

Report title: Amendments to the Health and Wellbeing Board Terms of Reference

Date of meeting: 28 April 2022

Sponsor

(HWB member): James Bullion, Executive Director Adult Social Services

Reason for the Report

Due to the legislative changes being brought about by the Health and Care Act 2021 there is a need to refresh the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) Terms of Reference to remove mention of Clinical Commissioning Groups and replace them with Integrated Care Boards from 1 July 2022.

Report summary

HWBs were introduced as statutory committees of all upper-tier local authorities under the Health and Social Care Act 2012. The Norfolk HWB subsequently came fully into effect on 1 April 2013 and subsequently has had Terms of Reference for its meetings. Changes are now required under the Health and Care Act to remove references to the Clinical Commissioning Groups which will cease to exist from 1 July 2022, subject to the passage of the Health and Care Bill through Parliament and will be replaced by the Integrated Care Boards.

Recommendations

The HWB is asked to:

- a) Agree to the changes to the Health and Wellbeing Boards Terms of Reference required by the change in legislation.

1. Background

- 1.1 The Health and Care Bill was published and first introduced in the House of Commons on 6 July 2021, with the reforms set to come in to effect on 1 July 2022. NCC officers have been working internally and with partners to understand the legislation, guidance and identify any subsequent implications.

2. Content

- 2.1 As a result of the Health and Care Act 2021, the Clinical Commissioning Groups will cease to exist and will be replaced by the Integrated Care Boards which will result in a required change to the HWB Terms of Reference, these will then be taken as an amendment to Norfolk County Councils constitution. The revised Terms of Reference are attached at **Appendix A.**

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