

**LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
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Subject:	Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report – January 2022 – July 2023
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is a statutory board of the council, established under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, and is a forum in which key leaders from the local health and care system work as a multi-stakeholder partnership to set strategic direction for improving the health and wellbeing of the local population. The Board is also a forum for public accountability.

The Health and Wellbeing Board terms of reference outline that it is a requirement to provide an annual report from the Health and Wellbeing Board to the Leicester City Council Executive and to the Board of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) Integrated Care Board (ICB) to ensure that the Board is publicly accountable for delivery.

There has been an absence of an annual report during the COVID-19 pandemic and as such this annual report covers a period of 18 months, slightly longer than the usual 12 months, to bridge the gap between the previous report and the upcoming 2023/24 report which will be produced during the second half of 2024.

This annual report covers:

- An overview of how the Health and Wellbeing Board works
- The statutory responsibilities it must enact and how they have been met during the reporting period. Those are:
 - Producing and refreshing a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment to identify current and future health and wellbeing needs across Leicester, enabling commissioning and policy decisions to be evidence-based.
 - Preparing and publishing a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy which clearly outlines the health and wellbeing needs of Leicester’s population and plans to address them., communicating and engaging with local people on how they can be supported to exercise choice and control over their personal health and wellbeing to enable them to achieve the best possible quality of life.
 - Producing a pharmaceutical needs assessment to assess needs for pharmaceutical services in Leicester.

- Approving the Better Care Fund plan; a programme which supports partners across the local system to deliver the integration of health and social care in a way that supports person-centred care, sustainability, and better outcomes for people and carers. It allows the NHS and Local Authority to pool funding to spend in ways which join up care more effectively.
- A summary of the work of partnership boards who work with the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- An overview of key communications and engagement activity with stakeholders and local people, and how this is used to shape and influence their work.
- The key challenges and achievements during the reporting period
- Looking ahead to 2023/24.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to:

- Receive the report and note the content.
- Note that an annual report for the 23/24 period will be produced later this year, and offer comment on the structure and content of that report.