

HEALTH LIAISON BOARD 2021

Health Liaison Board - 27 January 2021

Report of: Sarah Robson, Deputy Chief Executive, Chief Officer - People and Places

Status: For comment

Key Decision: No

Executive Summary: The Chairman of the Health Liaison Board, Cllr Maskell, has requested that the first meeting of the Board in 2021 considers the priority areas of focus for the Board in the year ahead.

This reports support the Key Aim of related elements of the District Council's Community Plan.

Portfolio Holder: Cllr. Kevin Maskell

Contact Officer(s): Kelly Webb, Ext. 7474

Recommendation to Health Liaison Board:

(a) To receive and note the report.

Reason for recommendation:

Since the development of the Kent & Medway Clinical Commissioning Group and the Integrated Care Partnerships for West Kent and Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley, alongside the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is timely for the Board to consider its work plan and identify key priorities it wishes to consider and be informed on over the coming year.

Introduction and Background

- 1 The Chairman of the Health Liaison Board has requested that the first meeting of the Board in 2021 considers the priority areas of focus for the Board in the year ahead.
- 2 Since the development of the Kent & Medway Clinical Commissioning Group and the Integrated Care Partnerships for West Kent and Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley, alongside the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is timely for the Board to consider its work plan and identify key priorities it wishes to consider and be informed on over the coming year.
- 3 The Health Liaison Board's Terms of Reference (Appendix 1) supports the following two aims:
 - a. To allow Members to co-operate and co-ordinate information on developments and progress in health matters across the District.

b. In particular the Committee should aim to bring together views from Members in the following positions¹:

- HealthWatch Kent
- Housing and Health Advisory Committee
- Portfolio Holder for Housing and Health
- Community Health Trust
- West Kent Health and Wellbeing Board
- Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Health and Wellbeing Board
- Kent County Council Health Overview and Scrutiny Board
- Other positions of responsibility such as governors of Acute Trusts

Financial

There are no financial implications for the Council associated to this report.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

There are no legal implications for the Council associated to this report.

Equality Assessment

No decision is required as part of this paper and therefore no perceived impact on end users.

Conclusion

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Appendices

Appendix 1: Health Liaison Board - Terms of Reference

Background Papers

None.

Sarah Robson

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¹ It should be noted that all appointments are decided by the Leader of the Council and approved at Annual Council.