

From: Roger Gough – Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform

To: **Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee 27 November 2015**

Subject: **Kent Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2014-2015**

**Summary:** The Kent Health and Wellbeing Board is required to report annually to Kent County Council summarising how it has discharged its statutory duties and associated functions. The report has been scheduled for the County Council meeting of 10 December 2015 and was taken to the Kent Health and Wellbeing Board on 18 November for agreement prior to presentation to County Council.

The following annual report is the one presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board. There will also be a presentation.

**Recommendations** – The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

Note the report and ask that the Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board attend in future years to present the Health and Wellbeing Board annual report.

## **1. Background**

- (a) The Kent Health and Wellbeing Board was established following the enactment of the Health and Social Care Act 2012. From 1 April 2013 it became a committee of Kent County Council, prior to April 2013 the Health and Wellbeing Board operated in shadow form.
- (b) Under the terms of reference for the Board it is required to submit an annual report to the County Council detailing how it has met its statutory obligations and performed other important functions that fall within its terms of reference. The report is not intended to be a comprehensive review of the Health and Social Care system in Kent but should focus on the work of the Board itself.

## **2. The Report**

- (a) The attached report details the activity of the Board during the period April 2014 to March 2015. Particular attention is given to how the Board discharged its statutory responsibilities as required under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- (b) Appendices to the report give detail on the agenda items considered, the terms of reference the Board operates within, and the structure of the Board and its subgroups and committees. Other sections of the report describe

initiatives that have been developed with the involvement of the Board during the year.

### **3. Recommendations**

(a) The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

- Note the report and ask that the Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board attend in future years with the Health and Wellbeing Board annual report.

### **Background Documents**

None

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