

Health & Wellbeing Board

6.8.1 Membership

6 Councillors to include the Cabinet Member with responsibility for health. (The Mayor and members of People Scrutiny Committee shall not be members of the Board).

The following co-opted members with voting rights:

Chief Executive SBC,
SBC Executive Director (Adults and Communities)
SBC Executive Director (Children and Public Health)
SBC Director of Public Health
NHS England – Essex Local Area Team – Local Area Team Director
Healthwatch Southend Representative (x1)
NHS Southend Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG):

- NHS Alliance Director
- Chair of CCG Governing Body

The following co-opted members without voting rights:

Chief Executive, Essex Partnership University Trust (EPUT)
Chief Executive, Southend University Hospital Foundation Trust (SUHFT)
Chief Executive, Southend Association of Voluntary Services (SAVS)
Director of Culture, Tourism and Property
Chief Executive/Chief Officer – Pre-school Learning Alliance
Mid and South Essex Health and Care Partnership
Independent Chair (Safeguarding)
Deputy Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex (PFCC)
Director of Culture and Tourism

The Chair of the Council's People Scrutiny Committee with observer status, including the ability to ask questions and make comments. Should the Council wish to vary the composition of the Health & Wellbeing Board, it shall only do so after having consulted with the Board.

The meetings to be chaired by either the Leader of the Council or the Cabinet Member with responsibility for health.

Substitutes: Councillor substitutes to be appointed in accordance with Standing Order

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Co-opted Member substitutes to be appointed must be at a sufficiently senior level for the organisation they represent. Proportionality: Applies to the elected Councillors on the Board by convention.

6.8.2 Quorum

The quorum shall be 4 including as a minimum the following representatives:

2 Southend-on-Sea Borough Councillors
1 Representative from the CCG

6.8.3 Terms of Reference

- To provide strategic leadership, strengthen the influence of local authorities and elected representatives in shaping healthcare commissioning.
- To oversee the development and refresh of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) so that future commissioning / policy decisions and priorities are evidence based.
- To determine the health improvement priorities in Southend.
- To promote integration, collaboration and partnership working.
- To oversee development of a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) which sets out improvement for health and wellbeing outcomes, including reduction in health inequalities that provides a framework for commissioning plans related to health and wellbeing.
- To promote and encourage integration and partnership working including joint commissioning, pooled budgets and joint delivery across the NHS, social care, public health and other service providers.
- To initiate and support stakeholder and community engagement and consultation work in relation to health and wellbeing issues.
- To appoint task and finish groups / sub-committees for specific pieces of work that support or inform health and wellbeing across Southend.
- To sign-off key commissioning plans, strategy and policy related to health and wellbeing and health inequalities.
- To oversee the development of the pharmaceutical needs assessment.
- To performance manage the achievement of and progress against key outcomes identified within the JHWS.
- To provide leadership on any other emerging health and wellbeing related issues that may have a significant impact on the delivery of the JHWS.
- To provide strategic leadership to support development of drug and alcohol treatment that deliver positive outcomes for individuals. Approve the Adult Treatment Plan, Young People's Treatment Plan and Local Alcohol Strategy, and provide ongoing governance and scrutiny to ensure targets are met and underperformance addressed.
- To oversee and monitor the delivery and performance of commissioned services and strategies for adult drug and alcohol users, and young people;
- To oversee the strategic governance for Fulfilling Lives. A Better Start Programme.

6.8.4 Status of Meetings

Open to the public

6.8.5 Reports to

The Council