



Health and Wellbeing Together

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Report title	Health and Wellbeing Together: Board Membership Update	
Cabinet member with lead responsibility	Councillor Jasbir Jaspal Health and Wellbeing	
Wards affected	All wards	
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Report has been considered by	Public Health Senior Leadership Team 05 April 2022	

Recommendations for decision:

Health and Wellbeing Together is recommended to:

1. Approve that the Director of Adult Social Services (DASS) is added to the membership of Health and Wellbeing Together (Full Board) and the Health and Wellbeing Together Executive Group.
2. Agree that the Terms of Reference be updated accordingly and adopted by the Board.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To update the Health and Wellbeing Together Board membership to reflect a recent appointment at the City of Wolverhampton Council.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Director of Adult Social Services (DASS) is a member of the Health and Wellbeing Together Board. Recently the role of DASS, which includes a range of statutory responsibilities, had been discharged by the Executive Director of Families. Following the appointment of Becky Wilkinson to the position of DASS on 21 March 2022 it is recommended that the role DASS be reinstated as a permanent member of both Health and Wellbeing Together and Health and Wellbeing Together Executive.

3.0 Membership update

- 3.1 Health and Wellbeing Together is the name given to the City of Wolverhampton Health and Wellbeing Board, a statutory board established under the Health and Social Care Act 2012. The Act states that the DASS for the local authority should be a member. Now that a new appointment has been made to the role of DASS, it is appropriate that the membership of the board be updated to reflect this change.

4.0 Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications to the recommendations of this report.
[JB/19042022/15]

5.0 Legal implications

- 5.1 The membership update is in line with the requirements of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- 5.2 There are no legal implications arising from the report
[TC/06042022/A]

6.0 Equalities implications

- 6.1 The membership update will ensure that Adult Social Care is appropriately represented on the Health and Wellbeing Together Board.

7.0 Health and Wellbeing implications

- 7.1 The membership update will ensure the health and wellbeing implications of Adult Social Care users and workforce are appropriately represented on Health and Wellbeing Together.

8.0 Background papers

- 8.1 Health and Wellbeing Together Board Terms of Reference
<http://wellbeingwolves.co.uk/pdf/terms.pdf>