

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date:</b>	28 March 2011
<b>Title:</b>	Update on NHS Reforms and Plans for the new Health and Wellbeing Board
<b>Reference:</b>	2541
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Adult Services and Joint Director of Public Health

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#### 1. The decision:

- a) That the proposed initial membership of the Transitional Health and Wellbeing Board as set out in Appendix C of the report (Section 4) and the development of future governance arrangements, be approved.
- b) That further to (a) above, the transitional Health and Wellbeing Board submit regular update reports on activity to both the Cabinet and County Council.
- c) That Cabinet recognise the importance of Hampshire County Council's role in the developing NHS Reform programme and the actions put in place by the County Council and PCT, endorse the ambition to create a single Adults Joint Commissioning Team and the early transfer of Public Health to be hosted by the County Council during the transition period.
- d) That subject to the amendments/additions to the Public Health consultation documents, as set out in the minutes and appendix D, Cabinet approve the submission to the Department for Health by 31 March 2011.

#### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

This report updates Cabinet on the developing NHS reform programme and how it impacts on the County Council. It also covers the outcome of the *Liberating the NHS* White Paper consultation process and sets out proposals to put in place a transitional Health and Wellbeing Board. It updates Cabinet on arrangements for Local HealthWatch and future health scrutiny powers in local authorities. It informs Cabinet of the County Council's collaborative work with NHS Hampshire (the PCT) to manage the transition to GP commissioning and the transfer of public health responsibilities to local government. Suggested draft responses to the

consultations linked to the Public Health White Paper, *Healthy Lives, Healthy People* are attached as an appendix for Cabinet's consideration prior to the closing date of 31 March 2011.

**3. Other options considered and rejected:**

None.

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

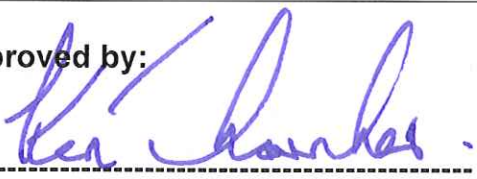
4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

**5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.**

**6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.**

**7. Statement from the Decision Maker:**

Approved by:



Date:

28 March 2011

Executive Member for Policy and Resources  
Councillor T K Thornber CBE