

**Meeting:** Health and Wellbeing Board    **Date:** 5/3/26

**Wards affected:** All

**Report Title:** Neighbourhood health development programme

**When does the decision need to be implemented?** Not applicable

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## 1. Purpose of Report

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1.1 The following slideset gives the context for the development of neighbourhood health plans and outlines progress in the South Local Care Partnership towards developing integrated neighbourhood teams.

## 2. Reason for Proposal and its benefits

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- 2.1 The NHS 10 Year Plan set out a new responsibility for Health and Wellbeing Boards:
- In the future, a neighbourhood health plan will be drawn up by local government, the NHS and its partners at single or upper tier authority level under the leadership of the Health and Wellbeing Board, incorporating public health, social care, and the Better Care Fund. The ICB will bring together these local neighbourhood health plans into a population health improvement plan for their footprint and use it to inform commissioning decisions.*
- 2.2 Final guidance on neighbourhood health plans is still awaited but partners across Devon have been working to develop a new approach to neighbourhood health over the last year.
- 2.3 The new Torbay Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is organised around 'healthy neighbourhoods' with the intention of providing a strategic focus for the neighbourhood development work in Torbay and encouraging a holistic approach to neighbourhood health,

including health promoting environments and preventative interventions as well as health and care services.

### 3. Recommendation(s) / Proposed Decision

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Members are asked to note progress in progress towards *neighbourhood health* to date, and to consider how the Board should work with partners to ensure a comprehensive neighbourhood health plan is developed for Torbay.

### 4. Financial Opportunities and Implications

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4.1 None identified

### 5. Legal Implications

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5.1 None identified

### 6. Engagement and Consultation

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6.1 A consultation and engagement process was undertaken during the development of the NHS 10 Year Plan.

### 7. Procurement Implications

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7.1 None identified

### 8. Protecting our naturally inspiring Bay and tackling Climate Change

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8.1 No specific implications, however a thriving sustainable natural environment is a key part of a health promoting neighbourhood.

### 9. Associated Risks

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9.1 No specific risks are identified.