Health and Wellbeing Board

The Health and Wellbeing Board is authorised to carry out the following functions¹:

- to encourage integrated working² in relation to arrangements for providing 1. health, health-related or social care services:
- 2. to prepare and publish a joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA)³;
- to prepare and publish a joint health and wellbeing strategy (JHWS)⁴: 3.
- to provide an opinion to the authority on whether the authority is 4. discharging its duty to have regard to the JSNA, and the JHWS, in the exercise of its functions⁵:
- to review the extent to which each Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) 5. has contributed to the delivery of the JHWS⁶;
- to provide an opinion to each CCG on whether their draft commissioning 6. plan takes proper account of the JHWS⁷;
- 7. to provide an opinion to NHS England on whether a commissioning plan published by a CCG takes proper account of the JHWS⁸;
- to prepare a local pharmaceutical needs assessment9: and 8.
- to exercise any other functions of the authority which are referred to the 9. Board by the authority¹⁰.

¹ "Functions" for these purposes shall be construed in a broad and inclusive fashion and shall include doing anything which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of any of these functions.

² In accordance with Section 195 Health and Social Care Act 2012. This includes encouraging arrangements under Section 75 National Health Service Act 2006 (the NHSA 2006).

Section 116 Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (the LGPIHA 2007)

⁴ Under Section 116A LGPIHA 2007

⁵ Under Section 116B LGPIHA 2007

⁶ Under Section 14Z15(3) and Section 14Z16 NHSA 2006

⁷ Section 14Z13(5) NHSA 2006

⁸ Section 14Z14 NHSA 2006

⁹ Section 128A NHSA 2006

¹⁰ The Leader may delegate executive functions to the Board at any time during the year, in accordance with the Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rules.