

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

28 January 2026

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Refresh and update of the Health and Wellbeing Board webpage

Summary

Following the development of the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy and revisions to the Board's Terms of Reference, this is an appropriate opportunity to refresh and update the Stockton-on-Tees Health and Wellbeing Board webpage.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:

- Approve the proposed updates to the Health and Wellbeing Board webpage.
- Consider and discuss any additional ways the webpage could be used, or alternative approaches to proactive communication for the Board.

Detail

1. Proposed updates to the Health and Wellbeing Board webpage

The following updates are proposed to ensure clarity, transparency and consistency with the revised Terms of Reference and the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy:

- Publication of the updated Board Terms of Reference, with explanatory text highlighting key changes and important points.
 - Clear articulation that, while the Health and Wellbeing Board is a formal statutory committee, it operates as a strategic partnership.
 - Clear description of the Board's statutory functions and remit.
 - Updated information on Board membership, including the Chair and Vice Chair.
 - Articulation of shared expectations for ways of working and partnership behaviours.

In addition, the webpage will include:

- An overview of the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy, including summary text and priority areas of focus.
- Summary information outlining the Board's monitoring and accountability framework for the Strategy, demonstrating transparency and accountability.

Financial implications

There are no specific implications associated with updating the Health and Wellbeing Board webpage.

Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications.

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