

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

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

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1. The decision: **(PROPOSED)**

Cabinet is recommended to:

- a) Approve the proposed initial membership of the Transitional Health and Wellbeing Board as set out in Appendix C, Section 4 and the development of future governance arrangements;
- b) 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.
- c) Make any comments on the draft responses to the Public Health consultation documents in Appendix D, prior to Cabinet submitting a final response to the Department of 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**