

Harborough District Health & Wellbeing Partnership

Draft Terms of Reference

Purpose

To improve health and wellbeing, and reduce inequalities for local people, through partnership working by the key local organisations.

Aim

To improve the health and wellbeing of people in the Harborough district, and to reduce the inequalities in health experienced by some social groups or people living in geographical areas of greater social need.

To identify and agree priority outcomes for health and wellbeing in the Harborough district.

Objectives

- To provide strategic direction in accordance with the emerging Leicestershire Health and Wellbeing Strategy, for reducing health and social inequalities and improving health and wellbeing in Harborough, and to deliver and monitor key agreed actions.
- To ensure effective linkages to the East Leicestershire & Rutland Clinical Commissioning Consortia (GP Consortia)
- To focus on outcomes and demonstrate improvement in health and wellbeing.
- To give strategic direction in regards to health improvement work across the district.
- To provide leadership and co-ordinated action to improve health and wellbeing, and reduce health and social inequalities in health in Harborough.
- To assess and consult on the health and wellbeing needs of local people, in order to inform jointly agreed priorities and influence the health related policies of agencies represented on the Partnership.
- To support effective joint commissioning and monitoring of joint work to improve health and reduce health and social inequalities.
- To harness new opportunities with the third/ independent/ private sector to promote health and wellbeing and tackle health and social inequalities.
- To ensure community involvement and engagement in the development of health and wellbeing plans, using opportunities to link up relevant community involvement activities where possible
- To influence the commissioning decisions.
- To ensure that resources are targeted appropriately to ensure maximum efficiencies and are based on best evidence.

Roles and responsibilities of individual members

Members will undertake:

- To reflect the views of their organisation(s) and sector(s) that they represent in meetings and workshops, being sufficiently briefed and able to make decisions about future policy developments/service delivery.
- To ensure that there are communication mechanisms in place within the organisation/sector that they represent, to enable information about the work and priorities of the Partnership to be disseminated, and to ensure that decisions are fed through to other relevant individuals.
- To feed in information about local issues, needs and priorities in the development of the JSNA.
- To consult about the work of the Health and Wellbeing Partnership where appropriate.
- To act on what the Partnership has agreed.
- To influence any consequent changes to policy. development/service delivery in their own organisation and sector.
- To influence the alignment of mainstream budgets within their own organisation/sector to key priorities, locally and the outcomes framework.
- To champion the work of the Partnership in their wider networks and in the community.