

Chairman's Announcement on Health and Wellbeing Board Self-Assessment Tool

With Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) established in all parts of the country, the LGA and its health and wellbeing partners have reviewed and published a new self-assessment toolkit. The tool aims to assist boards to:

- explore their strengths and opportunities
- improve
- inspire their ambition to develop a clear sense of purpose and an approach which will help transform services and outcomes for local people.

It offers HWBs an opportunity to evaluate their position using a maturity model, describing characteristics of a 'young', 'established', 'mature' and 'exemplar' HWB against six dimensions for an effective partnership.

A copy of the full toolkit is available on the LGA's website:

http://www.local.gov.uk/web/guest/health/-/journal_content/56/10180/3638628/ARTICLE

Wiltshire's Health and Wellbeing Board has made important progress over the last year, developing its governance arrangements, becoming formally established and agreeing its Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Important business has also been dealt with through the Board, including the reconfiguration of local services.

Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board will be using the toolkit to undertake a self-assessment in the coming months to consider the next critical steps. There is the opportunity to follow this with a peer review later in the year, when representatives from other councils and Clinical Commissioning Groups can visit, provide friendly challenge and offer their thoughts on how well the arrangements are working within Wiltshire.