

Health and Wellbeing Board

16 April 2026

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 9 March 2026, recommendations were made to the work programme as follows:

Add:

- Better Care Fund to the 16 April 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 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Education Symposium | 26 June 2025 | | Medway NEET Marmot place summit scheduled for the 30 April 2026 |
| Letter to DfE regarding disparity in funding for schools and colleges for sixth form provision | 26 June 2025 | | Letter sent November 2025 |
| Information on care leavers and their NEET status and what is being done to support those NEET children | 26 June 2025 | 01 April 2026 | |

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