

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Work Programme

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Summary

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

This report also follows up the proposed changes to the Board's terms of reference and membership.

1. Recommendation

1.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to agree the work programme attached at Appendix 1 to the report and consider whether any further changes need to be made.

2. Budget and policy framework

2.1. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 places a duty on local authorities to establish a Health and Wellbeing Board for their area.

2.2. On 25 April 2013, the Council established the Board for Medway and agreed its terms of reference. Terms of reference are kept under review, with the most recent changes agreed by Full Council in July 2022.

3. Background

3.1. The work programme is set out in Appendix 1 to the report. 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.

4. Follow Up on Women's Health

4.1 At the meeting on 27 June 2024, it was agreed to arrange a meeting at Clover Street to discuss how to tackle the identified organisational barriers to access to specialist menopause services and co-produce a strategy for action by the ICS that prevents delay and duplication such as with prescribing rights for

HRT and related products. A meeting was arranged for 2 September 2024, details of which will be fed back to Board.

5. Risk management

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

6. Financial implications

6.1. There are no specific financial implications arising from this report.

7. Legal implications

7.1. There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

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Appendices

Appendix 1: Health and Wellbeing Board Work Programme

Background papers

None