

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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CONTRIBUTION OF NHS MEDWAY CCG TO THE DELIVERY OF THE JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY

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Summary

This report presents the proposed response from the Health and Wellbeing Board to NHS England's request for the Board to provide their views on the contribution of NHS Medway CCG to the delivery of the Board's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

1. Budget and Policy Framework

- 1.1 The Local Authority and NHS Medway Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have an equal and joint duty to prepare a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy through the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 1.2 The revised 2018-2023 Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy was approved by Medway's Cabinet on 20 November 2018 (decision no. 134/2018 refers), with the previous Strategy having been agreed on 27 November 2012 (decision no. 194/2012 refers).
- 1.3 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 sets out the legislative framework for the performance assessment of Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG).

2. Background

- 2.1 NHS England has a legal duty (under 14Z13(3) of the National Health Service Act 2006) to consult the Health and Wellbeing Board as to its views on the contribution of NHS Medway Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to the delivery of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 2.2 NHS England has advised that they have previously discharged this duty via a specific question in the CCG 360° stakeholder survey, they are now seeking a direct response.

- 2.3 NHS England has agreed to extend the submission deadline to 22 February 2019 to enable the Board to consider the draft response, set out at Appendix 1 to the report.

3. Risk management

- 3.1 Risk management is an integral part of good governance. The Council has a responsibility to identify and manage threats and risks to achieve its strategic objectives and enhance the value of services it provides to the community.

Risk	Description	Action to avoid or mitigate risk
Not responding in a timely manner.	NHS England have agreed to an extension of the initial deadline of 31 January 2019.	Response agreed by the Board to be submitted at the earliest opportunity.

4. Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5. Legal implications

- 5.1 Part 2, Section 14Z16 National Health Service Act 2006 states that the NHS Commissioning Board must conduct a performance assessment of each Clinical Commissioning Group in respect of each financial year. A performance assessment is an assessment of how well the Clinical Commissioning Group has discharged its functions during that year.
- 5.2 In conducting a performance assessment, the NHS Commission Board must consult each relevant Health and Wellbeing Board as to its views on the Clinical Commissioning Group's contribution to the delivery of any Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to which the group was required to have regard under section 116B(1)(b) of that Act of 2007.
- 5.3 Responding to this survey would enable NHS England to discharge this duty.

6. Recommendation

- 6.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to approve the proposed response set out at Appendix 1 to the report for submission to NHS England.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – proposed response to NHS England

Background papers

2012 -2017 Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

https://www.medway.gov.uk/downloads/file/2369/health_and_wellbeing_strategy_2012

2018-2023 Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

https://www.medway.gov.uk/downloads/file/3710/joint_health_and_wellbeing_strategy_2018_to_2023