

# **KENT AND MEDWAY JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

**10 MARCH 2021**

## **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 planning meetings are held on a regular basis. These give officers guidance on information that Members wish them to provide on an issue. An agenda planning meeting took place on 3 February 2021 and the following amendments to the work programme are proposed:
  - Add to 20 July 2021 (provisional date):
    - Kent and Medway Adolescent Self-harm Strategy
    - Local Outbreak Control Plan – Update
    - Prehabilitation Programme for Kent and Medway

- 2.3. Item 6 on the agenda asks the Joint Board to agree to a hold a development session in private on 10 June 2021 to be informed about the emerging impact of Covid-19, understand the wider health inequalities found in Kent and Medway and recommend the priority areas for focus. At the agenda planning meeting it was also suggested that the development session be used to explore the role of the Joint Board and its future work programme.
- 2.4. The proposed amendments to the work programme are included within Appendix 1 to the report.

### 3. Dates of future meetings

- 3.1. Table 1 sets out the future meeting dates and associated agenda despatch dates.

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Agenda Despatch</b>	<b>Agenda Planning Meeting</b>
20 July 2021 2pm	12 July 2021	TBC
16 September 2021 2pm	8 September 2021	TBC
7 December 2021 2pm	29 November 2021	TBC
15 March 2022 2pm	7 March 2022	TBC

**Table 1**

- 3.2. Meetings within the 2021/22 municipal year will be administered by Kent County Council. Dates and times in grey are provisional. Officers are developing the calendar of agenda planning meetings and Members will be updated in due course.

### 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. Recommendation

- 6.1. The Kent and Medway Joint Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to agree the work programme attached at Appendix 1 to the report.

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## Appendices

Appendix 1 – Work Programme

Background papers

None