

Chairman's Announcement

Thank you from Jane Ellison MP, Public Health Minister

The Public Health Minister, Jane Ellison MP, has written to chairs of Health and Wellbeing Boards to thank them for 'all the hard work to improve your local population's health in creative and innovative ways'.

The letter also highlights national work underway to tackle tuberculosis, female genital mutilation, brain tumours, cancer and physical inactivity. Local partners will have an important part to play in ensuring these are successful.

The minister believes that although national action plays an important part, giving local authorities the mandate and money to design and deliver public health initiatives locally is the right approach. Strong local relationships will ensure that these initiatives tackle local health inequalities and deliver real outcomes.

The text of the full letter is available online with the agenda papers at:

<http://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1163&MId=8116&Ver=4>