

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.

The Board works to support local government in delivery of its public health, social inclusion and equalities responsibilities, as well as issues relating to an ageing society and the reform and funding of adult social care.

It is also responsible for maintaining a close relationship with the work of the Asylum, Refugee and Migration Task Group.

The Community Wellbeing Board's responsibilities include:

1. Representing and lobbying on behalf of the LGA including making public statements on its areas of responsibility.
2. Building and maintaining relationships with key stakeholders.
3. Ensuring the priorities of councils are fed into the business planning process.
4. 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.
5. Sharing good practice and ideas to stimulate innovation and improvement.
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.
8. The Community Wellbeing Board may:
 - 8.1. Appoint members to relevant outside bodies in accordance with the Political Conventions.
 - 8.2. Appoint portfolio holders from the Board to lead on key issues.