SECTION D - THE HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

1. To promote and advance the health and wellbeing of the people of Barking & Dagenham, and work to secure improvements in the health, social care and health-related services available to them.

2. To encourage all agencies who arrange the provision of health and social care services, or who provide those services, to do so in an integrated manner.

3. To encourage and support the making of arrangements under Section 75 of the National Health Service Act 2006 for the joint commissioning and provision of health and social care services between relevant bodies. To authorise the signing of those agreements on behalf of the Council, where the resources have already been allocated by Cabinet or Assembly for the purposes described in the agreement.

4. In order to facilitate the widest view of health and wellbeing, to work with those agencies who provide, or arrange provision of, health-related services (being those services that are not directly health services, but which may impact on health, to include housing, environmental services and education, amongst others.)

5. To approve the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment on behalf of the Council and to authorise its publication on behalf of the Council and partnership.

6. To approve the Health & Wellbeing Strategy on behalf of the Council and to authorise its publication on behalf of the Council and partnership, and to receive reports on performance and work with responsible agencies to ensure delivery of the Strategy.

7. To ensure that the commissioning and policy priorities of the member agencies of the Board, in particular the Council and the Clinical Commissioning Group, have due regard to the Health & Wellbeing Strategy, the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and prior decisions of the Board.

8. To approve the Council’s tender documents for the provision of local Healthwatch and to receive reports on its performance as deemed appropriate.

9. To undertake the approval of contracts as delegated to Cabinet where the funding streams are principally the Public Health Grant or from within social care budgets, as determined by the relevant Corporate Director in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member(s), to include the Chair of the Health & Wellbeing Board.

10. To approve the Council’s Local Account for Adult Social Care, and any related annual reports to the local community on performance.

11. To report annually to Assembly on progress against established priorities and objectives and on the discharge of these terms of reference.

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