

# Health and Wellbeing Board Digest

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The Richmond upon Thames shadow Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) has a membership drawn from the local authority (councillors and officers), NHS Richmond (non-executive Directors and Directors), GP representatives and the Local Involvement Network (LINK). The Health and Wellbeing Board Digest provides an update on the Board's discussions, links to more information and resources and highlights areas for action.

## On the agenda

### 1. Review of past successes (18 May 2011)

The Board identified what had gone well in the past and what they might like to do differently in the future:

Past success:

- Shared goals – a strong focus on the people of the borough and commitment to provide the best support within the resources available.
- Acceptance by all that if we work better together we will achieve more.
- Have avoided the worst issues of cost shunting
- Have focussed on understanding peoples needs
- Principle of joint care established, but implementation could be improved.
- Relative stability in relationships which has allowed a level of trust to develop.

### 2. Terms of Reference (14 September 2011)

The Board discussed its Terms of Reference.

**Action:**

- Amendments to be made in line with discussion and final version to be circulated.

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### 3. Better Services Better Value (14 September 2011)

The Board received a presentation from Charlotte Joll, Joint Director of Planning and Service Change, NHS SW London on Better Services Better Value, the review of health services in south west London.

The Board considered what it could do to make services more accessible locally. The Board will continue to be active in the debate.

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#### 4. Terms of Reference and draft Forward Plan

These were agreed and can be viewed on the Council's website at the following link:

[http://www.richmond.gov.uk/health\\_and\\_wellbeing\\_partnership.htm](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/health_and_wellbeing_partnership.htm)

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#### 5. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)(4 October 2011)

The Board received a presentation on the JSNA from Dr Dagmar Zeuner, Joint Director of Public Health, the and considered its importance as a tool for identifying local need, what it can and cannot do. It was agreed that the HWB will be the "owner" of the JSNA, contribute to it and use it in partnership working and the JSNA will be used to inform commissioning decisions.

The JSNA can be viewed at the following [link](#):

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#### 6. Local Commissioning Strategy Plan (LCS) (4 October 2011)

The Board received a presentation from Dr Andrew Smith and Dominic Wright, Managing Director, NHS Richmond. The LCS is an annual statement of intent from the NHS Commissioners to its providers. This was an opportunity for the Board to be involved in its development. In future the LCS will need to reflect the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to be developed for the Board. As there are over 40 items included the Board focused on improving care & safety of older people, self care, and re-ablement.

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## For more information

More information about the Health and Wellbeing Board, its membership and terms of reference can be found [here](#).

## Upcoming meetings

9 November 2011	Hounslow & Richmond Community Health
29 November 2011	Commissioning Support
27 January 2012	Mental Health