

AGENDA ITEM

**REPORT TO HEALTH AND
WELLBEING BOARD /
PARTNERSHIP**

26 MARCH 2014

**REPORT OF HEAD OF
HOUSING**

Welfare Reform

SUMMARY

Welfare reform is an issue previously highlighted by the Partnership as an area for discussion. A report, recently considered by Stockton Borough Council's Cabinet, is attached. The report provides details of the various welfare reforms and highlights early indications of impact and areas of concern to the Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The report be considered.

DETAIL

1. The attached report and recommendations were agreed by Cabinet at its meeting held on 13 March 2014.
2. Performance indicators have been developed, which help the Council identify the impacts of welfare reform changes within the borough and provide a basis for future actions and policy development. Quarter 3 monitoring is detailed in the report.

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