

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 6 August 2025, recommendations were made to the work programme as follows:

Add:

- Update on GP Services to be taken at the February 2026 meeting
- Marmot Review

Defer:

- Active Travel report to November as officers are not able to present the report at the September meeting.
- Neurological Diseases report to be deferred till after the event taking place in September where we can receive a report on the findings, outcomes and next steps from the event.

4 Membership changes

- 4.1 Following consideration at the full Council meeting of 17 July 2025, the Voluntary Community Sector was added to the membership of the Board as a non-voting member.

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