

**Health and Social Care Partnership
South East**

**Health and Wellbeing Leads Network
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What am I going to cover?

- The current national picture
- The national Learning Network
- Dovetailing the national network with your network
- Addressing hopes and concerns in the South East

Health and Wellbeing Boards before the Listening Exercise

- A formal sub-committee of “upper tier” local authorities
- Membership drawn from local authorities, GP consortia and Healthwatch (*including Directors of Adults Services, Children’s Services and DPH*)
- The role of the Board
 - develop a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for the locality
 - drawing on the JSNA, agree a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
 - ensure individual commissioning plans (health, public health and social care) align with the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

The Future Forum's view of Health and Wellbeing Boards

“There was a ***degree of uncertainty*** as to what role health and wellbeing boards would have in the new system.

They must be tasked with ***agreeing the priorities*** for health and care for that community and ***each party must account to the Board*** for their obligations to deliver those priorities

We have concluded that local health and wellbeing boards are a ***vital part of the system*** that needs to be put in place”.

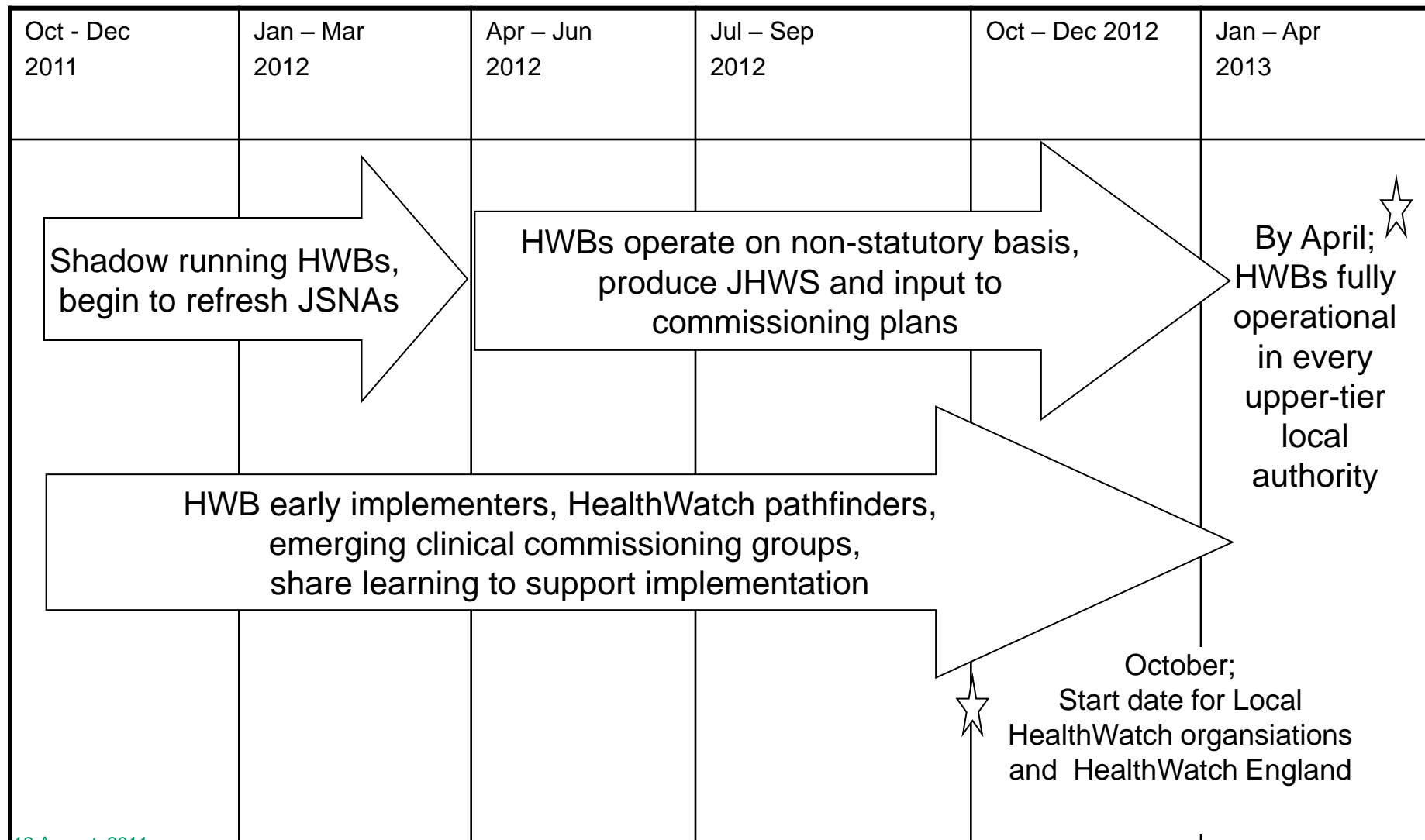
Recommendations from the Future Forum

- Through the joint health and wellbeing strategy, health and wellbeing boards should ***set and monitor outcome*** goals.
- Health and Wellbeing Boards must be the ***focal point for decision-making*** about health and wellbeing, bringing together NHS and local authority commissioners with patient representatives. ***The Bill needs to strengthen their role***
- Health and wellbeing boards should have a role in ***identifying*** any potential or actual ***conflicts of interest in respect of commissioning consortia decisions***.

The Government response to the Future Forum

- A new duty to involve users and the public
- A stronger role in promoting joint commissioning and integrated provision between health, public health and social care
- A requirement for Clinical Commissioning Groups to involve HWBs as they develop their commissioning plans,
- CCG commissioning plans (and other commissioning plans) need to be in line with the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- A right to refer CCG plans back, or to the NHS Commissioning Board, if they are not in line with the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- Local authorities can determine how many elected members will be on the Board

Programme Timescales – Health and Wellbeing Boards and HealthWatch



Health and Wellbeing Boards; The “Early Implementer” approach

- 136 formal expressions of interest in January
- But, every emerging Board wants to engage, so...
- Learning Network approach; “all share; all learn”
- Emphasis on “co-production”
- Combines existing development resources + £1million from DH Transition fund
 - DH + SHA regional development resources (**i.e.you!**)
 - Aligning NHS transition programmes (eg CCGs) with HWB development
 - New funding to support new work e.g. elected member development

What are we doing to support local development ?

- Establish a National Learning Network
 - *A virtual learning “hub” across local government and the NHS (the LGG “Community of Practice”)*
 - *National learning sets around key themes of common interest*
 - *2 National Events (stimulate thinking +showcase work of learning sets)*
 - *Elected member development (incl joint work with CCGs and DPHs)*
 - *Wider stakeholder engagement (eg providers, voluntary sector)*
- Issue “guidance” - where necessary and useful
 - *Joint Strategic Needs Assessment/ Health and Wellbeing Strategies*
 - *Summary Lessons from the Learning Sets*

“Themes” for the national learning sets

- **Improving service provision**

Children and Families, Mental Health, LTCs, PLD, Dementia, Frail Elderly, Offender Health

- **Improving public health**

Prevention, protection, tackling health inequalities

- **Handling major service reconfigurations**

*partnership working under the spotlight
Health and Wellbeing Strategies*

- **Effective Governance**

Scrutiny, Board membership, 2 Tier authorities, Board development

- **Public engagement**

Healthwatch pathfinders programme to lead?

- **JSNA/JHWS**

Focusing and aligning the planning process

- **Making best use of combined resources**

Joint commissioning, joint provision, shared support services

NB These will be framed as questions, not as themes

What does “co-production” mean?

- **Joint ownership by DH and Local Government Group**
- **Network delivered by DH, LGG, NHS Institute and others**
- **Alignment between HWB development and other transition workstreams (JSNA/JHWS, Healthwatch, CCGs, Public health transition)**
- **Joint work at a regional level (eg Health and Social care Partnership)**
- **Principles owned by national stakeholder organisations (publication shortly)**
- **Co-design of the Learning Network (60 people attended event on 27th July)**
- **Engage all Early Implementers in co-design through 2 Webinars in September**

N.B. How do we best model the approach HWB members will want to use?

Concerns and issues for emerging Boards in the South East

- What is on the mind of your emerging Boards?
- What is on your minds as leaders and facilitators?
- How can the national learning Network help you, and your Boards to develop over the next 8 months (and beyond)?