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Subject:	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

Priority 1	We will help keep people healthier for longer	<p>A strong and effective work programme underpins the work and approach of the Health and Wellbeing Board and is aligned to all priorities.</p> <p>It is good practice for work programmes to remain fluid, to allow for consideration of new and emerging issues in a timely manner.</p>
Priority 2	We will help keep people safe and support communities	
Priority 3	We will work together to join up services	
Priority 4	We will work closely with local people, partners and providers of services	

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.
- 3.2 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

Resources:	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.
Legal and Governance:	<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>
Risk:	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.
Equality:	
Health and Wellbeing:	
Social Value:	
Climate Change:	
Corporate Parenting:	

6 Appendices

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

7. **Background Papers**

None