Health & Wellbeing Board

A meeting of Health & Wellbeing Board was held on Wednesday 28 October 2026.

Present: Cllr Lisa Evans (Chair), Cllr Pauline Beall, Cllr Clare Besford, Sarah Bowman Abouna, Tracy Carter, Angela Connor, Karen Hawkins, Cllr Lynn Hall, Cllr Shakeel Hussain (sub for Cllr Jack Miller), Majella McCarthy, Sam Palombella, Peter Smith, Jamie Todd

Officers: Michael Henderson, Haleem Ghafoor, Rob Miller, Louise Roberts, Grace Wali, Karen Jessop,

Also in attendance:

Apologies: Fiona Adamson, Matt Neglin, Cllr Jack Miller, Matt Storey,

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Attendance Statistics

Attendance statistics were noted.

3. Minutes of the Meetings held on 29 July 2026

RESOLVED that the minutes be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

4. Care and Health Winter Planning Update Summary

The Board considered the winter planning update. The report outlined how the Council and its partners were preparing for the seasonal pressures, including vaccination and health protection, adult social care staffing and capacity, support to help people remain at home, and help for residents through homelessness and community services. Members agreed that the preparations described were appropriate and provided necessary assurance.

During the discussion, it was suggested that Board members should have sight of the acute and mental health trusts' winter plans. It was suggested that this be considered in discussions with the trusts.

RESOLVED that the update be noted and endorsed.

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8 Health and Wellbeing Board – Forward Plan

The plan would be updated pending the approval of the proposed Terms of Reference.