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To: Kent Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board

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Subject: Update on the Establishment of the Dover Shadow Health and
Wellbeing Board

Classification:

Summary:

For Decision: The Kent Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board to agree the
Terms of Reference of the Dover Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board

1. The Development of the Dover Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board.

- 1.1. The Department of Health established an Early Implementer programme for the development of shadow Health and Wellbeing Boards. Both Kent County Council and Dover District Council applied to be early implementers in 2010; one of only three areas in the country where both tiers of local government are developing Health and Wellbeing Boards.
- 1.2. At the first meeting of the Kent Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board in September 2011, it was agreed to establish the Dover Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board as a subcommittee (under the 1972 Local Government Act) of the Kent Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 1.3. Working in Partnership with Kent County Council, South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group, Kent and Medway NHS Cluster and the Health and Social Care Partnership (Department of Health); Dover District Council has been developing their Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 1.4. This met for the first time on the 31st January 2012 and is chaired by Councillor Paul Watkins. The initial meeting of the Dover Health and Wellbeing Board revised the Terms of Reference, agreed the membership and discussed key health issues and developments, including the CCG Commissioning Plans, Local Health Economy Governance and Health and Social Care Integration (the first phase of this is being implemented in South Kent Coast CCG, alongside Swale and Maidstone). The first meeting agreed to the co-option of Elected Members from Shepway District Council (which is part of the same CCG that covers Dover) onto the Dover HWB. A programme of meetings will be established which aim to fit in with the Kent Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board meeting schedule.

1.5. To date, two multi agency, facilitated events have taken place to build consensus and establish closer partnership working (a specific engagement event has also been held with the voluntary and community sector), these facilitated sessions have further developed the strong working relationships between Dover District Council, Kent County Council, local GPs (Dover DC have two CCGs, South Kent Coast and C4) and the voluntary sector.

1.6. They have also discussed key areas of focus for the local Health and Wellbeing Board, including how local areas can feed into the Kent wide Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Joint Strategic Needs Assessment; key health issues for the locality, working with the Kent Health Commission and supporting the CCG as it goes through accreditation.

2. Recommendations

2.1. Kent Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- a) Agree the Terms of Reference for the Dover Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board (Appendix A).
- b) Note the content of the report.

Appendices:

Appendix A – Terms of Reference

Background Documents:

There are no background documents.

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