

## **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. 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.
- 3.2. At the pre- agenda meeting held on 23 May 2025, recommendations were made to the work programme as follows:

Add: Update on GP Services

Defer: Lidsing Development to September as there had not been enough content received from Maidstone Borough Council on the health proposals to enable an update to be provided.

3.3 Members are advised that with agreement from the Regional Director of Public Health, given the extenuating circumstances of last year for the Public Health Team there would not be a requirement to provide an annual report 2024 and so work would continue on the annual report for the current year.

## 4 Membership changes

4.1 The Board at its meeting of 10 April 2005 agreed a formal change of the Membership to include the Voluntary Community Sector as a non-voting member. This is subject to consideration at the full Council meeting of 17 July 2025.

## 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