

Health and Wellbeing Board

20 November 2025

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 21 October 2025, recommendations were made to the work programme as follows:

Defer:

- Adult Social Care Strategy to 12 February 2026 meeting.

4 Actions from meetings

4.1 At members request, the following table displays a list of actions

Subject	Committee at which request was made	Date circulated to Members	Any additional comment
Data from return that is sent to Central Govt	26 June 2025	11 November 2025	
Education Symposium	26 June 2025		23.07.2025 Planning around content will begin in September. Team are in the process of securing a venue for this to take place. Possibly after the inclusion conference. 11.11.2025 - The Education inclusion Conference took place last week. The NEET symposium is not being planned as part of the Marmott Plance work and date will be confirmed in due course
Letter to DfE regarding disparity in funding for schools and colleges for sixth form provision	26 June 2025		11.11.2025 To be completed this week.
Info on care leavers and their NEET status and what is being done to support those NEET children	26 June 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