

Report to: **Health and Wellbeing Board**
Date: **29 July 2014**
By: **Chief Executive, ESCC**
Title of report: **Future Business Proposals**

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to agree to the proposals set out in paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3 of the report

1. Background

1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board has a number of functions that it must fulfill. These are:

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) – the Board has a duty to prepare a JSNA. The Board receives annual updates on JSNA developments to help it to review the JSNA's effectiveness as a planning and commissioning tool.

Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Action Plan – the annual report on the implementation of the strategy is elsewhere on the agenda

Promoting Integration – the Board has a duty to encourage integrated working between commissioners of NHS, public health and social care services and the Board will receive regular reports on the Better Together work that will be taking this forward in East Sussex.

CCG Commissioning Plans – CCGs have a duty to give the Board on their commissioning plans.

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) – the Board has a duty to prepare and publish local pharmaceutical needs assessments (see report elsewhere on the agenda)

1.2 The Board brings together the main commissioners of services which aim to improve the health and quality of life of people in East Sussex. It would seem a good use of this expertise to use some time at meetings to review what each body is contributing to specific health and wellbeing topics with a view to sharing best practice, identifying any gaps in provision and opportunities for improved partnership working with a view to informing future commissioning strategies.

1.3 It is suggested that this approach is tested at the next meeting of the board with a session on smoking cessation. Consideration can then be given to holding further sessions on, for example, addressing issues of obesity or those that are killed or seriously injured on our roads. At each session presentations will be arranged on the key issues but it is suggested that board members come prepared to share their information about activities commissioned by their organisation in these areas and the issues and challenges that they have found in effecting change.

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