



DUDLEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD Agenda Item No 13

REPORT SUMMARY SHEET

DATE	2 nd December 2014	
TITLE OF REPORT	Dudley Health and Wellbeing Board Peer Review	
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Purpose of the report	To discuss the recent peer review and progress in developing a peer review action plan	
Key points to note	The peer review team asked five challenging questions to help the Board critically appraise its progress and examine what it needs to do to be even more effective. 1. Is there a clear, appropriate and achievable approach to improving the health and wellbeing of local residents? 2. Is the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) at the heart of an effective governance system? Does leadership work well across the local system? 3. Are local resources, commitment and skills across the system maximised to achieve local health and wellbeing priorities? 4. Are there effective arrangements for evaluating impacts of the health and wellbeing strategy? 5. Are there effective arrangements for ensuring accountability to the public? The Peer Review team were also asked focus on the following issues to see how far the Board had achieved them: 1. How is the Board ensuring high levels of engagement from key stakeholders including clinicians and providers? 2. How does the Board ensure it adds value/makes a real impact? 3. How does the Board build capacity of individual members and collective capability to drive change and integration and champion health and wellbeing issues? 4. How far have health and wellbeing objectives been	





	embedded across the council?	
	Following the receipt of the final feedback letter on 19 th November, which identified a number of actions and recommendations, the development of a draft action plan has been initiated. It is recommended that the next steps are for the Board to set up a time limited task and finish subgroup to finalise the action plan and oversee implementation.	
	It is recommended that Board members identify key leads from their organisations for the subgroup and allow dedicated time within their work activity to fulfil the duties of the group.	
	It is also recommended that the subgroup would benefit from a Board member/s being part of the group.	
Recommendations for the Board	 For the board to note the findings of the Peer Review Team and agree to implement the recommendations For the Board to note the initial action plan and agree to the set up of a time limited task and finish sub-group of the Board, to finalise the action plan and oversee its implementation. For Board members to note the call to action for themselves/key leads from their organisation to form the subgroup. 	
Item type	Discussion	
H&WB strategy priority area	Board development	