

Role of portfolio holder

The role of portfolio holder will be to:

- Develop or share expertise in a specific area(s) of the Board's work
- Represent the Community Wellbeing Board at external and LGA events
- Engage at a national level with key stakeholders
- Provide regular written and verbal feedback to the Board and officers on this engagement activity
- Represent agreed Board lines rather than personal or party opinions
- Develop awareness of practice in other authorities
- Be involved with the planning and presentation of items within their portfolio to the Board.

Members will be called upon for private input, public comment, LGA events and engagement with external partners. There are five broad groupings:

- Health Protection
- Public Health and NHS
- Health and Wellbeing improvement
- Adult social care: funding and reform
- Dignity in care and personalisation

Board members can of course develop their knowledge and specialisms in a particular area and also can be part of more than one portfolio area.

The board will remain the forum for collective decisions regarding the LGA's policy and lobbying lines