

	<b><u>Agenda Item: 13</u></b>
<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Birmingham Health &amp; Wellbeing Board</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD, HEALTHWATCH BIRMINGHAM AND HEALTH SCRUTINY WAYS OF WORKING AGREEMENT</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Birmingham Health and Wellbeing Board</b>
<b>Presenting Officer</b>	<b>Becky Pollard – Interim Deputy Director of Public Health</b>

<b>Report Type:</b>	<b>Decision</b>
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<b>1. Purpose:</b>
<p>To consider and agree the tripartite ways of working agreement between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birmingham Health and Wellbeing Board</li> <li>• Birmingham Healthwatch</li> <li>• Birmingham City Council's Health Overview &amp; Scrutiny function</li> </ul>

2. Implications:		
BHWB Strategy Priorities	Detect and Prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences	X
	All children in permanent housing	X
	Increase the control of individuals over their care through Integrated Personal Commissioning (Personal Health Budgets and Direct Payments)	X
	Increasing employment/ meaningful activity and stable accommodation for those with mental health problems	X
	Improving stable and independent accommodation for those learning	X

	disability	
	Improve the wellbeing of those with multiple complex needs	X
	Improve air quality	X
	Increased mental wellbeing in the workplace	X
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		X
Joint Commissioning and Service Integration		X
Maximising transfer of Public Health functions		
Financial		
Patient and Public Involvement		X
Early Intervention		X
Prevention		X

### **3. Recommendations**

3.1 It is recommended that the Board:

- Agree—subject to any suggested amendments at today's meeting, the content of the draft Ways of Working agreement; and
- Adopt and implement the final version of the agreement in the new municipal year.

### **4. Background**

- 4.1 The Ways of Working agreement sets out the relationship between Birmingham Health and Wellbeing Board, Healthwatch Birmingham and Birmingham City Council's health scrutiny function.
- 4.2 Whilst these bodies have specific functions (as detailed in the Health and Social Care Act 2012) there is potential for overlap in work areas, and opportunities for complementary, yet independent, working arrangements.

- 4.3 The agreement clarifies the key roles of the three bodies, their legal obligations and how they can work together to improve health and social care services for the citizens of Birmingham.
- 4.4 This agreement has been based upon the Nottingham City Council Ways of Working Agreement and has been adapted to reflect local issues relating to the health and wellbeing of the population of Birmingham (Ref: Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board, Healthwatch Nottingham and Health Scrutiny Ways of Working Agreement. Agreed 2014. Updated August 2017).

## **5. Future development**

It is suggested that this agreement be reviewed by all parties after a period of six months post implementation.

## **6. Compliance Issues**

### **6.1 Strategy Implications**

Not applicable.

### **6.2 Governance & Delivery**

This agreement outlines ways of working between Birmingham Health and Wellbeing Board, Healthwatch Birmingham and Birmingham City Council's Health Overview & Scrutiny function.

### **6.3 Management Responsibility**

Not applicable.

## **6. Risk Analysis**

<b>Identified Risk</b>	<b>Likelihood</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Actions to Manage Risk</b>
That this ways of working agreement is not followed by all parties.	Low	Medium	Review for effectiveness after a period of six months post implementation.

<b>Appendices</b>
Birmingham Health and Wellbeing Board, Healthwatch Birmingham and Health Scrutiny Ways of Working agreement.