Health and Wellbeing Board

The Health and Wellbeing Board is authorised to carry out the following functions¹:

- to encourage integrated working² in relation to arrangements for providing 1. health, health-related or social care services;
- 2. to prepare and publish a joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA)³;
- to prepare and publish a joint health and wellbeing strategy (JHWS)4: 3.
- 4. to provide an opinion to the authority on whether the authority is discharging its duty to have regard to the JSNA, and the JHWS, in the exercise of its functions5:
- 5. to review the extent to which each Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has contributed to the delivery of the JHWS6:
- to provide an opinion to each CCG on whether their draft commissioning 6. plan takes proper account of the JHWS⁷;
- 7. to provide an opinion to NHS England on whether a commissioning plan published by a CCG takes proper account of the JHWS⁸;
- to prepare a local pharmaceutical needs assessment9; and 8.
- 9. to exercise any other functions of the authority which are referred to the Board by the authority¹⁰.

¹ "Functions" for these purposes shall be construed in a broad and inclusive fashion and shall include doing anything which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of any of these functions.

² In accordance with Section 195 Health and Social Care Act 2012. This includes encouraging arrangements under Section 75 National Health Service Act 2006 (the NHSA 2006).

³ Section 116 Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (the LGPIHA 2007)

⁴ Under Section 116A LGPIHA 2007

⁵ Under Section 116B LGPIHA 2007

⁶ Under Section 14Z15(3) and Section 14Z16 NHSA 2006

⁷ Section 14Z13(5) NHSA 2006

⁸ Section 14Z14 NHSA 2006

⁹ Section 128A NHSA 2006

¹⁰ The Leader may delegate executive functions to the Board at any time during the year, in accordance with the Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rules.