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A short briefing on the current status of the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board would be circulated. **(Action No. 80.3)** :

Information on HWB Board:

The [Health and Social Care Bill](#) will give local authorities a new role in encouraging joined-up commissioning across the NHS, social care, public health and other local partners. Local Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) will be responsible for ensuring this becomes a reality. The new HWBs will have full statutory responsibilities from April 2013. GP clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) will have a duty to co-operate.

Haringey is part of the government's [early implementers](#) programme for health and wellbeing. We have established a shadow Health and Wellbeing Board (sHWB), a structure that may need to be modified once the Health and Social Care Bill has been passed. The sHWB will operate throughout the transition period until the new statutory board is in place in April 2013.

The sHWB has been established as a small, focused decision-making partnership board. However, wider discussion meetings will be held as and when required to gather a broader body of evidence. Membership includes representation from elected councillors, Haringey Council (including adults' and children's services, and public health), NHS Haringey, the Clinical Commissioning Group and LINK.

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