

Report for:	Cabinet – 18 June 2013	Item Number:
Title:	Appointment of Representatives to Partnership Bodies 2013/14	
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Ward(s) affected: Not Applicable		Non Key Decision

1. Describe the Issue Under Consideration

At the beginning of each municipal year appointments are made by Cabinet to partnership bodies.

This report therefore sets out the proposed appointments for 2013/14 to the Children's Trust, Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and Health and Wellbeing Board. These bodies will consider and confirm their terms of reference at their first respective meetings of the new municipal year.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended:

That Cabinet appoint the Members indicated below to serve on the Children's Trust, Community Safety Partnership and Health and Wellbeing Board for the 2013/14 municipal year:



Children's Trust

Councillor Claire Kober (Ex Officio) Councillor Zena Brabazon Councillor Katherine Reece Councillor Ann Waters, Chair (Ex Officio) Councillor Richard Watson

Community Safety Partnership

Councillor Martin Newton Councillor Joe Goldberg Councillor Richard Watson Chair (Ex Officio)

Health and Wellbeing Board Councillor Claire Kober Councillor Bernice Vanier

3. Other Options Considered

Not applicable.

4. Background Information

In accordance with section 10 and section 12 A of the Children Act 2004, local authorities are required to have a Children's Trust in place in order to bring together key local agencies to improve the well being of children in the areas. The Children Act 2004 places a duty on a list of named partners to cooperate to improve the well being of local children in relation to their protection, their physical and mental health, their social and economic well-being, their education and the contribution they can make to society.

The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is a statutory body established pursuant to sections 5 -7 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The CSP fulfils the duty placed on local authorities to address community safety in partnership with the Police and other partners.

The Health and Wellbeing Board was initially established in May 2011 in shadow form to operate during the transition period prior to April 2013. As of April 2013 the Health and Wellbeing Board became a statutory requirement for all local authorities in accordance with the Health and Social Care Act 2012. The HWB brings together commissioners from across the NHS, social care, public health and other local partners and will play an increasingly important role in improving coherence in the way health services are commissioned.

5. Comments of the Chief Finance Officer and Financial Implications



The service manager confirms that these bodies can be serviced from within existing business unit resources.

Members should note that these bodies do not have the authority to incur expenditure or make budgetary decisions.

6. Head of Legal Services and Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

7. Equalities and Community Cohesion Comments

The Council has a public sector equality duty under S149 of the Equality Act 2010 to have due regard to need to:

Tackle discrimination and victimisation of persons that share the characteristics protected under S4 of the Act. These include the characteristics of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex (formerly gender) and sexual orientation

Advance equality of opportunity between people who share those protected characteristics and people who do not

Policy and Equalities Team were consulted in the preparation of that report and they commented that the proposals outlined in that report carry no apparent implications for any aspect of the duty outlined above.

8. Head of Procurement Comments

There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

9. Policy Implications

There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

10. Use of Appendices

None.

11. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

None.