KEY ISSUE

To share current Health and Social Care developments and aspirations for the future in Tandridge in discussion with key stakeholders, identifying areas of success, barriers and ways to overcome them by working in partnership and supported by the Local Committee in Tandridge.

SUMMARY

Health and Social Care outcomes are delivered in Tandridge through a variety of organisations, often in partnership. Two of the key forums in the area are the Tandridge Healthy Living Project Group, which is an action sub-group of the Local Strategic Partnership and delivers the priorities of the Community Strategy, and the Health and Social Care Group, chaired by Surrey County Councillor Sally Marks.

These groups, comprising representatives from the statutory and voluntary organisations, are currently working in a climate of change as the Strategic Health Authority, Primary Care Trust and Surrey County Council review structures and resources.

The Surrey and Sussex Strategic Health Authority and Primary Care Trusts are in consultation on new boundaries for the area, in order to deliver a better health service. The Strategic Health Authority is looking to deliver a patient-led commissioning service with effective locality working. The options are for either one or two strategic health authorities to cover south east England and for either four or five primary care trusts in Surrey and Sussex.

The roles of the key stakeholders and recent successes are outlined, and aspirations identified for the future, focusing on issues that can be achieved by working in partnership.
OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

The committee is asked to

(i) Note the initiatives in progress and plans for the future
(ii) Identify with partners any barriers to successful delivery of these initiatives
(iii) Consider specific actions which the Local Committee can take to encourage and support successful delivery and outcomes with partners
(iv) Agree that the Local Committee continues to monitor and support this work

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