



People live healthy and independent lives, supported by thriving and connected communities, with timely and easy access to high quality and efficient public services when they need them.

**Statutory duties and functions**

- Somerset Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- Annual Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
- Somerset Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment
- Health and Social Care Integration including the Better Care Fund

**Priority Workstreams 2017 - 18**

Priority workstreams are informed by the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and selected as an area of activity to which the Health and Wellbeing Board can bring added value. Priorities and Action is supported by or is designed to gather reliable evidence of effectiveness.

<p><b>W1: To provide joint leadership for prevention across the county</b></p>	<p><b>W2: To give system leadership to build strong, resilient and healthy communities</b></p>	<p><b>W3: To drive and oversee new, integrated and sustainable models of care across the county</b></p>	<p><b>W4: To further develop work to improve identification and early intervention to prevent Hidden Harm of children</b></p>	<p><b>W5: To identify and address the impacts of housing on health</b></p>
<p><b>Officer Lead and Board Member Champions:</b> Trudi Grant Cllr Jane Warmington</p>	<p><b>Officer Lead and Board Member Champions:</b> Teresa Harvey / Mark Leeman / Chris Phillips / Pip Cannons / Carolyn Arscott Cllr Sylvia Seal</p>	<p><b>Officer Lead and Board Member Champions:</b> Steven Chandler Cllr Nigel Woollcombe –Adams</p>	<p><b>Officer Leads and Board Member Champions:</b> Alison Bell / Dorothy Mukasa</p>	<p><b>Officer Lead and Board Member Champions:</b> Tracy Aarons Cllr Keith Turner Cllr Nigel Woollcombe- Adams</p>
<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that Prevention is effectively addressed in the implementation of the Somerset NHS Sustainability and Transformation Plan.</li> <li>• Promote the Somerset Prevention Framework and Charter to local organisations</li> <li>• Support organisations who adopt the charter to develop plans and actions to deliver prevention outcomes.</li> <li>• Produce further three prevention case studies using the prevention framework to describe the type and level of the intended prevention and its actual outcome</li> </ul>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To develop asset based approaches to support stronger communities in Somerset.</li> <li>• Deliver a new Somerset Strategic Housing Framework to improve housing and related health outcomes for our communities.</li> <li>• To develop the Let's End Loneliness in Somerset Programme through the District Councils and Somerset VCS Forum</li> <li>• To be assured that the Dementia Multi-Agency Strategy is being taken forward in Somerset</li> </ul>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To have effective oversight of the Better Care Fund and Improved Better Care Fund</li> <li>• To have effective oversight of the Joint Commissioning Function</li> </ul>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embed the ability of adult mental health services (crisis team, community MH services and mental health social work service) to identify if patients are being identified as parents with dependent children</li> <li>• Embed the protocol of Hidden Harm, across adult mental health, domestic abuse and drugs and alcohol services</li> <li>• Review Early Help Assessments (EHA) that identify adult mental health, substance misuse or domestic abuse needs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create more effective housing outcomes for people living with mental health issues.</li> <li>• Support the work of the Positive Lives Programme to improve the health of adults with complex needs through more appropriate housing related support solutions.</li> </ul>

**Oversight and Influence**

To ensure all HWB members are well sighted on issues impacting on the health and wellbeing of Somerset and supporting the protection of vulnerable people and implementation of a safeguarding environment the board or its sub-groups will receive reports, at least annually on or from the following:

The Director of Public Health Annual Report	The Health Protection annual assurance report	The Somerset Strategic Housing Framework	Joint strategies and plans relevant to the health and wellbeing of children and adults	Healthwatch Reports	Annual Reports from Safeguarding Adult and Children Boards	Reports, at least annual from other strategic partnerships.
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**Themes for Board Development Workshops 2017 – 18**

- Board Governance and Development
- Health Inclusion and Equality
- Prevention
- End of Life
- New models of care / Sustainability and Transformation Plan for Somerset