

Organisation	Background	Representative for 2023/24	LGA Contact Officer
National Suicide Prevention Advisory Strategy Group	The NSPASG is attended by the Minister for Suicide Prevention and brings together national bodies with an interest in suicide prevention, including experts by experience.		Kevin Halden Kevin.Halden@local.gov.uk
LGA Asylum, Migration and Refugee Task Group	The LGA Asylum, Refugee and Migration Task Group is made up of regional member and strategic migration partnership representation covering all of the English regions, Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland.	The Political Groups at the LGA nominate to the Task Group, so no appointment from the Board is sought. The Task Group reports to the Children and Young People and the Community Wellbeing Boards.	Emma Jenkins Emma.Jenkins@local.gov.uk
Equalities Advocate	<p>Within the Board the Advocate will be expected to:</p> <p>Encourage the Board to consider equality issues in all their work;</p> <p>Challenge the Board to embed equalities into the work of the Board;</p> <p>Hold the Board to account around equalities issues.</p> <p>Outside of the Board the Advocate will be expected to:</p> <p>Collaborate with other Equality Advocates from other LGA Boards on cross-cutting equalities issues;</p> <p>Provide input into and feedback to the LGA equalities work programme.</p>	The Political Groups at the LGA nominate the Equalities Advocates, so no appointment from the Board is sought.	
Health Devolution Commission (HDC)	The HDC is an independent, cross-party and cross-sector body which promotes devolved and integrated health and care services across England.		Alyson Morley Alyson.Morley@local.gov.uk

	<p>The LGA is one of the sponsoring organisations for the HDC, a national forum established by the think tank Devo Connect, to consider the opportunities and challenges for health devolution in England.</p> <p>Alongside the Commissioners, the LGA is requested to nominate an Advisory commissioner to represent the CWB at meetings quarterly meetings of the HDC.</p> <p>The current focus of the HDC is on integrated care system and identifying the national and local action necessary for them to be effective leaders of local health and care systems to improve health outcomes and address health inequalities.</p>		
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