

Agenda

Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: **Monday 13 July 2026**

Time: **2.00 pm**

Place: **Conference Room 1 - Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane Offices, Hereford, HR4 0LE**

Notes: Please note the time, date and venue of the meeting.

For any further information please contact:

Ben Baugh, Democratic Services

Tel: 01432 261882

Email: Ben.Baugh2@herefordshire.gov.uk

If you would like help to understand this document, or would like it in another format, please call Ben Baugh, Democratic Services on 01432 261882 or e-mail Ben.Baugh2@herefordshire.gov.uk in advance of the meeting.

Agenda for the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board

Membership

Chair	Councillor Carole Gandy	Cabinet Member Adults, Health and Wellbeing, Herefordshire Council
Vice-Chair	Sarah Shingler	Managing Director, Wye Valley NHS Trust
Members	Stephen Brewster	Voluntary and community sector representative
	Jon Butlin	Assistant Director (Prevention), Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service
	Zoe Clifford	Director of Public Health, Herefordshire Council
	Hilary Hall	Corporate Director for Community Wellbeing, Herefordshire Council
	Susan Harris	Director of Strategy, People and Culture, Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust
	John Hobbs	Corporate Director for Economy and Environment, Herefordshire Council
	Councillor Jonathan Lester	Leader of the Council, Herefordshire Council
	David Mehaffey	Executive Director: Strategy, Health Inequalities and Integration - NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board
	Superintendent Gareth Morgan	West Mercia Police
	Vicky Morris	Joint Non-Executive Member (Quality and Patient Involvement), NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board
	Joanna Newton	Independent Chair, Herefordshire Safeguarding Adults Board
	Dr Lauren Parry	Director of Quality and Clinical Integration, Herefordshire General Practice
	Councillor Ivan Powell	Cabinet Member Children and Young People, Herefordshire Council
Christine Price	Chief Officer, Healthwatch Herefordshire	
Tina Russell	Corporate Director for Children and Young People	
Simon Trickett	Chief Executive, NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board	

Agenda

		Pages
1.	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive apologies for absence.</p>	
2.	<p>NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)</p> <p>To receive details of any member nominated to attend the meeting in place of a member of the board.</p>	
3.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>To receive any declarations of interests from members of the board in respect of items on the agenda.</p>	
4.	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 18 May 2026.</p> <p>HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS</p> <p>The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 5.00 pm on Tuesday 7 July 2026.</p> <p>Questions can be submitted via the Public Questions Portal (link).</p> <p>Accepted questions and the responses are usually published as a supplement to the agenda papers prior to the meeting.</p> <p>Further information and guidance is available at Get involved - Ask a public question (link)</p>	9 - 16
5.	<p>QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC</p> <p>To receive any accepted written questions from members of the public.</p>	
6.	<p>QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS</p> <p>To receive any accepted written questions from councillors.</p>	
7.	<p>NEIGHBOURHOOD HEALTH UPDATE</p> <p>To provide a summary update on neighbourhood health progress in Herefordshire.</p>	To Follow
8.	<p>BEST START IN LIFE - GOOD LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT (GLD) IN CHILDREN AGED 5 YEARS</p> <p>To provide an update on one of the key priorities in The Best Start in Life (BSiL) Strategic Plan, namely a Good Level of Development (GLD) in children aged 5 years.</p>	17 - 22
9.	<p>GAMBLING AND RELATED HARMS</p> <p>The purpose of this briefing is to provide an overview of the scale and impact of gambling-related harms, outline the aims, approach and key actions of the gambling harms prevention project, and its alignment with wider public health</p>	23 - 28

- and community safety priorities. It will also present current understanding of harm, identify key challenges, risks and opportunities for further development, and seek the Board's feedback, challenge and support to strengthen delivery and overall impact.
- | | |
|--|---------|
| 10. THE BETTER CARE FUND (BCF) YEAR-END REPORT 2025/26 | 29 - 46 |
| To update the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) members on the Herefordshire's Better Care Fund (BCF) End of Year 2025/26 performance template and seek formal Health and Wellbeing Board approval. | |
| 11. HEREFORDSHIRE'S BETTER CARE PLAN 2026/27 | 47 - 94 |
| To update Health and Wellbeing Board members on Herefordshire's Better Care Fund (BCF) Plan 2026/27 and seek formal Health and Wellbeing Board approval. | |
| 12. WORK PROGRAMME | 95 - 96 |
| To consider any items for inclusion in the work programme for the board. | |
| 13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING | |
| There will be a workshop for board members on Monday 28 September 2026, 1.00 pm. | |
| The date of the next scheduled board meeting in public is Monday 26 October 2026, 2.00 pm . | |