

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – HEALTH**

**21 July 2014**

**Report of the Director of Legal Services**

**Review of the County's Health and Wellbeing Board**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

To inform Members of the scope of a proposed review of the County's Health and Wellbeing Board

**2.1 Information**

Earlier this year the Chair of the Improvement and Scrutiny Management Committee requested suggestions for potential scrutiny reviews from all Members and Chief Officers of the Council. One suggestion was a review of the county's Health and Wellbeing Board. The review would look at how the Board operated compared to others around the country, consider its effectiveness and identify possible areas of "best practice" which can be introduced into Derbyshire's own model.

**2.2 Scope of the Review**

The review will investigate how the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) is structured, what are its legal responsibilities and its aims and objectives – and how effective it is in achieving these.

If the review is able to identify elements of best practice which could improve the operation of the Derbyshire HWB, the Committee would be able to recommend the introduction of similar

The review will seek information and /or support from;

- The Chair and Members of the Derbyshire HWB
- Other HWBs around the country
- Stakeholders and service users for whom the HWB works
- Partners in service provision where appropriate to the HWB remit

As the Committee is currently working on a review of Immunisation in partnership with CfPS which is due to be completed by December 2014, it is recommended that this review will commence in December 2014, with an anticipated completion date of March 2015.

Progress reports will be submitted to the Committee by the review working group as appropriate.

### **3. Considerations**

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, human relations, legal and human rights, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

### **4. Officer's Recommendations**

The Committee is requested to;

1. Agree the scope of the review
2. Appoint Members to the review working group

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