Purpose of this report

1. To present an updated work programme of items for the Health and Wellbeing Board for 2019/20.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

1. consider and approve the work programme attached, subject to any further amendments it may wish to make.

2. Health and Wellbeing Boards are a requirement under the Health and Social Care Act 2012. The Board brings together key local commissioners for health, social care and public health. It provides strategic leadership and will promote integration across health and adult social care, children’s services, safeguarding and the wider local authority to secure high quality and equitable health and wellbeing outcomes for the population of Central Bedfordshire.

3. The work programme is designed to ensure the Health and Wellbeing Board is able to deliver its statutory responsibilities and key projects that have been identified as priorities by the Board.

Work Programme

4. Attached at Appendix A is the currently drafted work programme for the Board for 2019/20.

5. The work programme ensures that the Health and Wellbeing Board remains focused on key priority areas and activities to deliver improved outcomes for the people of Central Bedfordshire.
Governance and Delivery Implications

6. The Health and Wellbeing Board is responsible for the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The work programme contributes to the delivery of priorities of the strategy and includes key strategies of the Clinical Commissioning Group.

Equalities Implications

7. The PSED requires public bodies to consider all individuals when carrying out their day to day work – in shaping policy, in delivering services and in relation to their own employees. It requires public bodies to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations between in respect of nine protected characteristics; age disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

Conclusion and next Steps

8. The Board is now requested to consider the work programme attached and amend or add to it as necessary. This will allow officers to plan accordingly but will not preclude further items being added during the course of the year if Members so wish and capacity exists.

Appendices

9. Appendix A – Health and Wellbeing Board Work Programme

Background Papers

10. None.