

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

REPORT OF THE INTERIM HEAD OF PAID SERVICE AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide scrutiny members with details of a development opportunity in relation to Health and Social Care.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The council's Scrutiny Handbook contains a protocol for use of the Scrutiny Committee's budget by members to attend training and conferences relevant to their remit.

3. WESTMINSTER BRIEFING – THE FUTURE OF HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARDS

- 3.1 An invitation has been received from Westminster Briefing's to attend a session around Health and Wellbeing Boards to be held on 23rd February 2016.

Title: The Future of Health and Wellbeing Boards

Date: 23 February 2016

Venue: Westminster, London

- 3.2 Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) have become central to local health systems since their introduction but face considerable challenges in the years ahead. More needs to be done to develop local leadership, partnership working and community engagement to improve health outcomes for all.
- 3.3 The *Westminster Briefing* event will look to understand the future of HWBs and how Boards can overcome the challenges they face against a backdrop of integration, devolution and growing local needs. Key issues that will be addressed at the event included:
- The role of HWBs in the current health policy landscape
 - How will the devolution agenda impact your responsibilities and powers
 - Developing effective leadership within your own HWB
 - Creating the right culture and relationships amongst members to improve decision-making
 - Developing relationships and partnership working with other agencies
 - Strengthening the voice of the third sector in your HWB

- 3.4 The full programme for the event can be found at **appendix 1**.
- 3.5 Delegate rates are as follows:
A two or more places rate is available for £175.
- 3.6 It is suggested that the Committee nominate two members of the committee and a Scrutiny Officer to attend this event.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 The Committee is requested to nominate two members of the committee and a Scrutiny Officer to attend this event.

5. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Westminster Briefings

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Appendix 1

The Future of Health and Wellbeing Boards - Programme 23 February 2016

10:15 -11:00	Registration and morning refreshments
11:00 - 11:05	Chairs Introduction
11:05 - 13:15	Morning Session: The Future of Health & Wellbeing Boards <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The role of HWBs in the current health policy landscape<input type="checkbox"/> How will the devolution agenda impact your responsibilities and powers?<input type="checkbox"/> Developing effective leadership within your own HWB<input type="checkbox"/> Creating the right culture and relationships amongst members to improve decision-making<input type="checkbox"/> Developing relationships and partnership working with other agencies<input type="checkbox"/> The future of the Better Care fund and the role of HWBs in the next phases<input type="checkbox"/> Balancing preventative strategies and immediate needs in your area<input type="checkbox"/> Designing services to reduce local health inequalities
13:15 - 14:00	Networking Lunch
12:45 - 13:35	Lunch and networking
14:00 - 15:25	Afternoon Session: Learning From Best Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Learning from other boards: overcoming integration barriers<input type="checkbox"/> Engaging with the community to improve your local strategy<input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening the voice of the third sector in your HWB
15:25 - 15:00	Chairs Summary and Event Close