



People live healthy and independent lives, supported by thriving and connected communities, with timely and easy access to high quality and efficient public services when they need them.

**Statutory duties and functions**

- Somerset Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- Annual Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
- Somerset Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment
- Health and Social Care Integration including the Better Care Fund

**Priority Workstreams 2018-19**

Priority workstreams are informed by the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and selected as an area of activity to which the Health and Wellbeing Board can bring added value. Priorities and Action is supported by or is designed to gather reliable evidence of effectiveness.

<p><b>Workstream 1: To provide joint leadership for prevention across the County</b></p>	<p><b>Workstream 2: To support drive to improved joint working with Health at strategic and operational level</b></p>	<p><b>Workstream 3: To give system leadership to building stronger, resilient, healthy communities</b></p>	<p><b>Workstream 4: To provide system leadership to address multiple vulnerabilities and complex needs</b></p>
<p><b>Officer Lead:</b> Trudi Grant <b>Board Member Champion:</b> Cllr Christine Lawrence</p>	<p><b>Officer Lead:</b> Rosie Benneyworth <b>Board Member Champion:</b> Cllr David Huxtable</p>	<p><b>Officer Lead:</b> Teresa Harvey <b>Board Member Champions:</b> Cllr Gill Slocombe and Cllr Sylvia Seal</p>	<p><b>Officer Lead:</b> Tracy Aarons <b>Board Member Champion:</b> Cllr Nigel Woolcombe-Adams</p>
<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Health and Wellbeing Board member organisations have an active prevention plan in place and can evidence the action against this.</li> <li>• To produce a new Health and Wellbeing Strategy.</li> <li>• To develop the roles of the new Mental Health Champions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To deliver the Better Care Fund ambitions.</li> <li>• To develop and implement the Vision for the Future – a Health and Care Strategy for Somerset.</li> <li>• To improve partnership working for the health and care of children – in line with OFSTED recommendations.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In partnership, to work closely with the voluntary and community sector to take local action to strengthen local community action for health and wellbeing.</li> <li>• To progress the priorities and ambitions of the Strategic Housing Framework in Somerset.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve outcomes for people with complex needs who are insecurely housed</li> <li>• To use the Boards influence to support the work to promote the Positive Lives Strategy for Somerset.</li> <li>• To improve health outcomes for people who have been in contact with the criminal justice system.</li> </ul>

**Oversight and Influence**

To ensure all HWB members are well sighted on issues impacting on the health and wellbeing of Somerset and supporting the protection of vulnerable people and implementation of a safeguarding environment the board or its sub-groups will receive reports, at least annually on or from the following:

The Director of Public Health Annual Report	The Health Protection annual assurance report	The Somerset Strategic Housing Framework	Joint strategies and plans relevant to the health and wellbeing of children and adults	Healthwatch Reports	Annual Reports from Safeguarding Adult and Children Boards	Reports, at least annual from other strategic partnerships.
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**Themes for Board Development Workshops 2018 – 19**

- New models of Health and Care
- Welfare Reforms
- Skills and Learning for Health and Wellbeing
- Somerset Health and Wellbeing Strategy