXIBILITY***
- ONGOING LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OF APPROACH***

INDEPENDENCE & TRANSPARENCY

- **STAKEHOLDERS ON STEERING GROUP**
 - **PARTNERSHIP - THROUGH LHC**
 - **SHARED WITH LONDON ASSEMBLY**
 - **FINAL REPORTS PUBLISHED**
 - **EVIDENCE REVIEWS PUBLISHED**
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- **'NO SURPRISES' PRINCIPLE**
 - **TIMELINESS**
 - **'ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE'**

INTEGRATION AS WAY FORWARD?

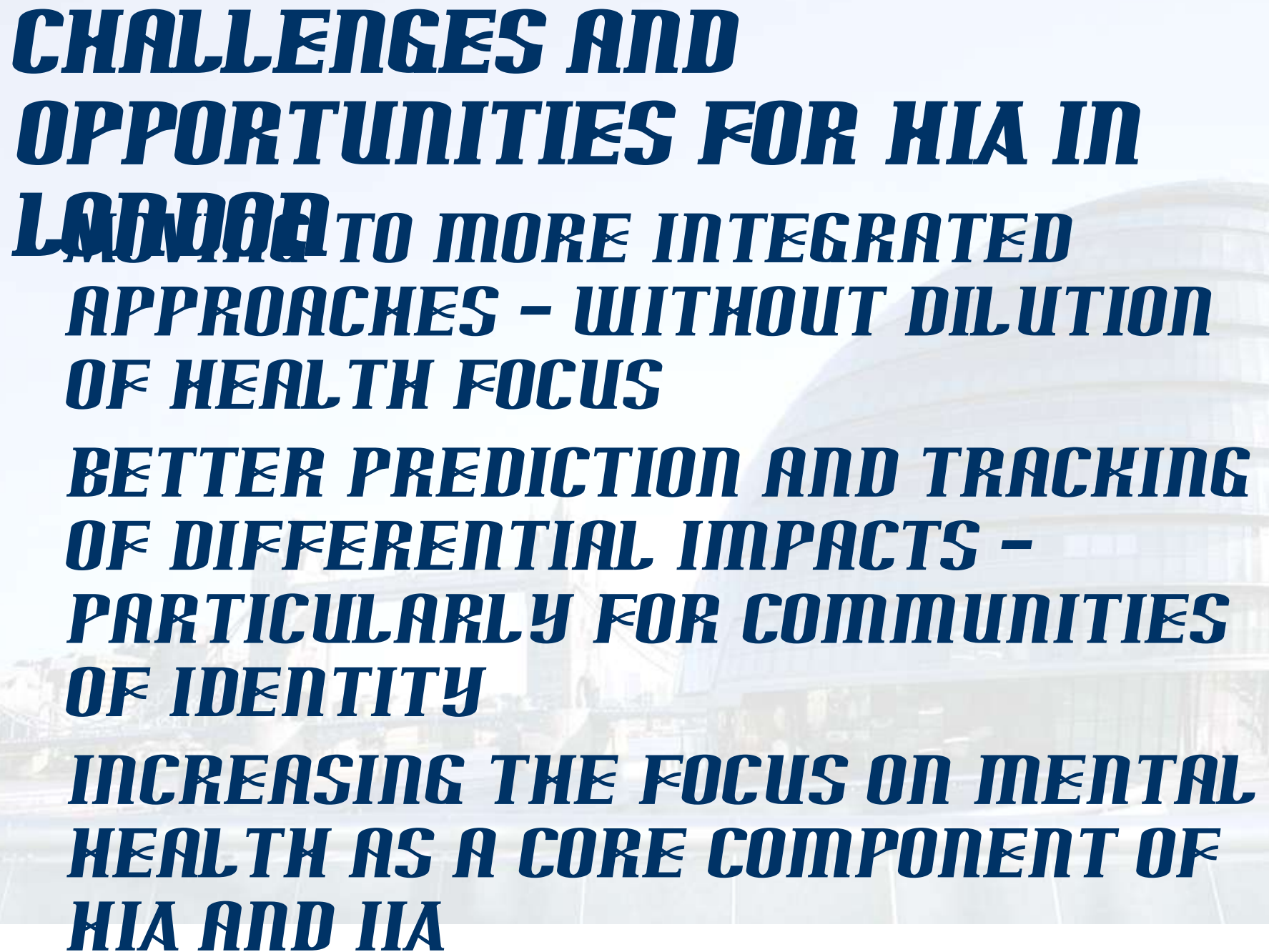
- **POSITIONS HIA WITHIN STATUTORY
EIA/SA/SEA**
- **EFFICIENCIES AND COST BENEFITS**
- **ATTRACTIVE OPTION TO POLICY
MAKERS**

BUT...

- **WITHOUT COMPROMISING ON KEY
ELEMENTS OF HIA**

**...EVIDENCE BASED, MULTI-SECTORAL,
COMMUNITY & STAKEHOLDER**

PROCEDURES, OPEN AND TRANSPARENT



**CHALLENGES AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIA IN
LABOUR TO MORE INTEGRATED
APPROACHES - WITHOUT DILUTION
OF HEALTH FOCUS
BETTER PREDICTION AND TRACKING
OF DIFFERENTIAL IMPACTS -
PARTICULARLY FOR COMMUNITIES
OF IDENTITY
INCREASING THE FOCUS ON MENTAL
HEALTH AS A CORE COMPONENT OF
HIA AND IIA**



Healthcare for London

Health Inequalities & Equality Impact Assessment

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AIM OF THE HIA/EQIA

***TO DELIVER EVIDENCE BASED
RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WILL :***

- INFORM FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF
HEALTHCARE FOR LONDON***
- INFORM THE DECISION MAKING
PROCESSES***
- MAXIMISE HEALTH GAINS, REDUCE OR
REMOVE NEGATIVE IMPACTS AND
REDUCE INEQUALITIES***

LONDON APPROACH TO

HIA

STEERING GROUP

**SCREENING & SCOPING OF DRAFT
STRATEGY**

**RAPID EVIDENCE REVIEW AND
APPRAISAL**

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

**PUBLISH EVIDENCE REVIEWS &
HIA REPORTS**

THE PROCESS

The strategy

Healthcare for London

... Development

... Consultation

... Development

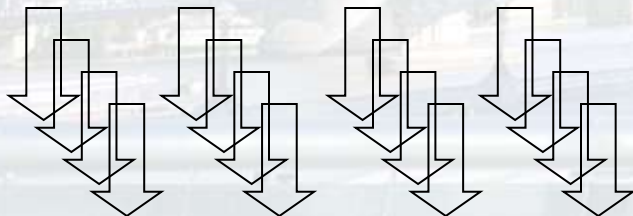
The impact assessment

Health Inequalities & Equality Impact Assessment

- Scoping - *LHC Steering Group*
- Baseline Health Equity Profile –*LHO*
- Rapid evidence review & appraisal - *BCA*
- Consultation - *Stakeholder Workshop, Ipsos MORI, Healthlink*

Brought together in

- Impact assessment reports (HIIA and EqIA) making recommendations for *Healthcare for London*



... Implementation

SCOPE

• NEED TO FOCUS!

***AREAS WITH POTENTIAL FOR
GREATEST IMPACT ON HEALTH
INEQUALITIES AND EQUALITIES:***

• PRIMARY CARE

• MATERNITY CARE

**• CARE PATHWAYS - STROKE PREVENTION
& REHABILITATION**

KEY FINDINGS

POTENTIAL TO REVERSE THE INVERSE CARE LAW IN LONDON

IMPORTANCE OF IMPLEMENTATION!

- ***IN FULL . . . LIKELY TO IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES;***
- ***PARTIAL . . . COULD FURTHER EXACERBATE HEALTH INEQUALITIES;***
- ***PROCESS OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT MUST BE ONGOING***

ABSENCE OF ROUTINE DATA COLLECTION & ANALYSIS ON NEEDS & HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR EQUALITIES GROUPS

KEY FINDINGS

TO MAXIMISE POSITIVE IMPACT

**GREATER FOCUS ON COMMUNITIES WHO CURRENTLY HAVE THE WORST HEALTH.
NEED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE NEEDS OF EQUALITIES GROUPS, VULNERABLE GROUPS AND THOSE WITH THE WORST HEALTH.**

UNMET HEALTH NEEDS - NEED FOR MAINSTREAM MECHANISMS FOR ASSESSING, MEETING AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING ON UNMET NEEDS

**TARGETING EQUALITIES GROUPS
DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES**

PRIORITY ISSUES & ACTIONS

PRIORITIES AND RESOURCES

- NEEDS LED AND REFLECT HIGHER LEVELS OF NEED IN DEPRIVED COMMUNITIES**
- GREATER MAINSTREAM INVESTMENT IN PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION**
- ... TAKING INTO ACCOUNT WIDER SOCIAL CONTEXT & DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH**

IDENTIFYING AND MEETING NEED

- PROACTIVE IN IDENTIFYING AND RESPONDING TO UNMET NEED**
- INCREASED INVESTMENT IN CAPACITY TO MEET RRA AND DDA; INCLUDING EQUALITIES TRAINING**

PRIORITY ISSUES AND ACTIONS ACCESS

- **BALANCING ALL ASPECTS OF ACCESS
EG POLYCLINICS - GEOGRAPHY V
RANGE OF SERVICES**
- **BARRIERS TO ACCESS FOR
EQUALITIES GROUPS; PHYSICAL ,
LANGUAGE SUPPORT, CULTURAL,
PATIENT EXPERIENCE**
- **OUTREACH**

MONITORING & EVALUATION

- **EQUALITIES DATA**
- **OUTCOME INDICATORS FOR
EQUALITIES GROUPS**

PRIORITY ISSUES AND ACTIONS

***WORKFORCE SKILLS, CAPACITY AND
DISTRIBUTION***

***JOINT WORKING WITH SOCIAL SERVICES
& IMPACT ON FAMILIES AND
CARERS***



**INDEPENDENT EVALUATION
SHOWS:
COST EFFECTIVE**

COST £16,745 (RANGE £1,300- £65,000)

***..... BENEFIT £50,000 -
£100,000***

GOOD PRACTICE IN:

- MAINSTREAMING HIA IN LONDON POLICY**
- BUILDING CAPACITY FOR HIA ACROSS SECTORS IN LONDON AT**

**...AND THAT LHC HAS
HAVE.**

**MADE A DIFFERENCE TO LONDON
STRATEGIES**

**PROVIDED ACCESSIBLE EVIDENCE
BASE ON SOCIAL DETERMINANTS
OF HEALTH**

**INCREASED STAKEHOLDER
AWARENESS OF IMPACT OF WIDER
POLICIES ON HEALTH AND
INVOLVEMENT IN HIA**

**PROMPTED EARLIER
CONSIDERATION OF HEALTH IN
STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT & IN**

NEXT STEPS

LHC WILL BE SEEKING FURTHER DIALOGUE AND LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HEALTHCARE FOR LONDON TO ENSURE THAT:

HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT WILL BE ONGOING

THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THIS REPORT ARE CARRIED OUT

SHARING LEARNING

PUBLICATIONS:

- **SHORT GUIDE TO HIA**
- **HIA KEY MESSAGES**
- **HIA REPORTS - WEB**
- **EVIDENCE REVIEWS**

LHC REGIONAL EVENTS: DISSEMINATION...NETWORKING

PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS LOCAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL

THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING, TRAINING - LHO KEY LEAD ROLE

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIA IN

LONDON
**MANDATORY
DEMAND FOR HIA AT SUB REGIONAL
LEVELS**

**PRESSURE ON RESOURCES
LOSS OF EXPERTISE**

**EXTENDED AND NEW MAYORAL POWERS
CAPACITY BUILDING
MAINSTREAMING**

**MOVE TO MORE INTEGRATED, IIA
APPROACHES AS PART OF COMBINED
SEA AND SA APPROACH**

INTEGRATED APPROACH HAD THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS

**PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF INVOLVED IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE
ASSESSMENT**

RELEVANT EVIDENCE BASE ASSESSED AND USED

**ASSESSMENT INTEGRATED IN TERMS OF PROCESS AND IN
TERMS OF MULTI-FACTORIAL INFLUENCES ON HEALTH**

**KEY FINDINGS FROM THE INITIAL ASSESSMENT TESTED AT A
HEALTH STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP AND THE OUTCOME FROM
THE WORKSHOP FED INTO THE ASSESSMENT.**

**A REPORT BRINGING TOGETHER THE HEALTH FINDINGS OF THE
ASSESSMENT**



**ADVANTAGES OF 'INTEGRATING'
HEALTH INTO THE
SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL
SA/SEA ARE STATUTORY PROCESS:**

IT IS AN ITERATIVE PROCESS THAT INFLUENCES THE PLAN AS IT DEVELOPS

HEALTH IS CONSIDERED AT AN EARLY STAGE OF PLAN/POLICY DEVELOPMENT

RESOURCES AND TIME USED EFFICIENTLY

THERE WAS LEARNING ACROSS THE HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY SECTORS

NEXT STEPS IN HIA IN LONDON

FURTHER DEVELOP THE LHC HIA APPROACH TO:

SCREENING

**REVIEWING EVIDENCE FOR HIA
LONGER TERM MONITORING AND
EVALUATION**

**INTEGRATION WITH OTHER IMPACT
ASSESSMENTS EIA/ SEA/EQIA**

**HIA OF MAYOR'S HEALTH INEQUALITIES
STRATEGY**

INTEGRATED HIIA/EQIA OF THE NEW NHS