
LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Date: THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2026

Time: 9:30 am

Location:

MEETING ROOM G.01, GROUND FLOOR, CITY HALL,
115 CHARLES STREET, LEICESTER, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Board are summoned to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

Members of the public and the press are welcome to attend.



For Monitoring Officer

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Councillors:

Councillor Vi Dempster, Assistant City Mayor, Health, Culture, Libraries and Community Centres (Chair)

Councillor Elaine Pantling, Assistant City Mayor, Education

Councillor Geoff Whittle, Assistant City Mayor, Environment and Transport

2 Vacancies

City Council Officers:

Rob Howard, Director Public Health

Laurence Jones, Strategic Director of Social Care and Education

Dr Katherine Packham, Public Health Consultant

1 Vacancy

NHS Representatives:

Toby Sanders, Chief Executive, Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board

Prof Nil Sanganee, Chief Medical Officer, Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board

Afzal Ismail, Non-Executive Director on the, Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board

Joanna Clinton, Head of Strategy Development, Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board

Yasmin Sidyot, Deputy Director, Integration and Transformation, Integrated Care Board

Dr Ruw Abeyratne, Director of Health Equality and Inclusion, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Angela Hillery, Chief Executive, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust

SUB: Jean Knight, Deputy Chief Executive, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust

Paula Clark, Interim Chair, Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care System

Healthwatch / Other Representatives:

Graham Vaux, Area Manager Community Risk, Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service

Harsha Kotecha, Chair, Healthwatch Advisory Board, Leicester and Leicestershire

Kevin Allen-Khimani, Chief Executive, Voluntary Action Leicester

Rupert Matthews, Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Police and Crime Commissioner

Kevin Routledge, Strategic Sports Alliance Group

Phoebe Dawson, Head of Leicester, Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership

Barney Thorne, Mental Health Manager, Local Policing Directorate, Leicestershire Police

Professor Bertha Ochieng – Integrated Health and Social Care, De Montfort University

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PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed at the meeting.

3. CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair is invited to make any announcements as they see fit.

4. MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD

**Appendix A
(Pages 1 - 2)**

The Board is asked to note the membership of the Health and Wellbeing Board for 2026/27, as set out at Appendix A of this agenda pack.

5. TERMS OF REFERENCE

**Appendix B
(Pages 3 - 8)**

The Board is asked to note the Terms of Reference for the Health and Wellbeing Board for 2026/27, as set out at Appendix B of this agenda pack.

6. DATES OF THE BOARD

Board Members are asked to note the meeting dates for the Health and Wellbeing Board for 2026-27.

1. Thurs 4 June
2. Thurs 24 September

3. Thurs 10 December
4. Thurs 14 January
5. Thurs 4 March

7. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

**Appendix C
(Pages 9 - 20)**

The Minutes of the previous meeting of the Board held on 5th March 2026 are attached and the Board is asked to confirm them as a correct record.

8. REPORTS FOR THE BOARD TO APPROVE - BETTER CARE FUND - LIHCG UPDATE

**Appendix D
(Pages 21 - 44)**

Better Care Fund

The Board is asked to acknowledge the engagement and governance processes to date, as well as to review all three final submission BCF templates that detail the breakdown the allocation and are reviewed by the JICB members and recommended for the approval of the submission to the Board.

The BCF planning template 25-26 will be circulated to members separately.

The Leicester Integrated Health & Care Group update

The update can be found at appendix D of this agenda pack.

9. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The Chair to invite questions from members of the public.

10. HYPERTENSION PREVENTION AND CASE-FINDING

Appendix E

The Director of Public Health submits a report to provide the Board with a summary of public health work to address undiagnosed hypertension amongst adults in Leicester City, where this work is aligned with other programmes to detect and manage hypertension locally and nationally, and future proposed work.

11. LEADING BETTER LIVES VERBAL UPDATE

The Director for Adult Social Care and Commissioning will give a verbal update on the Leading Better Lives programme as part of our commitment to develop an early action approach for Leicester.

12. MENTAL HEALTH FRIENDLY PLACES AND MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH

**Appendix F
(Pages 45 - 52)**

The Director of Public Health submits a report providing information on suicide rates within the City, and the prevention response. As males are disproportionately affected by suicide, support for men is highlighted.

13. ICB VERBAL UPDATE

The Integrated Care Board (ICB) will provide a verbal update on their current position.

14. NEIGHBOURHOODS VERBAL UPDATE

The Integrated Care Board (ICB) will provide the board with a verbal update on the Neighbourhoods Strategy.

15. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To note that meetings have been arranged for the following dates in 2025/2026 which were submitted to the Annual Council in May 2026. Please add these dates to your diaries. Diary appointments will be sent to Board Members.

Thursday 4th June 2026 – 9.30am
Thursday 24th September 2026 – 9.30am
Thursday 10th December 2026 – 9.30am
Thursday 14th January 2027 – 9.30am
Thursday 4th March 2027 – 9.30am

Meetings of the Board are scheduled to be held in Meeting Room G01 at City Hall unless stated otherwise on the agenda for the meeting.

16. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS