

## **Enfield Health and Wellbeing Board Terms of Reference**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Board is to improve the health and wellbeing of the residents of Enfield and reduce current health inequalities. The Board will work with partner agencies in delivering improvements to the provision of health, adult and children's social care and housing services.

### **Vision**

Our vision is for a healthier Enfield, where everyone is able to benefit from improvements in health and wellbeing. We want to reduce health inequalities in Enfield and for its people to have a healthier, happier and longer life. We want Enfield to be a healthy and happy place to live, work, raise a family and retire in.

### **Terms of Reference**

#### **1. Aims**

The primary aims of the Board are to promote integration and partnership working between the local authority, Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and other local services and improve the local democratic accountability of health.

#### **2. Name**

The name of the Board will be 'Enfield Health and Wellbeing Board' (EH&WB)

#### **3. Membership**

- Cabinet Member for Adult Services, Care and Health
- Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing and Public Health
- Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
- Cabinet Member for Environment
- Chair of the local Clinical Commissioning Group
- HealthWatch Representative
- NHS Commissioning Board Representative
- CCG Chief Officer
- Joint Director of Public Health
- Director of Health, Housing & Adult Social Care
- Director of Schools & Children's Service
- Director - Environment
- Elected Representative of the Third Sector

Additional members may be appointed to the Board by the agreement of all current members and Council.

**NB** the Board Manager or their representative will be in attendance at all Board and Executive Meetings.

### 4. Responsibilities

The Enfield Health and Wellbeing Board will ensure:

- London Borough of Enfield with its partners are equipped to meet its duties
- A Health and Wellbeing Board work plan is implemented, reviewed and updated
- An integrated approach to commissioning
- Alignment of commissioning plans between the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Commissioning Plans, including:
  1. Duty to provide opinion on whether the commissioning plan has taken proper account of the JHWS to the NHS Commissioning Board
  2. Power to provide NHS Commissioning Board with opinion on whether a published commissioning plan has taken proper account of the JHWS (a copy must also be supplied to the relevant CCG)
- The power to encourage integrated working across wider determinants of health:
  1. between itself and commissioners of health related services
  2. between commissioners of health and social care services and of health-related services
- The Council has an adequately resourced public health service
- HealthWatch service exists within Enfield and is represented at the Board
- The JSNA, PNA and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy are created
- Cabinet, CCG Governing Body and NHS Commissioning Board are kept informed of progress and work of the board
- A work programme for the sub committees is determined and this is kept on track
- To receive the annual public health report/public health issues
- Oversight over the Children's Trust Governance arrangements
- Oversight of the HealthWatch Plans / Annual Report
- The work of the EH&WB be communicated to all Enfield residents through its website and publications
- Equality and diversity issues are addressed
- Performance and quality management
- Promotion of integration and partnership across areas
- Determination of the allocation of any public health budgets

- Support for joined-up commissioning and pooled budget arrangements, where all parties agree this makes sense including Children and Adults Section 75 Arrangements

### **5. Proposals for Sub-Boards and Work Programmes:**

The Enfield Health and Wellbeing Board will be able to appoint sub committees to discharge their functions in accordance with section 102 of the 1972 Local Government Act.

All Sub-Boards will have their Terms of Reference and membership approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board and will need to operate in accordance with the requirements of the full board.

The Board will have an executive group which will meet on a monthly basis to oversee on-going work in between board meetings. Its membership will consist of: the Joint Director of Public Health, CCG Chief Officer, Director of Children's Services and Director of Health, Housing and Adult Social Services.

### **6. Chairing**

The Chair will be either the Leader of the Council or their appointed representative.

### **7. Voting**

Each member of the Board shall have one vote and decisions will be made by a simple majority. The Chair will have the casting vote.

### **8. Quorum**

The quorum for the Enfield Health and Wellbeing Board shall be at least four members or one quarter of the membership, to include a representative from the clinical commissioning group, and a councillor.

### **9. Frequency of Meetings**

Each year there will be at least five formal meetings of the EH&WB as well as any other additional extraordinary board meetings and/or development sessions as called by the board.

### **10. Conduct of Business of the Health and Wellbeing Board**

- (a) EH&WB meetings will generally be open to the public and other councillors except where they are discussing confidential and exempt information. This will need to be in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended.

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- (b) Members of the EH&WB will be entitled to receive a minimum of five clear working days notice of such meetings, unless the meeting is convened at shorter notice due to urgency.
- (c) Any member of the Council may attend open meetings of the EH&WB and speak at the discretion of the Chair. A protocol for members of the public to speak at meetings has been drafted and is attached as Appendix 3 to the Terms of Reference.
- (d) **Agendas and notice of meetings:** There will be formal agendas and reports which will be circulated at least five working days in advance of meetings.
- (e) **Exempt and confidential items:** There will be provision for exempt or confidential agenda items and reports where the principles of the relevant access to information provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) apply.
- (f) **Reports:** Reports for the EH&WB will usually be prepared by the relevant officer or EH&WB member.
- (g) Reports will be presented by the appropriate EH&WB Board member, and must include advice from relevant officers, including finance and legal implications and reasons for the recommendations.
- (h) **Minutes of decisions made at EH&WB meetings:** Minutes will be made public within 10 working days of each meeting.
- (i) **Officer advice:** Officer advice will be stated fully and clearly within reports to the EH&WB Board.

## Appendix 1 to the Terms of Reference

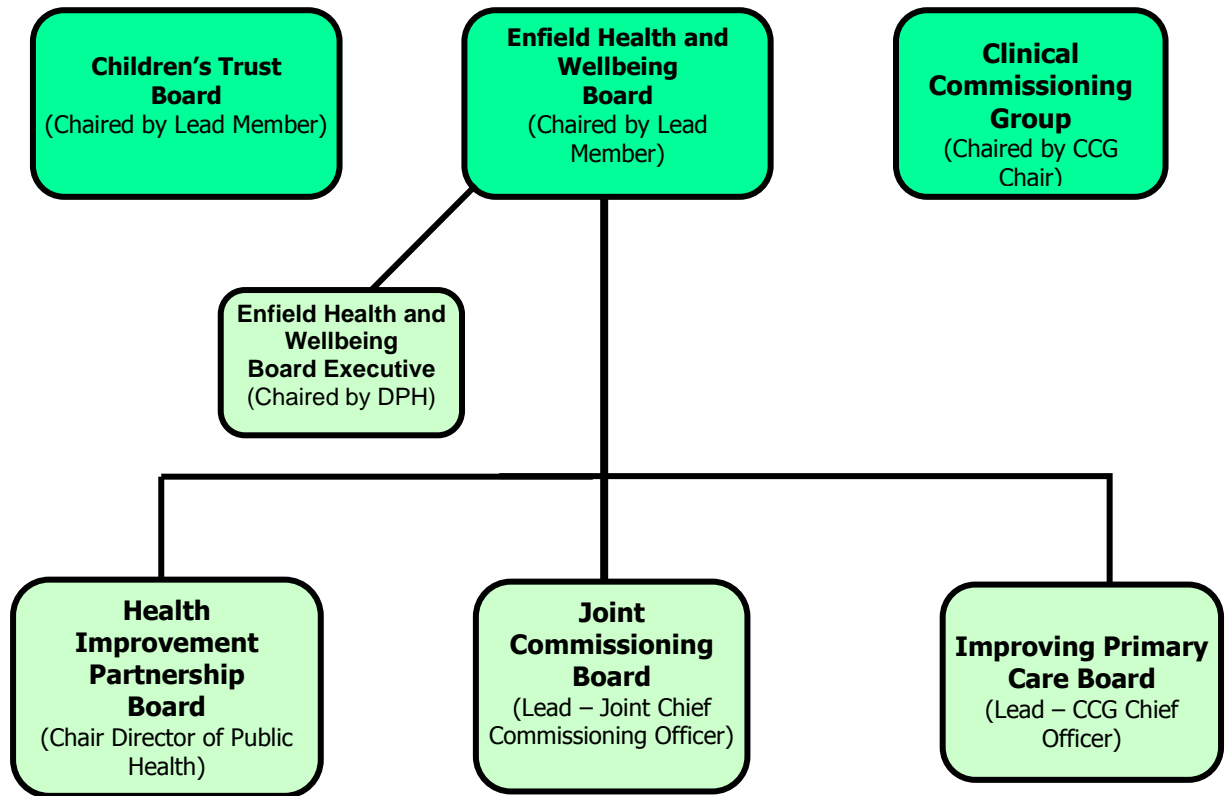
### Protocol

#### Responsibilities of Members of the Enfield Health and Wellbeing Board (EH&WB)

- Represent and speak on behalf of their sector or organisation
- Power to appoint additional members to the board as deemed appropriate
- Be accountable to their organisation or sector for their participation in the EH&WB and ensure that they are kept informed of the EH&WB business and information from their organisation/sector is reported to the EH&WB
- Support the agreed majority view when speaking on behalf of the EH&WB to other parties
- Attend the EH&WB meetings
- Sign up to the Council's Code of Conduct and declare any disclosable pecuniary, other pecuniary and non pecuniary interests that arise
- Read agenda papers prior to meetings so that they are ready to contribute and discuss EH&WB business
- Uphold and support EH&WB decisions
- Work collectively with other board members in pursuit of EH&WB business
- Ensure that the EH&WB adheres to its agreed terms of reference and responsibilities
- Listen with respect to the views of fellow board members
- Will be willing to take on special tasks or attend additional meetings, functions or developed activities of the EH&WB

Appendix 2 to the Terms of Reference

**Structure Chart 2013/14 Enfield Health and Wellbeing Board including proposed sub boards**



## **Appendix 3 to the Terms of Reference: Procedure for speaking at Health and Wellbeing Board Meetings**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is a formal meeting. Members of the public cannot take part in the discussion unless they request permission in advance of the meeting, and then only with the agreement of the Chair.

The mechanism for raising an issue is through the deputation process.

**If you want to speak at a meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board you will need to request permission for a deputation.**

A deputation must relate to an item on the agenda for the meeting. It can consist of no more than 5 people. Only one member of the deputation will be able to speak, for up to 5 minutes, to address the Board. Members of the Board will then be able to ask questions on the issues raised.

### **How to request a deputation to the Health and Wellbeing Board**

All requests for a deputation to the Health and Wellbeing Board must be submitted in writing to:

The Health and Wellbeing Board Secretary  
Governance Team  
Finance, Resources and Customer Services Department  
PO Box 50  
1st floor, Civic Centre  
Silver Street, Enfield  
Middlesex EN1 3XA

Or by e mail to [penelope.williams@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:penelope.williams@enfield.gov.uk)

We need to have your request by noon at least two working days before the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting that you wish to speak at.

You should include the following information:

- The purpose of the deputation – what is the matter to be discussed?
- The name, address and telephone number of the person leading the deputation.

### **How to find out the dates of the Health and Wellbeing Board meetings**

The dates of all Health and Wellbeing Board meetings are available on the democracy pages of the Council's website [www.enfield.gov.uk/democracy](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/democracy) or by contacting the Governance Team on Tel: 020 8379 4098 or [democracy@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@enfield.gov.uk).

### **Who decides whether the deputation will be allowed?**

All requests for deputations to Health and Wellbeing Board meetings are considered by the Chair of the Board. The Chair will either:

- Agree the request;
- If the matter is not appropriate to the Health and Wellbeing Board the request may be referred onto the Chair of a more relevant body such as a scrutiny panel, other council committee or health body.
- Refuse the request.

The Board Secretary will advise you of the decision of the Chair regarding your request. If the request is refused you will be told why.

No more than two deputations will be allowed for any one agenda item at each Health and Wellbeing Board meeting.

A deputation should relate to the Health and Wellbeing Boards area of responsibility and relate to items on the agenda.

***If you have any questions regarding the above please contact the Governance Team on 020 8379 4098.***