

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.

1. Recommendations

- 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.
- 1.2. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to agree the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy Implementation Proposal attached at Appendix 2 to the report.

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.
- 3.2. At the pre- agenda meeting held on 15 October 2024 recommendations were made in relation to the work programme as follows:

3.2.1 Add:

- Medway Food Strategy
- Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2025 - 2028

4. Joint local health and wellbeing strategy implementation proposal.

4.1 A proposal is being presented to the Board on an approach to enable the priorities of the JLHWS to guide the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board by assigning the JLHWS priorities to themes that would be tabled at meetings for discussion. Details of this are at Appendix 2 to this report.

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

Appendix 2: Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy Implementation Proposal

Background papers

None