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To: Kent Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board – 19 September 2012

Subject: Update on the development of the Kent Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Classification: Unrestricted

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Summary: This report updates the Kent HWB on the development of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

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## **1. Background.**

- 1.1. The Kent Health and Wellbeing Board received a draft of the JHWS at its meeting in July, alongside a report outlining the engagement process. The approaches to producing the JHWS and the engagement strategy were agreed by the Board.
- 1.2. In August, an updated draft of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy was shared with key partners for comment, ahead of the wider engagement process scheduled for this autumn.
- 1.3. The closing date for initial comments is after the publication date for HWB papers, a verbal update will be given to the Board on comments received to date.
- 1.4. The comments received will then be added to the report, before undertaking wider consultation during the autumn of 2012 and the final version of the Strategy will be published in December 2012. The wider consultation on the JHWS will take place alongside the development of the CCG Commissioning plans for 2013/14.

## **2. Recommendation**

The Board is asked to note the content of the report and verbal update to the meeting.