

INFORMATION NOTE FOR MEMBERS (ITEM 13)

PROPOSED HEALTH AND WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP WORK IN GUILDFORD

- 1.1 Whilst the Health and Social Care Act transferred public health functions held by primary care trusts to upper tier councils (Surrey County Council in our case) and placed a duty on them to establish a health and wellbeing board, many public health functions are delivered by district and borough councils. These include housing, environmental health, food safety, licensing, community care and sport and recreation. Therefore, local partnership working remains vital. This was recognised by the public health pilot delivered in Guildford, which was designed to forge closer links between Surrey County Council's Public Health Team, Guildford Borough Council and other local partners. Local partnerships will also assist CCGs in meeting their requirements to work with local communities and councils.
- 1.2 The Healthy Guildford Group has performed an important role in this area over recent years. However, the discontinuation of the LSP provides an opportunity for this role to be reviewed to ensure that local partnership arrangements are effective in supporting and delivering the new health and wellbeing arrangements.
- 1.3 To achieve this objective, it is considered that the current arrangements should be amended to establish a new Guildford Health and Wellbeing Board to replace this Group. A key role of the board would be to develop a partnership Guildford Health and Wellbeing Strategy taking into account the "core offer" that the public health pilot produced setting out the ways that the Public Health Team could support district and borough councils. The strategy should reflect the priorities identified in the joint Surrey Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Together with links to the Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board, this forms the basis of the following proposed terms of reference for the new local board:

Draft Terms of Reference

- (1) To work with the Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board to deliver its functions.
- (2) To develop and interpret local health profiles and turn health data into meaningful insights that can be put into action.
- (3) To oversee local health needs assessments with particular marginalised or vulnerable populations or in geographical areas.
- (4) To develop, oversee and monitor the implementation of a Guildford Health and Wellbeing Strategy based upon local needs.
- (5) To implement evidence based public health interventions that are needs based and to monitor and communicate outcomes.
- (6) To ensure public health interventions are tailored to meet the specific needs of the local population.
- (7) To promote access to public health services, encourage uptake and lead communications relating to public health issues and threats.
- (8) To identify where health inequalities exist and drive reductions in these.

- (9) To consider how services commissioned or delivered locally could be enhanced to improve residents' health.
- (10) To encourage local partners providing health, social care and related services to work closely together.