

PART 3 - SECTION 8 – FUNCTIONS OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD:

To meet its statutory functions, the Health and Wellbeing Board will:

- Develop and ensure the continuous review of population and neighbourhood level data through a high level JSNA to understand the Wigan Borough story, and residents' experiences that will inform local plans to support delivery of positive population health outcomes.
- Implement the Health and Wellbeing strategy and to develop a 12-month Delivery Plan which includes key objectives for the board and partnership to focus on aimed at the wider determinants of health and reducing health inequalities in the borough. This will complement the ICB and ICP Strategy, through the Healthier Wigan Partnership, to ensure that system wide action adds value and is focused on achieving the best outcomes for Wigan residents.
- Hold the system to account for the delivery of improved population health outcomes and statutory public health and health and care provision receiving reports from Healthier Wigan Partnership Locality System Board, GM ICB and other related Partnership forums as required.
- Work with GM ICB to determine the integrated approach that will best deliver holistic care and prevention activities, including action on wider determinants in the borough.
- To ensure that the Council complies with its duties to improve public health as set out in Sections 2B and 111 of the National Health Act 2006.
- Ensure system wide investments are making an effective contribution to the agreed Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy. GM ICB and their partner NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts are required to share their joint capital resource use plan and any revisions with the HWB.
- Respond to national and Greater Manchester consultations on any proposed changes to the health and care system, ensuring that they meet the needs of Wigan residents.
- Enable wider place-based initiatives relevant to the achievement of the objectives of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy to be shared, agreed, and implemented by all partners at scale.
- Establish and disestablish task and finish groups that are necessary to pursue and deliver the priorities and objectives of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and receive reports on the work of the groups as required.

- Continue to develop and publicise its ambitions for health and wellbeing in the Wigan borough, assuring itself that the underlying measures are in place to actively performance manage progress on key indicators.
- Undertake a continued programme of strategic and partnership development sessions to focus and enhance system efforts to improve health and reduce health inequalities driving action through local partnership arrangements.

DELEGATIONS TO THE DIRECTOR - PUBLIC HEALTH

The holder of the post of Director of Public Health shall be responsible for the management of the Public Health Wigan Team within the Adult Social Care and Health Directorate, and the discharge of the statutory responsibilities of the Director of Public Health under section 73A(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006, and without prejudice to the foregoing, shall have power subject to compliance with the Constitution, Standing Orders, any relevant provisions of the Financial Regulations and any legal requirements, to:

1. Provide the public, elected Members of Wigan Council and Officers of Wigan Council with expert, objective advice on health matters.
2. Discharge Wigan Council's duty under section 2B of the National Health Service Act 2006 to take such steps as the Council considers appropriate for improving the health of the people in its area, including:
 - (a) providing information and advice;
 - (b) providing services or facilities designed to promote healthy living (whether by helping individuals to address behaviour that is detrimental to health or in any other way);
 - (c) providing services or facilities for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of illness;
 - (d) providing financial incentives to encourage individuals to adopt healthier lifestyles;
 - (e) providing assistance (including financial assistance) to help individuals to minimise any risks to health arising from their accommodation or environment;
 - (f) providing or participating in the provision of training for persons working or seeking to work in the field of health improvement;
 - (g) making available the services of any person or any facilities; and

- (h) providing grants or loans (on such terms as Wigan Council considers appropriate).
- 3. Discharge any of the Secretary of State's public health protection or health improvement functions that s/he delegates to Wigan Council, either by arrangement or under regulations, including those services mandated by regulations made under section 6C of the Health and the National Health Service Act 2006.
- 4. Ensure that plans are place to protect the health of the local population from threats to health and prevent, as far as possible, threats to health arising.
- 5. Exercise Wigan Council's functions in planning for, and responding to emergencies that present a risk to public health.
- 6. Discharge Wigan Council's functions in relation to dental public health under section 111 of the National Health Service Act 2006.
- 7. Discharge any functions imposed on Wigan Council in relation to joint working with the prison service under section 249 of the National Health Service Act 2006.
- 8. Prepare an annual report on the health of the population of Wigan Council under section 73(B)(5) of the Health Service Act 2006.
- 9. Commission mandatory public health services on behalf of the Secretary of State and other prevention and health improvement services that meet the needs of the population of Wigan Borough, address the public health outcomes framework and tackle local priorities as set out in Wigan's Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 10. To ensure that public health and population health care advice is provided to the National Health Service.
- 11. To discharge the functions of Wigan Council in co-operating with the police, the probation service and the prison service to assess the risks posed by violent or sexual offenders.
- 12. To ensure that plans are in place to tackle the causes of ill health and reduce health inequalities in Wigan Borough.
- 13. To support the production of a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment that sets out the current health and wellbeing needs of the population of Wigan Borough.
- 14. To support the Health and Wellbeing Board in its operation as a Committee of Wigan Council and in meeting its statutory requirements

under section 194 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and its partnership aspirations.

15. To support the Health and Wellbeing Board to produce and implement a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
16. To be responsible for Wigan Council's public health response as a responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003.
17. To discharge Wigan Council's function under the Healthy Start and Welfare Food Regulations 2005 (as amended) in relation to providing Healthy Start vitamins where Wigan Council provides or commissions a maternity or child health clinic.
18. To authorise the Consultants in Communicable Disease Control of Public Health England and/or their deputies to act on behalf of the Council as proper Officer in the exercise of statutory functions relating to the control of infections and other disease and food poisoning.
19. To act on behalf of the Council as proper Officer for the purposes of section 47 of the National Assistance Act 1948, as amended.
20. To authorise on behalf of the Council appropriate port Medical Officers in the exercise of the statutory functions relating to the control of infectious and other diseases and food poisoning.