

Health & Wellbeing Board Buckinghamshire

An introduction on the Health and Wellbeing Board for HASC

Buckinghamshire's Health and Wellbeing Board has been operating as a statutory board since April 2013.

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 required Health and Wellbeing Boards:

- **To produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS)**, which is a duty of local authorities and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs).
- **A duty to encourage integrated working between health and social care commissioners**, including providing advice, assistance or other support to encourage arrangements under section 75 of the National Health Service Act 2006 (e.g. lead commissioning, pooled budgets and/or integrated provision) in connection with the provision of health and social care services.

Since April 2013, Health and Wellbeing Boards have acquired a number of duties and expectations, including:

A duty to sign off the Better Care Fund (BCF):

The Department of Health requires that the Better Care Fund be jointly agreed Health and Wellbeing Boards, Clinical Commissioning Groups and Local Authorities with Adult Social Care responsibilities. They should align with all organisations' existing strategic plans to ensure that all partners support the proposals for integration.

Producing a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNAs): This was formerly a responsibility of the Primary Care Trust but the Health and Social Care Act 2012 transferred responsibility for the developing and updating of PNAs to health and wellbeing boards.

Membership:

Statutory Membership to include:

An elected member representative, Director of Adult Services, Director of Children's Services, Director of Public Health, CCG representation and representation from Healthwatch

Buckinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board Membership:

Chairman: Martin Tett, Leader of Buckinghamshire County Council

Vice Chair: Dr Graham Jackson, Chair of Aylesbury Vale Commissioning Group

BCC Membership: Sheila Norris, (Executive Director for Communities, Health and Adult Social Care), Gladys Rhodes White, (Executive Director for Children's Services), Dr Jane O'Grady, (Director of Public Health), Cllr Warren Whyte (Cabinet Lead for Health and Wellbeing) and Cllr Lin Hazell (Cabinet Lead for Children's Services)

CCG Membership: Lou Patten, (Accountable Officer) Dr Graham Jackson, Dr Raj Bajwa, (Clinical Chairs) Robert Majilton (Deputy Chief Officer) Sian Roberts (Clinical Director of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities) Juliet Sutton (Clinical Director for Children's Services) Karen West (Clinical Director of Integrated Care)

Buckinghamshire Healthcare Trust Membership: Neil Dardis (Chief Executive), David Williams (Director of Strategy)

Oxford Health Foundation Trust Membership: Stuart Bell, Chief Executive

Healthwatch Membership: Jenny Baker OBE (Chair)

District Council Membership: Cllr Isobel Darby, Cllr Ralph Bagge, Cllr Angela Macpherson and Cllr Katrina Wood

Health and Wellbeing Board Priorities:

The Health and Wellbeing Board published the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy refresh in March 2017

The Strategy aims to make an impact on five key priority areas. The Health and Wellbeing Board selected the areas that it agreed will make the biggest difference for residents:



- 1. Give every child the best start in life**
- 2. Keep people healthier for longer and reduce the impact of long term conditions**
- 3. Promote good mental health and wellbeing for everyone**
- 4. Protect residents from harm**
- 5. Support communities to enable people to achieve their potential and ensure Buckinghamshire is a great place to live**

Example Agenda: Health and Wellbeing Board meeting on 15 September 2017

1. Director of Public Health Annual Report: From the very beginning – Pregnancy and Beyond
2. Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Focus on priority area: “Perinatal Mental Health”
3. Buckinghamshire Health and Care System Planning, including:
 - Sustainability and Transformation Partnership
 - Accountable Care System
4. Better Care Fund
5. Children and Young People update from the Director of Children’s Services

Working together

The HWB and HASC have distinct roles

The Health and Wellbeing Board creates the higher level strategic vision for local health and care services.

- It is the system-wide forum with democratic accountability for our local communities, and is pivotal to the development of local integration plans.
- The Health and Wellbeing Board has a key role to play in oversight of progress to drive forward transformation of services in Buckinghamshire.

The Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee takes an overview of health and care services and in doing so can suggest policy developments and make recommendations to Cabinet members, the NHS and HWB to respond to.

In addition:

- The HASC has a right to call service providers, council officers and cabinet members to appear before the committee
- The HASC can scrutinise substantial changes in health services
- The HASC can scrutinise the HWBs work

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Working together

- The lead officers for the HWB and HASC meet regularly to share information, work programmes and discuss forward planning and shared priorities
- HWB consults the HASC on the JSNA and JHWBS
- HWB is committed to submitting an annual progress report
- HASC to escalate any areas of concern to the Health and Wellbeing Board

HWB and HASC are public meetings and both are webcast.

<https://democracy.buckscc.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=710>