

Key issues for councils and the LGA: setting Board priorities

Purpose of Report

To provide an update on the priorities for the year ahead.

Summary

Andrew Cozens, Strategic Adviser, LGA will give an overview of the key issues for councils and the LGA in the forthcoming year.

Appendix A outlines the suggested vision and direction for the future work of the LGA's Community Wellbeing Board in the following areas:

- Healthwatch and Citizen Engagement in Health
- Children's Health Services
- Asylum, Refugee and Migration
- Equality Support
- Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) Leadership Offer

A summary of the LGA's business plan is attached for information at **Appendix B**.

Recommendation

1. Members are invited to discuss the focus and priority of the Board's work on the following policy areas: Healthwatch and Citizen Engagement in Health; Children's Health Services; Asylum, Refugee and Migration; Equality Support and the Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) Leadership Offer.
2. Members are asked to note the board's specific priorities and campaign aims as expressed in the LGA Business Plan 2012-13

Action

To be taken forward by officers as directed by members of the Board.