

Devon Strategic Partnerships Collaboration Agreement
Report of the Chief Officer for Communities, Public Health, Environment and Prosperity

Recommendation: That the Devon Health and Wellbeing Board approve and formally sign-off the Devon Strategic Partnerships Collaboration Agreement.

1. Context

1.1 One of the six objectives for Health and Wellbeing Board development set in September 2018 was establishing alignment with other partnerships focused on the wider determinants of health. This is reinforced in 'Healthy and Happy Communities', Devon's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2020-25, which highlights the importance of collaboration between partnerships and identifies the partnerships the board will work with on the priorities in the strategy.

1.2 This paper introduces the Devon Strategic Partnerships Collaboration Agreement (included separately), which describes how partnerships will work together to improve outcomes across Devon.

2. Devon Strategic Partnerships Collaboration Agreement

2.1 The Devon Strategic Partnerships Collaboration Agreement covers the Devon Health and Wellbeing Board, the Children and Families Partnership, Safeguarding Adults Board, Safer Devon Partnership and Sustainability and Transformation Partnership. It describes future working relationships between these partnerships, setting the outcomes the partnerships collectively want to achieve, and the reporting and working arrangements that will be established to support this.

2.2 The agreement (previously known as the 'working together' protocol) was discussed and refined at the Health and Wellbeing Board and other partnerships during 2019. The content was finalised at a meeting of strategic partnership chairs and managers in November 2019. It has been signed by the chairs of the Children and Families Partnership, Safeguarding Adults Board, Safer Devon Partnership and Sustainability and Transformation Partnership, and comes to the Health and Wellbeing Board for final sign-off.

3. Conclusions and Next Steps

3.1 Once approved and signed off by the board, the agreement will be adopted, and progress will be monitored and reviewed.

4. Risk Management Considerations

Not applicable.

6. Options/Alternatives

Not applicable.

7. Public Health Impact

Greater collaboration between strategic partnerships across Devon will enhance work on the wider determinants of health and support the delivery of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

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Background Papers: Nil