

Subject: Brighton & Hove Health & Wellbeing Board

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Report of: The Strategic Director, Resources

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Wards Affected: All

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 The 2011 Health & Social Care Bill currently progressing through parliament requires all upper-tier local authorities to establish local 'Health & Wellbeing Boards' (HWB). HWBs are to be partnership boards, bringing together GP commissioners, local authority officers and members and representatives of the public to undertake strategic planning for local health, public health and adult and children's social care services.
- 1.2 An officer-led Public Health & Wellbeing Project Board (PHWB) has been established to develop a draft local HWB model in conjunction with local stakeholders. Details of this draft local model are included as **Appendix 1** to this report. The Health & Social Care Bill requires us to have a shadow HWB in place by April 2012, and a fully operational HWB by April 2013. In order to meet these deadlines, the draft model is currently out for stakeholder and partner consultation. Following appraisal of the comments received during this consultation period, a final draft of the model will then go to Cabinet, Governance Committee and Full Council for decision in early 2012.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That members:
- (1) Note the content of this report and its appendix;
 - (2) Comment on the draft model for a local Health & Wellbeing Board

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 More information on HWBs is included in **Appendix 1** to this report.

4. CONSULTATION

- 4.1 **Appendix 1** to this report includes information on the draft HWB model for Brighton & Hove. This model has been prepared by the city Public Health and Wellbeing Project Board, a partnership board bringing together officers from the city council, the PCT and the local transitional Clinical Commissioning Group. The draft model has been informed by consultation with a range of stakeholders, including health and social care providers and commissioners, the voluntary sector, patient and user groups and Councillors.

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

- 5.1 None directly to this report for information. The draft model for a local HWB (see **Appendix 1**) does not envisage the HWB controlling any specific budgets.

Legal Implications:

- 5.2 None directly to this report for information. The statutory requirements set out in the Health & Social Care Bill (2011) are addressed in the draft model (**Appendix 1**).

Equalities Implications:

- 5.3 None to this report for information. A primary aim of the HWB will be to reduce health inequalities across the city and this is reflected in the draft model (**Appendix 1**).

Sustainability Implications:

- 5.4 None to this report for information

Crime & Disorder Implications:

- 5.5 None directly to this report for information. The HWB will consider issues which have crime and disorder implications, such as substance misuse, and the proposed HWB membership and remit reflects this (see **Appendix 1**).

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

- 5.6 None directly to this report for information. HWBs are intended to foster more effective integration of local health and social care services, using budgets effectively, eliminating gaps between services and reducing unnecessary duplication.

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

- 5.7 None directly to this report for information. For the HWB to be effective it will need to integrate with the city's existing partnership structures.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. The draft model for a Brighton & Hove Health & Wellbeing Board

Documents in Members' Rooms:

None

Background Documents:

1. The Health & Social Care Bill (2011)

