

Health and Wellbeing Board Provider Forum

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Wards:	All
Locality Affected:	All
Parishes Affected:	All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 The Swindon Health and Wellbeing Board had resolved to establish a Provider Forum to ensure engagement of key stakeholders providing health and social care services in Swindon. The forum was to be led by providers
- 1.2 The Swindon Health and Wellbeing Board took the considered decision not to have providers as actual members of the Health and Wellbeing Board but with the intention to develop a secondary mechanism in the form of a Provider Forum.

2. Recommendations

The Board is recommended to:

- 2.1 Note the establishment of the Provider Forum and its contribution in influencing and contributing to the agenda to improve the health and wellbeing of Swindon residents across the health and social care system.

3. Detail

- 3.1 The Provider Forum for Swindon's Health and Wellbeing Board was established in June last year following a workshop event held with a number of major health and care providers.
- 3.2 The workshop explored the purpose, role and operating principles of the Provider Forum building on what providers believed was an established strong and effective partnership across Swindon.
- 3.3 Three priority areas of focus were identified and agreed by the providers that they felt would support the Health and Wellbeing Board and delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy:
 - 3.3.1 Exploring Workforce solutions
 - 3.3.2 Bringing prevention to the fore to impact on demand
 - 3.3.3 Capacity planning for the future
- 3.4 Terms of Reference (attached at Appendix 1) outline the aim and objectives of the forum and list the membership. The group meet every 6 weeks.

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Cherry Jones, 01793 444681, cherryjones@swindon.gov.uk.

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4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 Not to have a Provider Forum.
- 4.2 Providers to be invited onto the Health and Wellbeing Board.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 Although there are no financial or procurement implications as a result of this report it should be noted that the forum does provide the opportunity for a more collaborative and cohesive approach to service provision across the health and social care system in Swindon.

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.2 There are no specific Legal or Human Rights implications arising from this report.

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.3 None identified.

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.4 A Diversity Impact Assessment has not been completed for this report.

Risk Management

- 5.5 There are no significant risks indicated.

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Board Director, Resources (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 None.

8. Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1 – Swindon's Health and Wellbeing Provider Forum Terms of Reference.