

## East Kent Health Improvement Partnership (EKHIP)

<b>Meeting:</b>	Thanet Health & Wellbeing Board - 21 March 2019
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<b>Classification:</b>	Unrestricted
<b>Ward:</b>	District Wide

### Executive Summary:

To inform the Thanet Health and Wellbeing Board of the joint work currently taking place with the five East Kent Local Authorities, Health and Wellbeing Boards and CCG's.

### Recommendation(s):

That the Thanet Health and Wellbeing Board:

1. Considers its current Terms of Reference alongside the proposed Draft EKHIP; and
2. Provide feedback ahead of the planned EKHIP workshop scheduled for the 18 April 2019.

### 1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 On the 4 June 2018, the Chair of the Kent Health and Wellbeing Board wrote to all Local Health and Wellbeing Board Chairs, informing them that a decision had been made to create a Joint Health and Wellbeing Board with Kent and Medway Councils. Therefore, leaving the future of Local Boards entirely in the gift of each local area.
- 1.2 West Kent has already disbanded the West Kent Health and Wellbeing Board and replaced it with a new West Kent Health and Wellbeing Elected Member Forum.
- 1.3 The CCG's and the NHS have moved to an East Kent approach.

### 2.0 The Current Situation

- 2.1 During 2016/17, an East Kent Public Health Group was established to explore the options around local models of delivery for Public Health, improve outcomes, avoid duplication and maximise total resources for East Kent.
- 2.2 On 29 January 2019, representatives from the East Kent Health & Wellbeing Boards, Clinical Commissioning Groups and District Councils met to consider the creation of a

joint East Kent Health and Wellbeing Improvement Partnership. The following was agreed at the meeting:

- That there will be a need to facilitate a 'Two-Tiered' approach to accommodate local arrangements. Benefit for each local arrangement needs to be described to ensure buy-in at a local level.
- That the EKHIP will be a non-statutory body.
- The EKHIP will appoint one Chair and one Vice-Chair with an annual review, a combination, of which, one position will be Clinical and the other will be District Council.

### 3.0 Next Steps

3.1 Officers will continue to work to develop the EKHIP and input the Thanet Health and Wellbeing Board's feedback at the 18 April 2019 workshop.

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### Annex List

<b>Annex 1</b>	Thanet Health and Wellbeing Board - Terms of Reference
<b>Annex 2</b>	Draft East Kent Health Improvement Partnership - Terms of Reference
<b>Annex 2</b>	Ashford Health and Wellbeing Partnership - Terms of Reference <i>(Included for information and background contextual purposes)</i>

### Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
4 June 2018 letter from Peter Oakford, Chair of the Kent Health and Wellbeing Board, KCC Deputy Leader, KCC Cabinet Member for Strategic Commissioning and Public Health.	Carol Cook <a href="mailto:carol.cook@thanet.gov.uk">carol.cook@thanet.gov.uk</a>

### Corporate Consultation

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