

Report to: Health and Wellbeing Board

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Report Title: Health and Wellbeing Board – Introduction of Development

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Purpose:

Recommendations: The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to support the proposal to introduce regular, informal development meetings.

Decision:

**Background
Doc(s):**

1 Introduction

Bolton's Health and Wellbeing Board has been meeting since becoming one of the first areas across the country to implement a shadow Board in early 2012.

In April 2013 Bolton Council formally established Bolton's Health and Wellbeing Board.

Since that time the context in which the Board operates has changed significantly.

Integrating health and social care and locality planning as part of the Greater Manchester devolution agenda has become the core business of the Board. Alongside this, the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the Community Strategy are being refreshed, and work is underway to ensure that this all fits together.

2 Reviewing the Board Arrangements

To give Board members the time and opportunity to fully understand, consider and debate the rapidly changing context, it is proposed to introduce additional but informal meetings of the Board

These development/strategy sessions will alternate between formal Board meetings and will not be open to the public.

The theme of the development sessions will be informed by the priorities and need of the Health and Wellbeing Board. The sessions may also be used as a first step and an opportunity for members to consider other arrangements that they may wish to review, such as board membership, governance, regularity of meetings, etc.

3 Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to support the proposal to introduce regular, informal development meetings.