

Wiltshire Council

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Commissioning Services for Armed Forces

Executive Summary

From April 2013 NHS England took up its duties to deliver better outcomes for patients within its available resources. One of the responsibilities will be to directly commission health services for those members of the Armed Forces and their families registered with Defence Medical Services Medical Centres.

The attached report sets out where NHS commissioning responsibility lies for all members of the Armed Forces Community.

Proposal(s)

That the joint commissioning of services is discussed at the Military Civilian Integration Partnership hosted by Wiltshire Council with the objective of developing and agreeing a joint commissioning plan for Armed Forces personnel and their families who are currently or will be residing in Wiltshire.

Reason for Proposal

To seek the Health and Wellbeing Board's agreement for the proposed plans.

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