

Slough Borough Council

Report To:	Slough Wellbeing Board
Date:	15 March 2023
Subject:	Terms of Reference for the Board
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Ward(s):	All
Exempt:	NO
Appendices:	Appendix A – Wellbeing Board’s Terms of Reference

1. Summary and Recommendations

- 1.1 This report sets out a proposed change to the membership of the Slough Wellbeing Board.

Recommendations:

That the Board review its Terms of Reference and make any recommendations to Council on membership or any other provisions.

Reason:

To ensure that, in accordance with the most recent Government guidance, the membership of the Slough Wellbeing Board includes representation from the ICS/ICB.

2. Report

Introductory paragraph

The Board functions as a high-level, strategic partnership, focussing on improved health and wellbeing for local people in the Borough. It is required to work in partnership with key health and social care commissioners.

The Health and Care Act 2022 made major changes to the NHS in England, including making ICSs (Integrated Care Systems) formal, statutory bodies with power over NHS commissioning and spending at a local level.

East Berkshire CCG and Frimley CCG, which had representation on the Board, have since been superseded by the Frimley ICS (Integrated Care Systems)/ ICB (Integrated Care Board). The latest Government guidance states that the core statutory membership of Health & Wellbeing Boards must include representation from the ICS/ICB.

There is already a clinical representative from the former CCG (now the ICS/ICB) and it is proposed that the Executive Place Convenor for Slough at the ICS also be invited to join the Board.

Background

Under its current terms of reference, the Board may propose changes to its membership and recommend these to Council for approval.

3. Implications of the Recommendation

There are no financial, legal, risk management, environmental or equalities implications of the recommendation.

4. Background Papers

None