

# Leeds Health & Wellbeing Board

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**Report of:** Chief Officer, Health Partnerships

**Report to** Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board

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**Subject:** Health and Wellbeing Board 'Our First Year' Report

Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## Summary of main issues

To mark the anniversary of the establishment of the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board it has previously been agreed to produce and publish a report of the Board ('Our First Year'), reviewing its first year in action and looking forward to the tasks and challenges ahead.

## Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing board is asked to:

- Suggest any amendments to the content of the report;
- Agree and approve the content of the report for publishing later in the summer.

## **1. Purpose of this report**

- 1.1 This report sets out the origins of the Health and Wellbeing Board 'Our First Year' report 2013/14 and gives a brief overview of the topics covered within it.

## **2 Background information**

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board has been operating as a statutory committee of Leeds City Council since May 2013. Alongside the stocktake review of the Board, it was also felt that this report could helpfully show the public and stakeholders the achievements of the Health and Wellbeing Board in its first year.

## **3 Main issues**

- 3.1 The report is made up of four distinct sections:
- 3.1.1 Foreword: a personal message from the Chair of the Board.
- 3.1.2 The work of the Board: a timeline and text highlighting the work of the Board during the municipal year 2013/14.
- 3.1.3 Achievements of the Board, including:
- the development of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
  - the planning of the Better Care Fund (£55m for Leeds)
  - national recognition as a Health and Social Care Integration 'pioneer'
  - action to tackle health inequalities
  - successful aligning of strategies for health and care commissioning across the partnership
- 3.1.4 Next steps for the Board: the upcoming challenges for the Board during 2014/15.
- 3.1.5 Appendix: an overview of how the Board came to be, its governance arrangements, membership and role.
- 3.2 Quotes from Board members are also interspersed throughout the report.

## **4 Health and Wellbeing Board Governance**

### **4.1 Consultation and Engagement**

- 4.1.1 Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board were informed of the intention to produce and publish this report in late 2013. Members were given the opportunity to be involved should they wish.
- 4.1.2 Board members were also encouraged to provide a quote for inclusion within the report.

4.1.3 Due to the nature of the project, it was not necessary to engage beyond the Health and Wellbeing Board members and partner organisations.

## **4.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration**

4.2.1 There are no implications for equality and diversity/cohesion and integration arising from this report.

## **4.3 Resources and value for money**

4.3.1 Resources for this project have been drawn from existing resources within the Health and Wellbeing Team.

4.3.2 Before publishing, an assessment will be undertaken to ensure the most cost effective option is chosen.

## **4.4 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In**

4.4.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report. It is not eligible for call in.

## **4.5 Risk Management**

4.5.1 Publishing this report reflects the intention of the Health and Wellbeing Board to operate in a transparent manner.

## **5 Conclusions**

5.1 The creation of a Health and Wellbeing Board 'Our First Year' Report offers the opportunity to showcase the work of the Board during its first year and to look forward at the challenges of the forthcoming 12 months.

5.2 It allows a further platform for the Board to engage with partners across the city in working together to make Leeds the Best City for Health and Wellbeing.

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