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<b>Subject:</b>	Health and Wellbeing Board Work Programme 2023/24
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## **1 Recommendations**

- 1.1 That the Board notes its work programme (Appendix 1), which sets out matters to be considered by the Board in 2023/ 24;

## **2 Links to the following Board Priorities**

<b>Priority 1</b>	<b>We will help keep people healthier for longer</b>
<b>Priority 2</b>	<b>We will help keep people safe and support communities</b>
<b>Priority 3</b>	<b>We will work together to join up services</b>
<b>Priority 4</b>	<b>We will work closely with local people, partners and providers of services</b>

- 2.1 A strong and effective work programme underpins the work and approach of the Health and Wellbeing Board and is aligned to all priorities.
- 2.2 It is good practice for work programmes to remain fluid, to allow for consideration of new and emerging issues in a timely manner.

### 3. Context and Key Issues

- 3.1 All local authorities with adult social care and public health responsibilities are required to have a Health and Wellbeing Board by statute.

Health and Wellbeing Boards were established under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 to act as a forum in which key leaders from the local health and care system can work together to improve the health and wellbeing of their local population.

### 4 Engagement

- 4.1 It is not necessary to carry out public engagement.

### 5 Implications

<b>Resources:</b>	Members of the Board are expected to commit sufficient resources in terms of attendance at Board meetings and training events, and to participate in discussions and decision making on a regular basis.
<b>Legal and Governance:</b>	<p>The Health and Wellbeing Board is a formal statutory committee of the local authority, established under Section 194 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p> <p>The Board is to be treated as if it were a committee appointed by the local authority under section 102 of the Local Government Act 1972. (Section 194(11)).</p>
<b>Risk:</b>	There are no direct implications arising from this report, however, the Board considers such implications on all matters that it considers, with health and wellbeing being a key consideration of course.
<b>Equality:</b>	
<b>Health and Wellbeing:</b>	
<b>Social Value:</b>	
<b>Climate Change:</b>	
<b>Corporate Parenting:</b>	

### 6 Appendices

Appendix 1 - Health and Wellbeing Board Work Programme 2023/ 24

## 7. **Background Papers**

None