



## HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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<b>REPORT TITLE:</b>	<b>HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD WORK PROGRAMME</b>
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	<b>DIRECTOR OF LAW &amp; GOVERNANCE</b>

### REPORT SUMMARY

The report provides the Health and Wellbeing Board with its current work programme and affords the Board the opportunity to propose additional items for consideration at future meetings.

It is envisaged that the work programme will be formed from a combination of standing items, requested officer reports and items for consideration from partners. This report provides the Board with an opportunity to plan and regularly review its work across the municipal year. The work programme for the Health and Wellbeing Board is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

- (1) note and comment on the proposed Health and Wellbeing Board work programme for the of the 2021/22 municipal year.
- (2) suggest further items to be included on the work programme for consideration at future meetings.

## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

### **1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 1.1 To ensure Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board have the opportunity to contribute to the delivery of the annual work programme.

### **2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 2.1 A number of workplan formats were explored, with the current framework open to amendment to match the requirements of the Board.

### **3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 3.1 3.1 The work programme should align with the priorities of the Council and its partners. The programme will be informed by:

- The Council Plan
- The Council's transformation programme
- Service performance information
- Risk management information
- Public or service user feedback
- Referrals from partner organisations
- Referrals from other Committees

#### **Terms of Reference**

The principal role of the Health and Wellbeing Board is to discharge functions pursuant to sections 195 and 196 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012. The Health and Wellbeing Board will not be responsible for directly commissioning services, but will provide oversight, strategic direction and coordination of the following activities:

- a) To develop a shared understanding of the needs of the local community through the development of an agreed Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
- b) To seek to meet those needs through leading on the ongoing development of a Health & Wellbeing Strategy
- c) To provide a local governance structure for local planning and accountability of health and wellbeing related outcomes
- d) To work with HealthWatch in Wirral to ensure appropriate engagement and involvement within existing patient and service user involvement groups takes place
- e) To drive a collaborative approach to commissioning of improved health and care services which improve the health and wellbeing of local people
- f) To consider and take advantage of opportunities to more closely integrate health and social care services in commissioning and provision

- g) To review the financial and organisational implications of joint and integrated working across health and social care services, ensuring that performance and quality standards of health and social care services are met, and represent value for money across the whole system
- h) To establish a key forum for local democratic accountability relating to commissioning against agreed health outcomes
- i) To develop and update the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA)
- j) To ensure the Better Care Fund plan is monitored regarding its progress and performance and ensure the health and social care partners effectively plan regarding the implications of this work.

#### **4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 This report is for information and planning purposes only, therefore there are no direct financial implication arising. However, there may be financial implications arising as a result of work programme items.

#### **5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report. However, there may be legal implications arising as a result of work programme items.

#### **6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: STAFFING, ICT AND ASSETS**

- 6.1 There are no direct implications to Staffing, ICT or Assets.

#### **7.0 RELEVANT RISKS**

- 7.1 The Board's ability to undertake its responsibility may be compromised if it does not have the opportunity to plan and regularly review its work across the municipal year.

#### **8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION**

- 8.1 Not applicable.

#### **9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 9.1 Wirral Council has a legal requirement to make sure its policies, and the way it carries out its work, do not discriminate against anyone. An Equality Impact Assessment is a tool to help council services identify steps they can take to ensure equality for anyone who might be affected by a particular policy, decision or activity.

This report is for information to Members and there are no direct equality implications.

#### **10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS**

- 10.1 This report is for information to Members and there are no direct environment and climate implications.

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**APPENDICES**

Appendix 1: Health and Wellbeing Board Work Programme

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Wirral Council Constitution  
The Health and Social Care Act 2012

**SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)**

<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>