

**UPDATE ON HEALTH AND WELBEING BOARD DEVELOPMENT DAY**

To: Health and Wellbeing Board

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**1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To outline the topics of discussion at the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) development session on 29 October 2015 and the next steps.

**2.0 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The development session was based around the recent Local Government Association (LGA) report, 'Making it better together: A call to action on the future of health and wellbeing boards'. The full LGA report is available online (see source documents at section five of this paper).
- 2.2 The session was facilitated by David White, former chief executive of Norfolk County Council and adviser to Cambridgeshire's Better Care Fund plans.
- 2.3 Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board members were asked to reflect on the board's current position and ideal future position in relation to the following suggestions and recommendations in the LGA report:

***What makes a good Health and Wellbeing Board?***

- Shared leadership
- A strategic approach
- Engaging with communities
- Collaborative ways of working

***Stepping up to the challenge – local leaders***

- Parity, trust and confidence between board members
- Ensuring a focus on outcomes
- Improving local capacity and understanding
- Establishing the right footprint for commissioning
- Working with providers
- Measuring progress towards outcomes

### 3.0 KEY POINTS

- 3.1 Most of the discussion focused on the topics in the report relating to shared leadership, parity and trust between board members.
- 3.2 Discussion at the development session drew out a number of ideas and suggestions for potential future ways of working as a health and wellbeing board. It was agreed that further work is required to explore some of these suggestions in more detail.
- 3.3 It was proposed that a small working group consisting of Health and Wellbeing Board members is established and tasked with progressing these ideas for future ways of working.
- 3.4 A more detailed progress update will be provided at the next meeting of the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board.

### 4.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:
  - Note this report and comment on the development session held on 29 October 2015.
  - Agree to explore and further develop the ideas and suggestions for future ways of working as a health and wellbeing board.
  - Volunteer, or nominate members of the HWB, to join the proposed working group tasked with exploring and developing the detail around future ways of working.

Source Documents	Location
Local Government Association (LGA), 'Making it better together: A call to action on the future of health and wellbeing boards'.	<a href="http://www.local.gov.uk/documents/10180/6869714/L15-254+Making+it+better+together+-+A+call+to+action+on+the+future+of+health+and+wellbeing+boards/311885a4-5597-4007-8069-46bc2732d6a2">http://www.local.gov.uk/documents/10180/6869714/L15-254+Making+it+better+together+-+A+call+to+action+on+the+future+of+health+and+wellbeing+boards/311885a4-5597-4007-8069-46bc2732d6a2</a>