

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD		
SUBJECT:	BETTER CARE PLAN RESPONSIBILITY		
DATE OF DECISION:	14TH MARCH 2018		
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

NOT APPLICABLE

BRIEF SUMMARY

This report sets out a proposal to formally delegate responsibility for Better Care from the Health and Wellbeing Board to the Joint Commissioning Board. The establishment of a Joint Commissioning Board was agreed by Cabinet and Council in July 2017 to ensure effective collaboration, assurance, oversight and good governance across the integrated commissioning arrangements between Southampton City Council and Southampton City CCG.

In order to enable the Joint Commissioning Board to fulfil its duties as set out in its Terms of Reference, the Health and Wellbeing Board is required to delegate responsibility for Better Care to the new Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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| (i) | To delegate responsibility for Better Care from the Health and Wellbeing Board to the Joint Commissioning Board. |
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REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

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| 1. | A Cabinet decision was made in July 2017 to establish a new Joint Commissioning Board for Southampton. The decision to establish the new Board included the delegation of powers to undertake joint commissioning functions for the city. In order to effectively undertake this role the new Board will also require the delegation of some of the responsibilities for Better Care currently within the remit of the Health and Wellbeing Board. |
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ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

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| 2. | To retain responsibility for Better Care within the Health and Wellbeing Board. This option has been rejected as it would undermine the intentions of the Joint Commissioning Board as set out to Cabinet in July 2017. |
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DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

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| 3. | The establishment of the Southampton Joint Commissioning Board was agreed by Cabinet and Council in July 2017. This included a delegated |
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	authority to undertake joint commissioning functions that are executive functions within agreed budgets to individual members of the Board.
4.	The Joint Commissioning Board is now in place, and has the role of ensuring effective collaboration, assurance, oversight and good governance across the integrated commissioning arrangements for health and care between Southampton City Council and Southampton City CCG. The scope of the integrated commissioning arrangements broadly mirror those areas of health and care commissioning covered by the Better Care Fund S75, plus other existing partnership agreements/shared funding arrangements.
5.	The Terms of Reference for the Joint Commissioning Board state that the Health and Wellbeing Board will delegate responsibility for Better Care to the Board, and the Board will be accountable to the Health and Wellbeing Board for this element.
6.	This paper proposes that responsibility for the delivery of integrated commissioning and the Better Care Plan for Southampton is formally delegated to the Joint Commissioning Board.
7.	The Joint Commissioning Board will be accountable to the Health and Wellbeing Board, and in line with the duties set out in the Health and Social Care Act 2012, will report to the Health and Wellbeing Board on a regular basis on the Better Care Plan.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
8.	None
<u>Property/Other</u>	
9.	None
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
10.	Health and Social Care Act 2012 sets out responsibilities for Health and Wellbeing Boards.
11.	Children and Families Act 2014 – emphasises that a local authority in England and its partner commissioning bodies must make arrangements (“joint commissioning arrangements”) about the education, health and care provision to be secured.
12.	Care Act 2014 establishes requirement for integration of care and health by 2020.
13.	NHS Five Year Forward View 2014 which outlines the future direction for the NHS which requires new partnerships in how care is delivered breaking down barriers between health and social care with more integrated approaches and with patients having far greater control over their own care.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
14.	There is no requirement to amend the Terms of Reference for the Health and Wellbeing Board.
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
15.	None
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	

16.	None
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KEY DECISION?	No
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WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
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<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>

Appendices

1.	Shared Commissioning Between Southampton City Council And Southampton City Clinical Commissioning Group Cabinet and Council paper
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2.	Terms of Reference for the Joint Commissioning Board
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Documents In Members' Rooms

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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out.	No
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Privacy Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents

Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
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