

## **Chairman's Announcement on governance of Health and Wellbeing in Wiltshire**

Since a discussion on governance at the last Health and Wellbeing Board in November, the Adults Services Joint Commissioning Board (JCB) has met and agreed to update its terms of reference. The new terms of reference will reflect the position agreed at full council in May that the JCB is not formally accountable to the Health and Wellbeing Board; they will also reaffirm that the JCB is an advisory body that does not have decision making powers but requires agreement on any recommendations it makes by both Wiltshire Council Cabinet and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Governing Body. Any executive decisions by Cabinet or the relevant cabinet member remain subject to scrutiny or call-in by the Health Select Committee in the normal way.

The membership of the JCB is being expanded to include the relevant cabinet member and the GP chair of the CCG. The JCB will continue to report on its work to the Health and Wellbeing Board when appropriate.

The Children's Trust Commissioning Executive is also in the process of updating its terms of reference. The revised terms of reference for both the JCB and Children's Trust Commissioning Executive will be reported to the Health and Wellbeing Board at its next meeting in March.