

**Central Bedfordshire Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board
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The Central Bedfordshire Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board held its inaugural meeting on 28 July 2011. A Development Day for members of the Shadow Board will take place in September. It will provide an opportunity to quickly establish an understanding of the role of the Board, resources and responsibilities across key stakeholders; as well begin to explore key priorities and outcomes for health and social care. A work programme which will cover the life of the Shadow Board is being developed. In its formative stage, meetings of Shadow Board will not be in public until April 2012.

A Stakeholder Event is planned for the autumn. This will ensure that all stakeholders play a central role in helping to shape the priorities and outcomes as well as influencing the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. A stakeholder network will be established. The network will have a key role in helping to shape service delivery.

Key priorities & challenges:

- Focus should be on improving health outcomes and changes in working practice to deliver improvements
- Focus on areas where partnership working will deliver improved outcomes based on the unique composition of the partnership.
- Enable the Shadow Board to understanding its role of the Board, resources and responsibilities.

Composition of the Board:

The Board is chaired by the Executive Member for Economic Development and former Leader of the Council, Councillor Trisha Turner. Vice Chair is The Chair of the Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, Dr Paul Hassan.

Other statutory members of the Board are:

Council Leader's representative

Executive Members for Adult Social Care, Health and Housing

Executive Member for Children's Services

Chief Executive of Central Bedfordshire Council

Chief Executive of PCT or representative (during Shadow period)

Managing Director, Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Director of Public Health

Director of Adult Social Care

Director of Children Services

Representative of NHS Commissioning Board

Local representative of HealthWatch

Position with regards to Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS):

There is a Central Bedfordshire JSNA which is now being refreshed to provide a robust evidence base for all commissioners. The JSNA will be key to identifying priorities for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. An outline of the Joint HWS is being developed and will be discussed at the next meeting of the Shadow Board.

Emerging links with Clinical Commissioning Groups and whether there are any co-terminosity issues:

There are good links with Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group. The Chair of the CCG is Vice Chair of the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board. We are working on developing a joint commissioning framework and alignment of care pathways across both health and social care. Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group covers two unitary council boundary areas.