

# **Membership of the Health and Well Being Board in Bury**

## **Discussion Paper**

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The Bury Health and Wellbeing Board is a statutory committee of Bury Council. It brings together senior leaders from across Bury Council and the NHS with Elected Members, Healthwatch, Greater Manchester Police, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service and representatives from the community and voluntary sectors, to set out a vision for improving health and wellbeing in the Borough.
- 1.2 The Health and Wellbeing Board supports and encourages partnership arrangements to ensure that services are effectively commissioned and delivered across the NHS, social care, public health and other services. Its main purpose is to ensure improved health and wellbeing outcomes for the whole population of Bury.
- 1.3 The membership has been expanded to include a greater range of partners on the board. In January 2017, the board welcomed Pennine Acute Hospitals Trust and Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust as members of the Board. In January 2020 the board welcomed a representative of the LCO.

### **2. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP**

- 2.1 Membership of the Health and Wellbeing Board is made up of leaders across the NHS, Social Care, Public Health and other services directly related to the health and wellbeing agenda.
- 2.2 Core voting members:
- A nominated representative from the voluntary sector
  - Cabinet Member, Health and Wellbeing
  - Cabinet Member, Children and Young People
  - Leader of the Council
  - Shadow Cabinet Member, Health and Wellbeing
  - Executive Director, Children, Young People and Culture
  - Executive Director, Communities and Wellbeing
  - Director of Public Health
  - Two nominated representatives from the Clinical Commissioning Group
  - A nominated representative from the Local Healthwatch
  - A nominated representative from the Greater Manchester Police.
  - A nominated representative from Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue.
  - A nominated representative from Pennine Acute NHS Trust.
  - A nominated representative from Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust.
  - Executive Director of Strategic Commissioning
  - A nominated representative from the LCO

2.3 The Board may also decide to co-opt/invite by invitation additional members to advise in respect of particular issues. These may include representatives from:

NHS England  
North West Ambulance Service  
Police  
Clinicians  
Coroner  
Other provider organisations  
Government agency  
Representatives from the Charity sector

2.4 The Health and Wellbeing Board can, in agreement with full Council, appoint additional members to the Health and Wellbeing Board (Section 194, Health and Social Care Act).

### **3. FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD:**

3.1 Health and Wellbeing Boards have a number of core responsibilities in relation to health, public health and social care. The responsibilities have been established under the Health and Social Care Act 2012. These include:

- Strategic influence over commissioning decisions.
- Bringing together clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) and councils to develop a shared understanding of communities' health and wellbeing needs.
- Lead the preparation of a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).
- Develop a health and wellbeing strategy to address needs identified in the JSNA including recommendations for joint commissioning.
- Drive local commissioning of health care, social care and public health
- Consider and contribute to debates about issues which affect health and wellbeing, such as housing and education services.
- Overseeing the production of the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.
- Contributing to and approving the Better Care Fund.

### **4. EXTENSION OF INVITATIONS:**

4.1 It is proposed that the Health and Wellbeing Board extend invitations to the health and wellbeing board to:

Cllr Charlotte Morris – Lead member for population health  
Representative from Six Town Housing

4.2 Consideration of other membership –an opportunity for the committee to consider whether the current membership reflects the ambition of the proposed new role and focus of the health and well being board

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The following recommendations are made:

- Refine and refresh board membership as required, in line with the Whole System Transformation agenda for Bury.

- Refine and refresh board governance and partnership arrangements as required, in line with the Whole System Transformation agenda for Bury.