

ARTICLE 17 - HEALTH

17.1 GENERAL DUTIES

The authority must in exercising any functions, have regard to its:

- joint strategic needs assessment; and
- joint health and wellbeing strategy.

17.2 HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

The Council will appoint a Health and Wellbeing Board as set out in Part 3 Section 2B of this Constitution to discharge the functions described.

By law, the **minimum membership** of the Health and Wellbeing Board must include:

- At least one councillor nominated by the Leader;
- A representative from each local Clinical Commissioning Group;
- The Director of Public Health;
- The Director of Children’s Services;
- The Director of Adult Social Services; and
- A representative of the local healthwatch organisation.

Membership may also include such other persons or representatives of such other persons as the local authority or the Health and Wellbeing Board thinks appropriate.

The current membership of the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board is set out in Part 3 Section 2B of the constitution.

All members on the Health and Wellbeing Board shall be able to vote, unless full Council direct otherwise¹.

17.3 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The authority acting jointly with the Secretary of State will appoint a Director of Public Health².

17.4 HEALTH SCRUTINY FUNCTIONS

The authority has arranged for its health scrutiny functions to be discharged by the Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) – see further Article 6.

¹ The following direction has been made:

“The Council directs that all members of the Health and Wellbeing Board shall be non-voting except for:

- All councillors appointed to the Board by full Council;
- The representative directly appointed by each CCG;
- The representative directly appointed by Healthwatch Leeds; and
- The third sector representative.

Any substitute member appointed under the Council Procedure Rules who is attending a meeting in place of one of the above members, may also vote at that meeting.”

² In accordance with Section 73A NHS Act 2006