

LGA Community Wellbeing Board - Terms of Reference and Remit

The purpose of the Community Wellbeing Board is to engage and develop a thorough understanding of the issues within their brief and how legislation does or could affect councils and their communities, in particular with regard to the growing integration of health and social care services, but also including life long learning and the LGA's work on Ageing Society issues. For people of all ages it is also similarly responsible in the areas of public health, social inclusion and equalities, and for maintaining a close relationship with the work of the Asylum, Refugee and Migration Task Group.

The Community Wellbeing Board's responsibilities include:

1. Ensuring the priorities of councils are fed into the business planning process.
2. Developing a work programme to deliver the business plan priorities relevant to their brief, covering lobbying campaigns, research, improvement support and events and linking with other boards where appropriate.
3. Sharing good practice and ideas to stimulate innovation and improvement.
4. Representing and lobbying on behalf of the LGA including making public statements on its areas of responsibility.
5. Building and maintaining relationships with key stakeholders.
6. Involving representatives from councils in its work, through task groups, Commissions, SIGs, regional networks and mechanisms.
7. Responding to specific issues referred to the Board by one or more member councils or groupings of councils.

The Community Wellbeing Board may:

- Appoint members to relevant outside bodies in accordance with the Political Conventions.
- Appoint member champions from the Board to lead on key issues.