

<b>HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM No. 9</b>
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## HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD DEVELOPMENT

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
<b>FROM :</b> Director of Public Health and Director of Adult Services	<b>Deadline date :</b> N/A
The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to consider and comment on plans to access leadership and Board development facilitation.	

### 1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report is submitted to the Health and Wellbeing Board following a request from the Directors Group.

### 2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is to:
- 2.1.1 Obtain the Board's views and wishes in relation to Board development
  - 2.1.2 Update the Board on the outcomes of the simulation event held in Cambridge
- 2.2 This report is for the Board to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 2.1, 'to bring together the leaders of health and social care commissioners to develop common and shared approaches to improving the health and well being of the community'.

### 3. BOARD DEVELOPMENT

- 3.1 On the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2012, the Health and Wellbeing Board received a report that introduced the process for Board development. The Board agreed to follow-up the invitation of support offered by the Local Government Association and the NHS Leadership Academy. Subsequently named support from the LGA has been assigned to Peterborough and efforts have been made to organise an initial workshop for Board members. Although initial dates were not suitable a further tranche of dates has now been circulated and it is hoped that this event will take place in November.
- 3.2 A Board development event was organised for H&WBs across the region and several members from Peterborough attended. Members were challenged to work together as a Board dealing with a range of scenarios. Reflections on the process, individual and collective learning was captured and issues for Board development identified. These included:

- The importance of working together outside formal meetings in a private capacity to enable working relationships and a shared understanding of the issues faced by the Board;
- The importance of developing working partnerships that provide solutions to commissioning challenges (identified for example through the Joint H&W Strategy)
- The importance of good quality work undertaken and officer support provided to Board members, ensuring that they are fully briefed and prepared for Board discussions
- The need to develop the infrastructure that sits under that Board, and also links and relationships to other relevant key strategic areas and associated Boards.

#### **4. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985)  
Peterborough Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2012  
Health and Social Care Act 2012  
Draft Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012-15