

# Health & Wellbeing Board

## Roles & Responsibilities

March 2014

# The main functions of the Health & Wellbeing Board are:

Formally established April 2013 by the Health & Social Care Act alongside Clinical Commissioning Groups and move of PH to Councils.

- Strategic oversight and leadership of the local health & social care system
- To assess the needs of the local population through the JSNA,
- To produce a local health and wellbeing strategy as the main framework within which plans are developed for health and social care services and other services which promote wellbeing,
- To promote greater integration and partnership, including joint commissioning, integrated provision, and pooled budgets

# The Board Membership consists of:

- 4 Cllrs - chaired by the Strategic Cabinet Member for Health and Children's Services
- Chief Executive of Richmond Council
- Director of Adult Social Services
- Director of Children's Services
- Director of Public Health
- Richmond HealthWatch
- CCG Chair
- CCG Chief Officer
- GP representatives
- Chief Nurse
- Lay member

# Accountability

- As a statutory committee the Board is accountable to the full Council & ultimately the public
- The Board's commissioner members are held to account by our independent local authority scrutiny function
- Richmond Healthwatch plays a key role on the Board in representing the views of patients, service users and the wider local population

# Since the Board was established in 2011 it has:

- Overseen the ongoing JSNA work programme
- Agreed and published a Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy
- Engaged with the CCG and endorsed its Operating Plan
- Considered the Local Commissioning Strategy Plan 2012-13
- Developed an engagement framework which describes how it will engage with the wider health & social care community locally
- Engaged with NHS SWL, HRCH, SWL St George's MHT and local Children's and Adult's Safeguarding Boards

# Improving outcomes

The Board is committed to working towards the best possible outcomes for the people of Richmond. In the year ahead priorities include:

- ❑ Hospital to community services
- ❑ Further integration of health and social care support
- ❑ Supporting people with dementia
- ❑ Tackling loneliness & isolation
- ❑ Reform of services for children with special educational needs and disabilities