

BOARD MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Relevant Board Member(s)	Councillor Jane Palmer
Organisation	London Borough of Hillingdon
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Papers with report	Appendix 1 – Board Membership

1. HEADLINE INFORMATION

Summary	The Health and Wellbeing Board has been established since 1 April 2013. Board members are now asked to consider any proposed changes to its membership.
Contribution to plans and strategies	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
Financial Cost	None
Relevant Policy Overview & Scrutiny Committee	N/A
Ward(s) affected	N/A

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes that the Council's Cabinet Member for Social Care, Health and Wellbeing has been appointed as its Chairman and the Council's Deputy Leader has been appointed as its Vice Chairman.

3. INFORMATION

Supporting Information

The Local Trusts and NHS representatives are invited to attend Board meetings as Co-opted Members. Statutory Members and Co-opted Members are allowed a single nominated/named substitute.

Following his election as MP in December 2019 for the Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner constituency, Councillor David Simmonds has resigned from his position as Deputy Leader of the Council and a member of the Cabinet. As a result, at the Council meeting on 16 January 2020, the following amendments to the appointment by the Leader of the Council of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet for 2019/2020 onwards (along with associated amendments to Cabinet

portfolios) were noted:

Position/Portfolio	Councillor
Deputy Leader of the Council	Councillor Jonathan Bianco
Cabinet Member for Finance, Property and Business Services	Councillor Jonathan Bianco
Cabinet Member for Education, Children and Youth Services	Councillor Susan O'Brien
Cabinet Member for Social Care, Health and Wellbeing	Councillor Jane Palmer
Cabinet Member for Community, Commerce and Regeneration	Councillor Douglas Mills
Cabinet Member for Planning and Transportation	Councillor Keith Burrows
Cabinet Member for Housing and the Environment	Councillor Philip Corthorne
Cabinet Member for Central Services, Culture and Heritage	Councillor Richard Lewis

The alterations to Cabinet portfolios and titles requires minor consequential changes to the following part of the Council's Constitution: Council Committees and Bodies (Article 8) in relation to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board. As it does not form part of the Cabinet Scheme of Delegations (which is under the purview of the Leader of the Council), Council approved these changes on 16 January 2020. Accordingly, the Cabinet Member for Social Care, Health and Wellbeing will be the Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Deputy Leader will be the Vice Chairman. All Cabinet Members will remain statutory voting members of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Voting Rights

In addition to Councillors, the statutory representatives from the local Clinical Commissioning Group and Healthwatch Hillingdon (and their substitutes if required) will be entitled to vote at meetings but Co-opted Members and Council officers will not.

The national regulations surrounding the Board require that all 'voting' members sign up to the Council's Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is a set of golden rules by which Elected Councillors must follow to ensure high standards in public office. It includes a public declaration of any interests. It should be noted that the term "Co-opted Member", so far as the Code of Conduct is concerned, is different to that of a Co-opted Member on the Board.

The Board requires that the confidential nature of reports containing exempt information within the meaning of section 100I of the Local Government Act 1972 (commonly known as Part II reports) is observed at all times and by all members of the Board. As Co-opted non-voting members of Hillingdon's Health and Wellbeing Board are not bound by the Council's Code of Conduct, these members are asked to complete a confidentiality agreement. This agreement notes the confidentiality requirement and the need to refrain from discussing or disclosing any aspect of confidential reports to any individual or body outside of the meeting.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

4. EFFECT ON RESIDENTS, SERVICE USERS & COMMUNITIES

What will be the effect of the recommendation?

N/A.

Consultation Carried Out or Required

Consultation with the Chairman of the Board and relevant officers.

5. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Hillingdon Council Corporate Finance comments

There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

Hillingdon Council Legal comments

Section 194 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 requires the Council to establish a Health and Wellbeing Board to comprise a number of Statutory Members and such other persons, or representatives of such other persons, as the local authority thinks appropriate.

Sections 195 and 196 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 specify the functions of the Board. These duties are to encourage persons engaged in the provision of any health or social care services "to work in an integrated manner" and to "provide advice, assistance or other support" to encourage joint working between local authorities and NHS bodies. Section 196 also specifies that the Board is to exercise the Council's functions under sections 116 and 116A of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 - assessment of health and social care needs in the Borough and the preparation of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

In addition, The Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 set out how the Board should operate as a Committee of the Council. Regulation 6 provides that the existing legislation on voting rights need not apply unless the Council so directs. However, before making such a direction on voting rights, the Council is required to consult the Board. Regulation 7 makes there no requirement to have all political groups within the Council represented on the Board.

Section 49(7) of the Local Government Act 2000 requires any external members of a Council committee to adhere to the Members Code of Conduct if they have an entitlement to vote at meeting of the committee.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD MEMBERSHIP 2019/2020

subject to the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013.

Organisation	Name of Member	Substitute
STATUTORY MEMBERS (VOTING)		
Chairman	Councillor Palmer	Any Elected Member
Vice-Chairman	Councillor Bianco	Any Elected Member
Members	Councillor Burrows	Any Elected Member
	Councillor Corthorne	Any Elected Member
	Councillor Lewis	Any Elected Member
	Councillor D Mills	Any Elected Member
	Councillor O'Brien	Any Elected Member
	Councillor Puddifoot	Any Elected Member
Healthwatch Hillingdon	Ms Lynn Hill	Mr Turkey Mahmoud
Clinical Commissioning Group	Dr Ian Goodman	Dr Kuldhir Johal
For information Membership also includes:		
STATUTORY MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)		
Statutory Director of Adult Social Services	Mr Tony Zaman	Ms Sandra Taylor
Statutory Director of Children's Services	Mr Tony Zaman	Ms Sandra Taylor
Statutory Director of Public Health	Dr Steve Hajioff	Ms Sharon Daye
CO-OPTED MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)		
The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Ms Sarah Tedford	Professor Elisabeth Paice
Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust	Ms Robyn Doran	Mr Graeme Caul
Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust	Mr Robert J Bell	Mr Nick Hunt
LBH	Mr Dan Kennedy	N/A
Clinical Commissioning Group	Mr Mark Easton	Ms Caroline Morison
Clinical Commissioning Group	Ms Sarah Crowther	Dr Kuldhir Johal