

Reviewing the Trafford Health and Wellbeing Board

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Statutory Responsibilities of Health and Well Being Boards

- To prepare the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)
- To prepare Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies
- Duty to encourage integrated working between health and social care commissioners
- Power to encourage close working between commissioners of health-related services, commissioners of health and social care services, and the board itself.

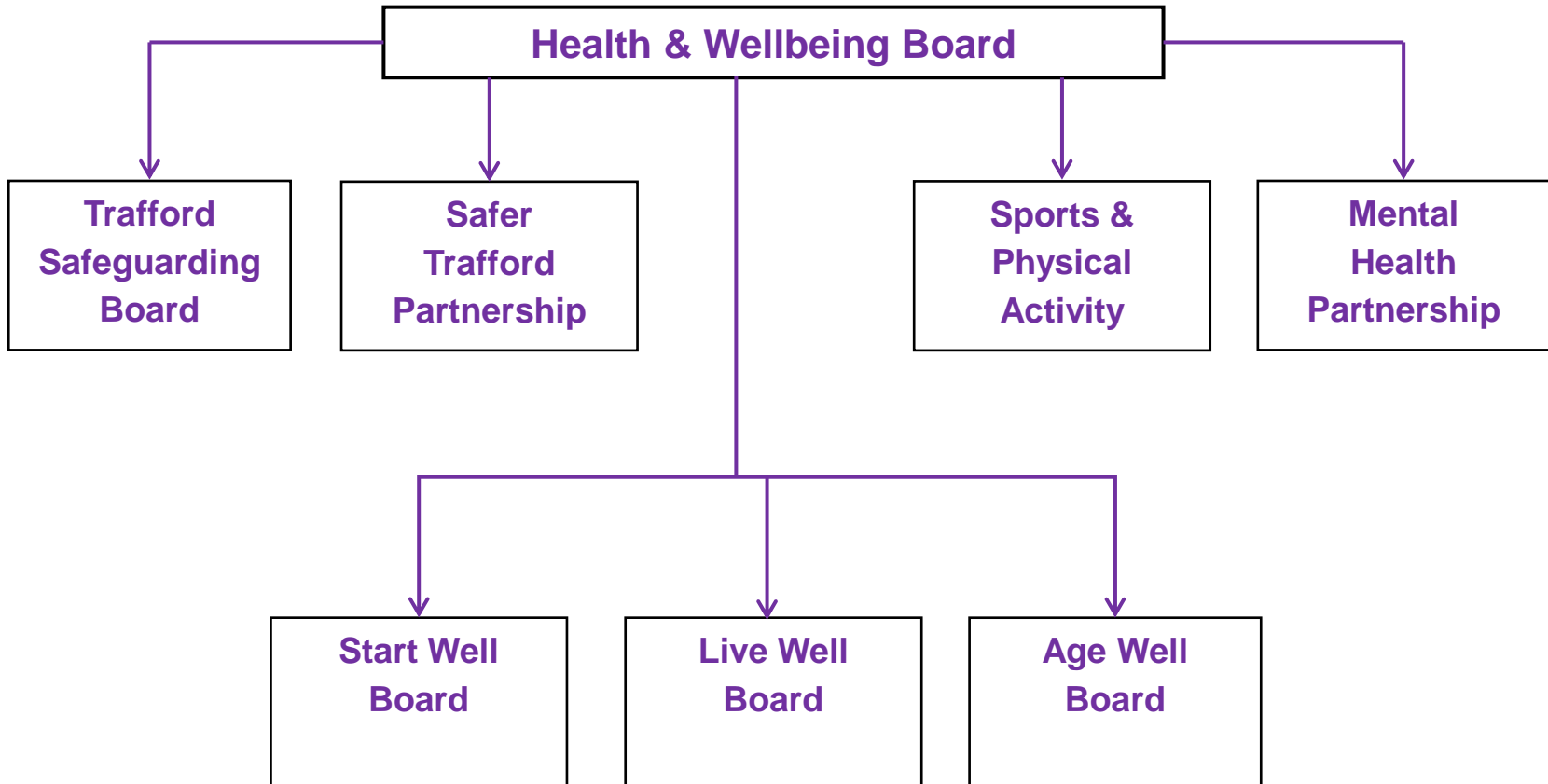
Statutory membership

- At least one councillor of the local authority
- The director of adult social services for the local authority
- The director of children's services for the local authority,
- The director of public health for the local authority,
- A representative of the Local Healthwatch organisation for the area of the local authority,
- A representative of each relevant clinical commissioning group, and
- Such other persons, or representatives of such other persons, as the local authority thinks appropriate.

Trafford's Health & Wellbeing Board's current objective is to increase the number of years people spend in good health (Healthy Life Expectancy) and to reduce the inequalities in this measure across the borough.

How it is held to account for this, and how it is supported to oversee the delivery of this objective, is the topic for this review

HWBB Current Structure





Current Priorities: to improve healthy life expectancy by:

- Reducing the impact of poor mental health
- Reducing physical inactivity
- Reducing the number of people who smoke or use tobacco
- Reducing harms from alcohol
- Improving cancer screening and early diagnosis

The 10 year forward plan

It is recommended that the overarching objective of increasing healthy life expectancy is maintained.

However, we feel that the 3 year time frame is too short for effective planning and delivery.

The previous priority areas remain, plus:

- Development of a healthy weight strategy
- Development of a cross-cutting poverty reduction strategy, linked to inequalities and the wider determinants of health

Proposed Accountability and Delivery

- The HWBB is not a delivery body, nor does it directly commission.
- However, it should be accountable for **setting the strategic commissioning direction** (informed by the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment) and **agreeing the outcomes and measurement tools**. It will be supported in this by the Integrated Commissioning Directorate
- Its two key relationships will be with the **LCA**, who will be responsible for system leadership, (through its System Board) and delivery of health and social care outcomes (through its Provider Board) and the **Trafford Partnership** (for delivery of outcomes related to the wider determinants of health)

Trafford Health and Well Being Board should also :

- Support all Board members to be effective System Leaders
- Be clear on the role of the Board within the Partnership structure
- Understand the Board's role in the wider public service system (including Greater Manchester dynamics)
- Maximise the impact of the Board: the relationship with the Local Care Alliance
- Maximise the impact of the Board: influencing the wider determinants of health

Next Steps:

- To increase the impact of the Board through recognition of its system leadership role
- To agree the roles and responsibilities of the Board
- To clarify the place of the HWBB within the wider Partnership and PSR structures
- To understand the role and reporting processes for the sub-Boards
- To reduce any duplication of role between Boards, and improve communication and joint working
- To review membership and expectations

By the next meeting we will have :

- Convened a small working group to develop proposals for the Board
- Enlisted support from the LGA (or other equivalent body) for this work
- Developed options for our relationship with the LCA and other key partners
- Produced a plan for discussion/agreement at the April Board, with short (1-2 year), medium (3-5 year) and long term (5-10 year) objectives