

## Health and Wellbeing Board

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## Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2013/14

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#### Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to present the Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2013/14 for agreement attached as Appendix 2.

#### Background

2. The County Durham Health and Wellbeing Board was formally established as a committee of Durham County Council in April 2013.
3. This is the first Health and Wellbeing Board annual report which outlines the work and achievements of the board during its first year of operation.
4. The 2013/14 annual report focuses on:
  - Introduction and overview of the Health and Wellbeing Board
  - Role as the 'altogether healthier' partnership of the County Durham Partnership
  - Key achievements, performance and commitments of the Health and Wellbeing Board during 2013/14
  - Health and Wellbeing Board engagement with the community
  - Future work programme for the Health and Wellbeing Board

#### Key Achievements during 2013/14

5. The Health and Wellbeing Board annual report which is attached at Appendix 2 sets out the key achievements of the Health and Wellbeing Board during 2013/14, with some of these achievements highlighted below.
6. The Health and Wellbeing Board consulted with over 400 people including service users, patients, members of the public, NHS and local authority colleagues and the voluntary and community sector on the review of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
7. The Health and Wellbeing Board agreed the transfer of £10.1 million to support social care services to benefit people in County Durham to:
  - Support the maintenance of the social care eligibility criteria

- Provide prevention services
  - Maintain and expand the reablement service to provide rehabilitation to enable service users to develop and regain both confidence and practical skills
8. The Health and Wellbeing Board launched the new Integrated Short-term Intervention Service (ISIS) in County Durham which will provide one route into all intermediate care services, which will prevent unnecessary admission to hospitals or premature admission to care homes, and promote independence and faster recovery from illness.
9. The Public Mental Health Strategy has been approved to reduce the number of people developing mental health problems through promotion of good mental health, prevention and early identification of poor mental health and recovery from mental ill health.

### **Recommendations**

10. The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to:
- Agree the Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2013/14 which is attached at Appendix 2.
  - Note the work that has taken place during the first year of operation of the Health and Wellbeing Board

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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**Finance** – Ongoing pressure on the public services will challenge all agencies to consider how best to respond to the health and wellbeing agenda.

**Staffing** - No pertinent issues.

**Risk** - No pertinent issues.

**Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty** – Equality Impact Assessments has been completed for the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS). The Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory duty to produce a JSNA and JHWS.

**Accommodation** - No pertinent issues.

**Crime and Disorder** – No pertinent issues.

**Human Rights** - No pertinent issues.

**Consultation** – The report is available for all partner agencies and members of the public.

**Procurement** – No pertinent issues.

**Disability Issues** – The needs of disabled people are reflected with the JHWS.

**Legal Implications** – The Health and Social Care Act 2012 established the requirement for all upper tier local authorities to establish Health and Wellbeing Boards.