

KENT AND MEDWAY JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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WORK PROGRAMME

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Summary

The report advises the Joint Board of the forward work programme for discussion in the light of latest priorities, issues and circumstances. It gives the Joint Board an opportunity to shape and direct the Joint Board's activities.

1. Budget and policy framework

- 1.1. The Kent and Medway Joint Health and Wellbeing Board (Joint Board) has been established as an advisory Joint Sub Committee of the Kent Health and Wellbeing Board and the Medway Health and Wellbeing Board under Section 198(c) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- 1.2. The Joint Board operates principally to encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social care services in the area to work in an integrated manner. It seeks to ensure collective leadership to improve health and well-being outcomes across both local authority areas, to enable shared discussion and consensus. Given the responsibilities of both Local Authorities in social care and public health, there is a joint focus on local care and prevention work streams.

2. Background

- 2.1. Appendix 1 to this report sets out the work programme. It should be noted that the work programme is likely to be subject to frequent changes and additions throughout the year and is for guidance only.
- 2.2. Members will be aware that agenda setting meetings are held on a regular basis. These give officers guidance on information that Members wish them to provide on an issue. An agenda setting meeting took place on 12 August 2020.
- 2.3. At this meeting it was suggested that the report on the Case for Change: Children and Young People Strategic Framework be deferred to 8 December 2020 but that this, in addition to other work programme matters including a potential development session, be discussed outside of the meeting.

2.4. Since the agenda setting meeting, it has been suggested that the following items be added to the work programme:

- A report on digital inclusion
- A report on the Kent and Medway Adolescent Self-harm Strategy
- A report on a multi-agency approach to tackling health inequalities

2.5 Dates for these items have yet to be determined.

3. Dates of future meetings

3.1. Table 1 sets out the future meeting dates and associated agenda despatch dates. A venue for these meetings is included, however, these may be held as virtual meetings with remote participation as necessary during the pandemic.

Date of Meeting	Agenda Dispatch
8 December 2020 2pm	30 November 2020
10 March 2021 3pm	2 March 2021

Table 1

3.2. Meetings within the 2020/21 municipal year will be held either at Gun Wharf, Medway Council, the St George's Centre or as the case may be virtually in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

4. Risk management

4.1. There are no specific risk implications arising from this report.

5. Financial and legal implications

5.1. There are no specific financial or legal implication arising from this report.

6. Recommendations

6.1 The Kent and Medway Joint Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to agree the work programme attached at Appendix 1 subject to including the following reports:

- digital inclusion
- Kent and Medway Adolescent Self-harm Strategy
- multi-agency approach to tackling health inequalities

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – Work Programme

Background papers

None