

# **Terms of Reference**

## **Adult Health and Wellbeing Commissioning Group**

### **1. Aims**

The Adult Health and Wellbeing Commissioning Group ('the Group') will support the vision of the Health and Wellbeing Board ('the Board') to improve and protect our residents' health and to improve the health of the poorest fastest. The Group will provide strategic leadership and support, in order to improve the health and wellbeing of adults in the Borough of Stockton.

### **2. Objectives**

Delivery of the following aims have been delegated to the Group by the Board:

- Provide strategic leadership and support to the health and wellbeing agenda for adults; and be accountable to the Health and Wellbeing Board
- Ensure a focus on prevention and early help, with the key outcomes of enabling more adults in Stockton to be healthy, happy and resilient, supported by services as appropriate
- Ensure partnership working across organisations, groups and teams on health and wellbeing issues for adults.
- Champion the needs of adults and identify issues for consideration by the Health and Wellbeing Board / Partnership
- Develop evidence-based commissioning to address the health and wellbeing needs of adults, in line with the JSNA and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy delivery plan, focussing on delivering tangible, improved outcomes
- Explore joint commissioning opportunities and ensure that commissioning intentions across health and wellbeing and social care are complementary.
- Oversee a programme of delivery through a range of groups and plans

### **3. Principles of Working**

The Group will consider in its role and remit the following elements:

- Strengthening the role and impact of ill-health prevention
- Ensuring a healthy standard of living for all
- The needs of adults within their family context
- The needs of children and young people who are affected by parental health and well being.
- That active engagement with adults is undertaken throughout the Group's approach
- The focus on ensuring services are evidence-based; shaped according to need; best quality and value for money; and are focussed on demonstrable outcomes

#### **4. Processes**

The processes by which the Group will operate are as follows. The Group will:

- Report to the Health and Wellbeing Board and Partnership on its work programme, actions and outcomes (at least annually) and support any relevant thematic reviews.
- Endorse and oversee the achievement of the relevant national and local targets including the performance requirements within the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and its delivery plan; the corporate delivery plan; and the CCG clear and credible plan.
- Delegate actions to stakeholders and enable partners to act in line with the strategic work plan and in particular the Health and Wellbeing Strategy delivery plan.
- Connect with other structures as required and link to key existing groups such as the Drug & Alcohol Commissioning Group and the Domestic Abuse Commissioning Group, with the principle of providing added value and not duplication.
- Communicate and connect with providers, other stakeholders and adults on the work plan

#### **5 Sub Structures:**

No sub structures exist in relation to the Group. This may develop as the Group progresses for task and finish functions to consider specific issues / concerns.

#### **6. Review**

The Board and Group will review these Terms of Reference annually and update as required.