

AMENDMENT TO HACKNEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD TERMS OF REFERENCE

COUNCIL
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CLASSIFICATION:
Open

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All

GROUP DIRECTOR

Tim Shields, Chief Executive

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report asks Council to approve minor amendments to the terms of reference for the Hackney Health and Wellbeing Board.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1. Council is recommended to:

Approve the amended Terms of Reference for the Hackney Health and Wellbeing Board (as set out in appendix 1)

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1. The Hackney Health and Wellbeing Board was established by full Council on 20 March 2013. This fulfilled a statutory requirement as set out in the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- 3.2. Health and Wellbeing Boards are strategic and multi agency partnership boards, with a responsibility to promote integration between health and social care. Health and Wellbeing Boards bring together local authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) for a specific geographic area. For the London Borough of Hackney, this is the Council and City and Hackney CCG. The Board also includes a number of statutory and non-statutory partners, including representatives from Healthwatch, the Metropolitan Police and the Homerton University Hospitals Trust.
- 3.3. The role of Health and Wellbeing Boards has evolved since their inception in 2013, but their primary responsibilities remain the improvement of commissioning of health and social care services, and improving the health of the local population. In order to maintain its strategic focus, the Hackney Health and Wellbeing Board reviewed its terms of reference on 16 March 2020. It considered a group of amendments that will help refresh its purpose and approach, while clarifying its core statutory functions. The proposed changes are set out in **appendix 1**. These require the approval of the full Council before the amended terms of reference can be included in the constitution.

4. COMMENTS OF THE GROUP DIRECTOR, FINANCE AND CORPORATE RESOURCES

- 4.1 There are no specific financial implications arising from the report or its recommendations.

5. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL

- 5.1 There are no specific legal implications arising from the report or its recommendations.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Proposed Terms of Reference for the Hackney Health and Wellbeing Board

BACKGROUND PAPERS (as defined by Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985)

None.

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