

# WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

## Full Council

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<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2020/2021</b>
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#### Appendix A – Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2020/2021

##### 1. Purpose of Report

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1.1. To provide an account of the work overseen by the Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing during 2020/2021.

##### 2. Executive Summary

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2.1 The Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2020/2021 provides a summary of the work overseen by the Board during April 2020/March 2021.

- 2.2 This report includes information on how the Board has met its statutory duties, such as approval of the Northamptonshire Better Care Fund 2020/2021, publication of the Director of Public Health Annual Report, overseeing work on the refreshed Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment, as well as additions to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment made throughout the year.
- 2.3 The report also highlights the initiatives undertaken and supported by Board's sub groups and local Health and Wellbeing Forums.

### **3. Recommendations**

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- 3.1 It is recommended that the Council note the report.

### **4. Report Background**

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- 4.1 The Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Board (NHWBB) was a statutory committee of Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) established in April 2013, following legislation in the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- 4.2 The Board was a forum that enabled key leaders from across Northamptonshire to secure better health and wellbeing outcomes for the local population, better quality of care for all patients and care users, better value for the taxpayer and reduce health inequalities by shaping the future of services through a more integrated approach to commissioning health and wellbeing related services.

### **5. Issues and Choices**

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- 5.1 The report provides information on Board membership, governance, how the Board undertook oversight of its statutory duties during April 2020 – March 2021, and a review of business from its meetings.
- 5.2 The report also includes work overseen by the Board's three sub committees:
- Mental Health Crisis Concordat
  - Prevention Concordat
  - Healthy Workplaces
- 5.3 The Health and Wellbeing Forums have provided an overview of their initiatives completed during 2020/2021.
- 5.4 The last section of the report discussed the next steps in 2021/2022 for Health and Wellbeing Boards following creation of the new unitary councils and implementation of a statutory Integrated Care system for Northamptonshire in April 2022.

### **6. Implications (including financial implications)**

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- 6.1 **Resources and Financial**

6.1.1 There are no resource of financial implications arising from the proposals.

## 6.2 **Legal**

6.2.1 There are no legal implications arising from the report.

## 6.3 **Risk**

6.3.1 There are no significant risks arising from this report.

## 6.4 **Consultation**

6.4.1 Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Board members were consulted on the draft Annual Report 2020/2021, before publication.

## 6.5 **Consideration by Overview and Scrutiny**

6.5.1 This report has not been presented to Overview and Scrutiny.

## 6.6 **Climate Impact**

6.6.1 There is no climate/environmental impact arising from the report.

## 6.7 **Community Impact**

6.7.1 There is no known distinct community impact that may arise regarding the Council area from this report.

## **7. Background Papers**

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7.1 Health and Social Care Act 2012.

7.2 Better Care Fund: Policy statement 2020- 2021

7.3 Director of Public Health Annual Report 2019-2020

7.4 Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy – Supporting Northamptonshire to Flourish

7.5 Integration and innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all.