



# Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2018-19



Somerset Health and Wellbeing

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Improving Lives is the beating heart of the Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board and I am so proud of the hard work, dedication and real results that we have collectively achieved so far. I am also delighted that over this past year Somerset County Council has put Improving Lives as central to its business model.



Our residents, businesses and communities are key to this hard work – everything we do must resonate with all our citizens. And we must continue to have a relentless focus on those issues that drive real inequalities.

Our approach this year has been to put prevention at the heart of everything we do in Somerset. We have produced the new ten-year health and wellbeing strategy for Somerset “The Improving Lives in Somerset Strategy 2019-2028 which will see us focus on four priority areas:

Priority One: A county infrastructure that drives productivity, supports economic prosperity and sustainable public services

Priority Two: Safe, vibrant and well-balanced communities able to enjoy and benefit from the natural environment

Priority Three: Fairer life chances and opportunity for all

Priority Four: Improved health and wellbeing and more people living healthy and independent lives for longer

As we all know, our communities and neighbourhoods play a vital role in supporting health and wellbeing and we have continued to have a strong focus on building healthy communities, particularly through work relating to neighbourhoods and through the refresh of the Somerset Housing Strategy 2019-2023.

We continue to support and have oversight of health and care plans being developed through the Fit For My Future programme. I’m delighted that there has been sustained improvement in the way people are able to leave hospital without unnecessary delays. Somerset’s performance in this key area is impressive and the county now ranks as one of the best in the region.

Our work with children in Somerset has also seen improvements delivered. I am pleased to report that we have continued to work closely with the Children’s Trust and to support the Children and Young People’s Plan for Somerset; in particular, we have prioritised work on addressing the impact of harmful adult behaviours on children as a result of substance misuse and mental health problems.

I am very pleased to say that the fantastic programme of work focussing on improving the emotional health and wellbeing of our children. led by our Public Health Team, has received national acclaim. The work has won the prestigious Sarah Stewart-Brown award for Mental Health Promotion, awarded by the Faculty of Public Health. This work will continue to be developed over the coming year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Board members and all those who work so hard in our organisations and our communities to improve the Health and Wellbeing of the people of Somerset



**Cllr Christine Lawrence**  
**Chair Health and Wellbeing Board 2017–201**



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## INTRODUCTION

Health and Wellbeing Boards are an important feature of the reforms introduced by the Health and Social Care Act (2012). These Boards are constituted as formal committees of all upper tier local authorities and form part of the role that local authorities now have to improve the health of their population.

The Health and Wellbeing Board has the following four statutory duties:

- The Board must have a Health and Wellbeing Strategy for its population in place
- The Board must produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) to inform planning and commissioning
- The Board must produce a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) for the area
- The Board must oversee the Better Care Fund (BCF) and promote the integration of health, public health and social care where appropriate

In addition to fulfilling its statutory duties, the Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board undertakes to progress health improvement through a number of specific workstreams each year, as well as taking an oversight and influencing role across the whole health and wellbeing system.

The work of the Board for 2018/19 can be seen summarised on the plan on a page in Appendix 1.

This report sets out the progress made under each of the following Board functions:

- Fulfilment of Statutory Duties
- Health Improvement Workstreams
- System Oversight and Influence

Over the course of the year the Board has taken an in depth look at a number of issues. This activity both informs the Board and influences the strategic direction of the areas work under consideration. Topics this year have included a workshop on training on back to work, employment, health and wellbeing training for young people and adults in the places in which they live, delivered by Somerset Skills and Learning; Work & Health Programme and the Personal Support Package delivered by the Department for Work and Pensions. Consideration was also given to health and care integration, to equality and health and to the completion of the Improving Lives in Somerset Strategy.

## COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT

The diverse voices, views and experiences of the people of Somerset are important in shaping the work of the Board; and the Board needs to communicate with a wide range of partners who are keen to know about the strategic direction for health and wellbeing in Somerset. This happens in a number of ways and all of the Board members are active in supporting this dialogue through their various networks.

Members of the public are able to attend the Board in person to make a short statement and the Board welcomes this representation.

Healthwatch is the statutory partner which represents the voice of patients and the public on the Board. In September the Board received the annual Healthwatch Report, which updated the Board on its activity which included a focus on reported on NHS 111 service, Somerset Safeguarding Service, health visiting and a large county tour using a camper van.

District Health and Wellbeing Networks and NHS Patient Forums continue to provide opportunities for more local engagement and, when required, consultation. Over the past year, engagement events have taken place to discuss the Fit For My Future Programme. Board partners have participated in the finalising the Somerset Housing Strategy following the consultation on the draft strategy, supporting one of the Board's key priorities around Health and Housing.



## EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

The unequal experiences of health services and of health outcomes by different groups are well documented and the Board is mindful of its duties in this respect. The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment describes these differences and the Board work programme reflects the specific needs and issues identified.

Older age and disability have continued to feature strongly in work considered by the Board this year and a strong emphasis has been placed on ensuring that Somerset health and care systems enable people to remain in good health and to be independent for as long as possible.

The Board works with the Children's Trust to ensure that the health needs of children and young people are addressed. This year the Board has received a paper on the 2016 – 2019 Children's Plan for Somerset. The Board also received the annual report of the Somerset Safeguarding Children's Board and the annual report of the Somerset Community Safety Partnership which had a particular focus on children vulnerable through violence and exploitation.

The Board is very mindful of the vital role that carers play and representatives from Carers' Voice and the Parent Carers' Forum have presented formal reports and have raised public questions.



## AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

While the Health and Wellbeing Board has met all of its statutory responsibilities this year and has achieved some notable successes in relation to reducing the impact of smoking in pregnancy, reducing delayed transfers of care from hospital to home and ensuring that the new Somerset Housing Strategy addresses the impacts of housing on health, there remain a number areas where the Board has not managed to achieve as well as it would like.

In particular, progress on the Somerset Sustainability Transformation Plan (STP) has been slower than expected. However, 'Fit for My Future' programme has been launched and consulted upon through which the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Somerset County Council (SCC) will work closely with patients, staff and members of the public will be reviewing five key areas of clinical care:

- urgent and emergency care
- proactive care for frail and elderly people
- planned care such as hip replacements
- children and maternity care
- care for people living with mental health and learning disabilities

The Health and Wellbeing Board will continue to have a key role in supporting the *Fit for My Future* process and in ensuring that new approach to Health and Social Care addresses the promotion of good health, the prevention of ill health and the reduction of health inequality.

Finally, our Health Outcome data tells us that Somerset, along with the rest of the South West of England, continues to have a high level of hospital admissions for self-harm, particularly among young people. This is an issue of concern and will be an area of continued focus in partnership with the Children Trust Board.

## SECTION 1 – FULFILMENT OF STAUTORY DUTIES

### Somerset Health and Wellbeing Strategy

The Health and Wellbeing Board is responsible for ensuring that there is a strategy in place which sets out a shared vision for improving health and wellbeing and which also addresses issues of health inequality, and how this might be reduced.

The Somerset Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-2018 identified three themes to reflect what people and organisations said were the most important things that would improve health and wellbeing locally. Information and data collected through the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment was used to inform these priorities. This strategy has set the scene for the Health and Wellbeing Board to make the vision for health and wellbeing in Somerset a reality through its work programme.

#### Somerset Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-2018

Theme 1: People, families and communities take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing.

Theme 2: Families and communities are thriving and resilient.

Theme 3: Somerset people are able to live independently.

As the current strategy draws to a close, a new strategy is in development. This work has been aligned to a *One Somerset Vision* which will create a greater alignment between the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the strategic direction of the Somerset Local Authorities.

### Somerset Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

The Health and Wellbeing Board is responsible for the production of a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment which takes account of both analytics and also people's experiences and views. This information must be made widely available and commissioners, policy makers and health and care organisations are expected to take this information into account when planning and delivering services. The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment includes up to date information on health and care needs, as well as on the wider determinants of health such as housing and transport. The Somerset Joint Strategic Needs Assessment can be found on the Somerset Intelligence website [www.somersetintelligence.org.uk/jsna](http://www.somersetintelligence.org.uk/jsna).

In addition to the web-based information, a thematic report is produced annually on a topic selected by the Board. Previous thematic reports have focused on the needs of Vulnerable Young People and on Healthy Aging. To support the development of the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for 2018 focused on providing information to support the Improving Lives Strategy 2019-28.



## **Somerset Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA)**

A Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment must be produced every three years as a report *from* the Board to NHS England to support NHS England to make informed decisions in the 'market entry' process for pharmacies. The Board is required to state whether there are gaps in access to pharmacies or in the pharmaceutical services provided by dispensing GPs. NHS England is required to commission services to meet any identified gaps not met by commercial pharmacy services.

The Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment published in January 2018 did not find any gaps in Somerset pharmaceutical provision, and despite the growth in population and housing, does not predict that gaps will emerge before the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment is revised in 2021.

## **The Better Care Fund (BCF) 2018/19**

The Better Care Fund brings together health and social care funding to support the integration and delivery of health and social care. The fund is an opportunity for local areas to transform services and improve the lives of the people who are most in need. The Health and Wellbeing Board has an oversight and assurance role around health and care integration and must sign off the annual Better Care Fund plan.

Cross system working has been facilitated by the BCF, and in particular the Improved Better Care Fund and one-off winter funding. Work on support for people at home has been expanded, as have the options and support within hospitals. All of this led to a managing of the winter demand differently and ensured less escalation and delays remaining below the 2.5% target despite a continuation of the increased demand. Importantly it also led to better outcomes for people with a focus on enablement and people being able to return home quicker with the right support for the future.

Through the Better Care Fund four schemes were progressed during 2018/19. These were:

- Delayed transfers of care
- Admissions to residential and nursing care homes
- Reablement/ rehabilitation services
- Reduction in non-elective admissions

The total Better Care Fund for 2018/19 was £56,928,000. Performance is measured against a number of nationally set targets.

There has been continued improvement in the delayed transfer of care from hospital attributable to Adult Social Care, and the whole system delays against percentage bed base have been at their lowest since recording began. Strong leadership and joint working have enabled this; with Somerset consistently outperforming other systems in the South West and its trusts being ranked as the best in the region.

Performance indicates an improvement from 2018-19 with fewer people permanently placed in residential and nursing care. This is due to an increased emphasis on support provided at home and a realignment of this support from traditional bed-based models.

Somerset is also achieving good outcomes against a related target which is the proportion of older people (65+) who are still at home 91 days after discharge from hospital through good reablement/rehabilitation services. This has meant that older and more frail patients have been able to return home earlier and as such we would expect some to be readmitted, mostly with unrelated conditions. As often as possible we are achieving the balance between readmission rates and people's desire to be at home.

Reducing non-elective admissions has been harder for the Somerset system to achieve with a sustained increase in emergency admissions during 18-19. Records show the level of emergency activity (zero and non-zero Length of stay) was 6.4% above planned levels and on a year to date 4.67% above plan. This correlates with an increase in ambulance arrivals to A&E and A&E attendances. There are a range of schemes to mitigate urgent care demand and the A&E Delivery Board continues to look to further develop community schemes that will have a positive impact on reducing Emergency Admissions. This will continue to be a focus for 2019-20.

## **SECTION 2 – PRIORITY WORKSTREAMS 2018–19**

Workstreams are one of the means by which the Board implements the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Workstream priorities are agreed annually and progress is monitored through a performance score-card. This is considered bi-monthly by the Health and Wellbeing Board Executive Group and twice yearly by the full Board. Each Workstream has a nominated lead.

### **Workstream 1: To provide joint leadership for prevention across the county**

*Lead: Trudi Grant, Director of Public Health*

Signatories to the Prevention Charter have active prevention plans in place or have these recognised in their corporate plans. Interesting and inspiring prevention stories are being collected, which illustrate the many different forms which effective prevention can take. This helps to demonstrate the impact of the leadership of the Board.

The Improving Lives in Somerset Strategy has developed a new and exciting approach to building healthy people and places in Somerset through a wider focus on environment, infrastructure, housing and the economy as well as on fostering health through education, employment, lifestyle choices and access to health and other services.

The development of the new Mental Health Champions has also been an important area of work for this work stream.

### **Workstream 2: Develop and drive a Joint Commissioning Strategy for future Health and Social Care Services working with Health at strategic and operational level.**

*Lead: Rosie Benneyworth, Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group*

The Fit For My Future Strategy has been written and the strategic direction for the work been consulted upon with a number of engagement events across the county

### **Workstream 3: To drive the integration of health and social care using the Better Care Fund**

*Lead: Stephen Chandler, Director of Adult Social Care*

Work continues to deliver the ambitions of the Better Care Fund; and the development of the Fit For My Future Strategy.

In line with the recommendations from OFSTED there has been a focus on improving partnership working for the health and care of children.

#### **Workstream 4: To improve outcomes for Children and Young People through partnership working**

*Lead: Julian Wooster, Director Children's Services*

The behaviours of adults can harm children; the focus here is on a combination of drug and alcohol use, mental health problems and domestic violence. Improvements have been made in the identification of these risks to children. This approach has been built into service contracts and multi-agency training and awareness-raising has been being developed.

This work supports the Somerset "Think Family" approach and the development of a single approach to multiple vulnerabilities, both now key themes for Somerset.

#### **Workstream 5: To give system leadership to building stronger, resilient, healthy communities**

*Lead Teresa Harvey*

Building stronger communities remains a key focus for the Board. This theme is about both people and the places they live in.

A continued focus has been to work closely with the voluntary and community sector to take local action to strengthen local community action for health and wellbeing. This includes a focus on alignment with Primary Care Networks and neighbourhoods, and developing the evidence base in relation to social prescribing.

A focus on progressing the priorities and ambitions of the Strategic Housing Framework and contributing to the completion of the new Somerset Housing Strategy have been key elements of the Boards work.

#### **Workstream 6: To provide system leadership to address multiple vulnerabilities and complex needs**

*Lead: Tracy Aarons, Deputy Chief Executive Mendip District Council*

The Positive Lives framework focuses on the needs of people with multiple and complex needs as a result of homelessness, substance use, mental health issues or antisocial behaviours, including violence. A strong cross sector partnership supports innovative working relationships between organisations to find new solutions with and for these individuals. Creative Solutions has seen joint commissioning between public health and Adult Social Care with the procurement of an innovative housing solution for people who are homeless; providing wrap around support where people live to obtain and sustain a place to live.

## **Section 3 – System Oversight and Influence**

### **Strategic Oversight of Health and Wellbeing Strategies and Plans**

The Board maintains oversight of a number of strategies, ensuring alignment with the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Oversight also provides an opportunity for the escalation of issues that can only be resolved through multi-agency collaboration or holding partners to account.

Building on the Somerset Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP), work has continued on *Fit for the Future*, a new health and care commissioning strategy for Somerset. The Board has an active role in the oversight of the work both of the STP and the new *Fit for the Future* strategy. In addition to receiving formal papers and reports, the Board has undertaken a number of in-depth development sessions with the purpose of informing the strategy and plan.

The Board recognises the vital role that family and friends play as carers and has received representations from carers and carers' representatives throughout the year. This has included the formal report from Carers' Voice on the progress of the Carers' Strategy for Somerset.

Mental health remains a key area for oversight and the Health and Wellbeing Board Chair and the Chair of Children's Scrutiny are now Mental Health Champions for Adults and Children's respectively. Health and Wellbeing Board member organisations have all signed up to be *Dementia Friendly* and are actively involved in delivering the Somerset Dementia Strategy. In addition to diagnosis and clinical services, the Board is particularly interested in creating environments which support people to live well with dementia.

The Board received the annual report on the Somerset Autism Strategy, and members have taken a keen interest in the development of clinical services and in work to support greater awareness and autism sensitive services and environments.

The Health and Wellbeing Board works closely with the Children's Trust and receives annual reports from the Children's Trust and the Safeguarding Children Board. The Director of Children's Services and the Cabinet member for Children are statutory members of the Board, and under their guidance the Board has supported work in developing the Children's Improvement Plan.

The annual report from the Somerset Community Safety Partnership focussed on issues on vulnerability, exploitation and preventing violence.

The adoption of a joint working protocol continues to support Chairs of Strategic Boards for Health and Wellbeing, Children and Adults Safeguarding, Community Safety, the Children's Trust and Corporate Parenting Boards to work together on issues of common interest.

## Health Protection Forum

The Director of Public Health (DPH) has an assurance role in relation to health protection within Somerset. This duty is discharged on behalf of the DPH by the Health Protection Forum. Health protection work seeks to prevent or reduce harm caused by communicable diseases and minimise the health impact from environmental hazards. The DPH presents an annual report to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Progress has been made on each of the four key priorities which were identified for 2018/19.

*Communicable Diseases:* Ensure robust communicable disease incident and outbreak response arrangements are in place and embedded across the Somerset system. This included supporting Public Health England to finalise the Incident and Outbreak Response Framework for the South West.

*Environmental hazards:* Ensure initiatives to reduce or mitigate the impacts of environmental hazards on population health are supported and prioritised. This included projects to review and improve water quality in vulnerable institutions; adoption of the Somerset Air Quality Strategy; and raising awareness of the impact of health from housing standards to address significant hazards such as legionella.

*Infection prevention and control:* Ensure infection prevention and control priorities address local need and reflect national ambition. Recognising areas for improvement identified during 2018 and the context surrounding infection prevention and control. This included initiatives to improve community infection prevention and control amongst vulnerable populations, specifically intravenous drug users and the homeless; raising awareness of the national strategy to address antimicrobial resistance and support / develop local initiatives as appropriate; and support the CCG to reduce the burden of disease associated with Gram Negative Blood Stream Infections

*Resilience:* Ensure local and regional emergency response arrangements are in place to protect the health of the population. Working closely with local and regional forums. This included maintaining a system wide understanding of priorities and challenges within the emergency planning, resilience and response community and ensure that lessons identified in major incidents (such as Salisbury / Amesbury) are embedded in local system response; supporting activity and coordination between local groups and regional forums; and considering the role of communities in reducing the impact of winter pressures on primary and emergency / urgent care.

*Screening and immunisation:* Ensure screening and immunisation programmes meet national standards and where work is required to increase uptake, reflect local priorities to achieve national standards. In support of the existing screening and immunisation programme in Somerset actions included undertaking a health equity

audit on uptake of one specific screening programme to be determined; securing access to uptake data on screening and immunisation programmes at lower geographical levels in order to identify where remedial action is required to improve overall coverage, as this has fallen across all immunisation programmes during 2017/18; and improving uptake of the seasonal flu vaccination for those working directly with vulnerable service users

### **Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2018**

The DPH is required to produce an annual report, with total freedom over its contents. This provides an opportunity for the DPH to raise any matters of concern, or to describe the broader context of health and wellbeing than may be covered by particular projects.

In 2018 the report analysed available data to help understand the higher, than the regional rates for the South West of self-harm in Somerset. It found that the picture is highly complex, with only hospital admissions easily measurable. Such admissions are typically the result of paracetamol overdoses by young women rather than self-cutting (as self-harm is often discussed). The report concludes that the most effective interventions are to promote and support the mental health and emotional wellbeing of all young people, but especially girls, rather than provide specialist services. This makes mental health a matter for all, not just the NHS.

The emotional health and wellbeing of our children, led by our Public Health Team, has received national acclaim. The work has won the prestigious Sarah Stewart-Brown award for Mental Health Promotion, awarded by the Faculty of Public Health.

## WHAT NEXT FOR 2019-2020

Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Somerset County Council (SCC) have completed the first consultation for 'Fit for my Future'. The "Fit for my Future" programme will continue look at the care patients and residents need, where and how it is best provided and how people can expect health and social care provision to look over a long-term timeframe. The Health and Wellbeing Board will have a key role in the development of new approaches to Health and Social Care in Somerset ensuring that future strategy and its resultant actions has a strong focus on improving health and wellbeing and on the prevention of ill health and the reduction of health inequality. Working closely with patients, staff and members of the public the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Somerset County Council (SCC) will be reviewing five key areas of clinical care:

- urgent and emergency care
- proactive care for frail and elderly people
- planned care such as hip replacements
- children and maternity care
- care for people living with mental health and learning disabilities

During the coming year the Health and Wellbeing Board will be finalising the ten-year outcomes and measures for the new Improving Lives Strategy. This will then guide the work of the Board to optimise the work across the system to achieve the outcomes for Somerset residents.

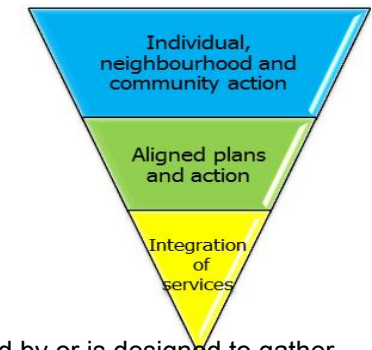
2019 – 2020 promises to be a busy and exciting year and the Health and Wellbeing Board looks forward to working with all of its partners to create a Healthy Somerset.







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 2018-19**

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>Workstream 1: To drive system leadership to improve the health and wellbeing of the population</b></p>	<p><b>Workstream 2: To develop and drive a Joint Commissioning Strategy for future Health and Social Care Services working with Health at strategic and operational level</b></p>	<p><b>Workstream 3: To drive the integration of health and social care using the Better Care Fund</b></p>	<p><b>Workstream 4: To improve outcomes for Children and Young People through partnership working</b></p>	<p><b>Workstream 5: To give system leadership to building stronger, resilient, healthy communities</b></p>	<p><b>Workstream 6: To provide system leadership to address multiple vulnerabilities and complex needs</b></p>
<p><b>Officer Lead:</b> Trudi Grant <b>Board Member Champion:</b> Cllr Christine Lawrence</p>	<p><b>Officer Lead:</b> Rosie Benneyworth <b>Board Member Champion:</b> Cllr David Huxtable</p>	<p><b>Officer Lead:</b> Stephen Chandler <b>Board Member Champion:</b></p>	<p><b>Officer Lead:</b> Julian Wooster <b>Board Member Champion:</b></p>	<p><b>Officer Lead:</b> Teresa Harvey <b>Board Member Champions:</b> Cllr Gill Slocombe and Cllr Sylvia Seal</p>	<p><b>Officer Lead:</b> Tracy Aarons <b>Board Member Champion:</b> Cllr Nigel Woollcombe-Adams</p>
<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To develop and produce a Health and Wellbeing Vision and Strategy for the next 10 years</li> <li>• To embed a population health and preventative approach into the emerging integrated care system for Somerset</li> <li>• To influence the Fit for My Future Strategy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To develop and implement the Vision for the Future – a Health and Care Strategy for Somerset.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To deliver the Better Care Fund Ambitions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embed strong links between schools and local communities – including Team Around the School process.</li> <li>• Engage the CYP partnership in the development of a Family Support Service offer for Somerset.</li> <li>• Embed the Think Family Strategy</li> <li>• Embed joint working between schools and early help services to establish a more cohesive pathway that meets the needs of children with SEND and vulnerable groups, and ensures they are supported within the community</li> <li>• Ensure that children’s initial health assessments are timely and that they emotional and mental health needs of care leavers and children looked after are recognised and addressed.</li> <li>• Improve outcomes for children experiencing neglect</li> <li>• Strengthen the existing Workforce Development Board to develop a whole system multi-agency approach to working together especially with health, police, education and district councils.</li> <li>• To provide oversight of SEND</li> </ul>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In partnership, to work closely with the voluntary and community sector to take local action to strengthen local community action for health and wellbeing.</li> <li>• To progress the priorities and ambitions of the Strategic Housing Framework in Somerset.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve outcomes for people with complex needs who are insecurely housed</li> <li>• To use the Boards influence to support the work to promote the Positive Lives Strategy for Somerset.</li> <li>• To improve health outcomes for people who have been in contact with the criminal justice system.</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 2018 – 19**

- New models of Health and Care
- Welfare Reforms
- Skills and Learning for Health and Wellbeing
- Somerset Health and Wellbeing Strategy

### Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board Members 2018-19

Cllr Christine Lawrence (Chair), Somerset County Council  
Cllr Frances Nicholson (Vice Chair), Somerset County Council  
Cllr David Huxtable, Somerset County Council  
Cllr Linda Vjeh, Somerset County Council  
Cllr Amanda Broom, Somerset County Council  
Cllr Sylvia Seal, South Somerset District Council  
Cllr Gill Slocombe, Sedgemoor District Council  
Cllr Jane Warmington, Taunton Deane Borough Council  
Cllr Keith Turner, West Somerset District Council  
Cllr Nigel Woolcombe- Adams, Mendip District Council  
Judith Goodchild, Health Watch  
Trudi Grant, Director of Public Health  
Stephen Chandler, Director Adult Social Care  
Julian Wooster, Director Children's Services  
Dr Ed Ford, Chair, Somerset CCG  
David Slack, Managing Director, Somerset CCG (to July 2017)  
Lou Evans, Non-Executive Director, Vice Chair, Somerset CCG (to July 2017)  
Nick Robinson, Chief Officer, Somerset CCG (from September 2017)  
Dr Rosie Benneyworth, Director Strategic Services Clinical Transformation  
Somerset CCG (from January 2018)  
Mark Cooke, NHS England

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