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# SOMERSET HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

## SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

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Item No.	Title
2	Declarations of Interest
	<p>DECISION There were no new Declarations of Interest.</p>
3	Minutes from the meeting held on 26 November 2020
	<p>DECISION The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record of the last meeting.</p>
4	Public Question Time
	<p>DECISION There were no Public Questions.</p>
6	Integrated Care System - Next Steps
	<p>DECISION The Board received a presentation and report that covered two main updates for Integrating Care in Somerset: the National Consultation and the designation of Somerset as an Integrated Care System site within that consultation process. The consultation ran from 26 November 2020 to 08 January 2021; it covered the move to an enhanced system working that will impact on CCG's and the legislative changes outlining how Integrated Care Systems are established. The changes will require new legislation, and that will be part of a new NHS Act.</p> <p><b>The Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Noted the comprehensive report and provided feedback on the information</b></li> <li>• <b>Agreed the proposed next steps.</b></li> </ul>
7	Safeguarding Children Report

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	<p>DECISION</p> <p>The Board received a presentation on the first year of the new children's safeguarding arrangements as set out in Working Together to Safeguard Children (2018), which took effect on 29 September 2019. The Somerset Safeguarding Children Partnership (SSCP) is a wide partnership with an independent scrutineer and the rotation of the chair between main partners.</p> <p><b>The Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board endorsed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>the Somerset safeguarding Children Partnership's twelve-monthly report</b></li> <li>• <b>the associated annual report on progress against the Somerset Plan for Children, Young People and Families 2019-2021</b></li> </ul>
8	Healthwatch - report
	<p>DECISION</p> <p>The Board received and discussed a presentation on the evolved service delivery of Healthwatch due to the pandemic and the proposed programme of work for the rest of 2021. The Board heard that the pandemic offered an opportunity for change and resulted in an increase in the volunteer base. The annual report was presented, and the focus of the meeting was feedback on the successes. The Workplan for 20/21 covered the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referral to Treatment Waiting Times</li> <li>• Access to Primary Care Services</li> <li>• Pathway Three Beds</li> <li>• Access to CAMHS</li> </ul> <p>In addition to this Healthwatch have delivered reports on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covid Experience Survey,</li> <li>• District Nursing Service User Feedback and</li> <li>• Devon Doctors 111/Out of Hours Service</li> </ul> <p>The Board welcomed the report and recorded that they valued the work undertaken by Healthwatch. They were impressed how well Healthwatch had adapted to the pandemic and had been able to undertake additional activities.</p> <p><b>The Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Received and considers the Somerset Healthwatch report and was made aware of the work progressed by Healthwatch Somerset.</b></li> <li>• <b>Endorsed the priority areas for the 2021/22 workplan.</b></li> </ul>

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9	Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board Work Programme
	<p>DECISION</p> <p>The Board Members were encouraged to email Lou Woolway with any suggestions for items they want covered in the forthcoming agendas to ensure they are relevant to the issues being raised by residents of Somerset.</p>
10	Any other urgent items of business
	<p>DECISION</p> <p>There were two items of any other business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There was a question from the Board about the current vaccination programme in particular the 'double booking' of some patients. Anecdotal reports that some who had been vaccinated at mass vaccinations centres were then being contacted by their local GP.</li> <li>2. There was a brief update in relation to the Homelessness Reduction Board.</li> </ol>