

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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SUBJECT	LGA Support to Health and Wellbeing Board
STATUS	Open
FORWARD PLAN REF NO.	N/A

CONTRIBUTION TO OUR AIMS

This work will support the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) to have a shared understanding of its role and how it needs to work as a strategic partnership to fulfil its primary purpose to drive hard on the wider determinants of health, thereby reducing health inequality.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Local Government Association (LGA) provide bespoke support to HWBs, including offering workshops or peer challenge activities with the aim of refocussing the purpose of the HWB. This is with the aim of strengthening its role in the new system architecture and supporting it to operate effectively in the new context.

Work has been underway to engage the LGA to support us in North East Lincolnshire, initial conversations have taken place and the LGA have provided us with an outline of the support they can offer which is set out below.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Note the progress.
2. Approve the recommendation to work with the LGA to refresh the Health and Wellbeing Board, specifically the objectives and outcomes.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the progress and approve the objectives and outcomes. This work with the LGA aims to strengthen the Health and Wellbeing Board for the benefit of our residents in North East Lincolnshire, partners will be asked to take part in the work.

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

Background:

The Leadership Workstream is part of the wider Partners in Care and Health Programme, which is funded by DHSC and provided free of charge to councils and

partners. The LGA provides tailored support to health and wellbeing systems, at ICS and place level, to achieve their strategic vision and objectives.

North East Lincolnshire have requested support to their Health and Wellbeing Board by supporting conversations around the purpose and roles of the Health and Wellbeing Board drawing on what good looks like.

The objectives of the work are to:

- Help the HWB to have a shared understanding of its role and how it needs to work as a strategic partnership to fulfil its primary purpose to drive hard on the wider determinants of health, thereby reducing health inequality
- Help strengthen relationships and maximise the capacity at place and system levels to address the priorities in the Health & Wellbeing Strategy
- Support the HWB to have clearer understanding of where it is – and can – make a difference by adding value and not duplicating work being done elsewhere

Expected outcomes/benefits:

- Role of the HWB is strengthened and reinvigorated, with a strengthened vision including on how it can add value
- Ways of working are reviewed and the board is supported to make a shift in the ways of working
- HWB as a strategic partner is strong around the impact and difference it is making

Timescales and approach:

1:1s between Contractors and members of the board to take place to form a view on where the board is at and to begin to establish a view of where the board would like to be, timescale tbc

Facilitation of a workshop to feedback and discuss the findings, and agree a vision.

Evaluation of impact:

Feedback discussion at the end of the support and as part of that a discussion around how the support has been received

3/6month follow up conversation to see how the support has helped the HWB to develop against the agreed objectives

2. RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

2.1 Risks

Failure to achieve strategic objectives if wider partners are not engaged in this agenda.

2.2 Opportunities

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3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

Not applicable.

4. REPUTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

None

5. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The report does not require a spend update.

6. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IMPLICATIONS

None

7. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no known climate change or negative environmental implications arising from the matters in this report.

8. CONSULTATION WITH SCRUTINY

No consultation with Scrutiny has taken place.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

10. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

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 could work together to improve the health and wellbeing of their local population. They have a statutory duty, with integrated care boards (ICBs), to produce a joint strategic needs assessment and a joint health and wellbeing strategy for their local population.

11. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

There are no HR implications.

12. WARD IMPLICATIONS

No ward implications.

13. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

14. CONTACT OFFICER(S)

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