

Portfolio Holder Priorities 2013/14 :Environment, Health and Wellbeing :Addendum to main report

Health and Wellbeing

1 ***Exeter Health and Wellbeing Board***

This board was established in the autumn of 2013, to provide a more Exeter-focused attention than the work being carried out by the Devon Health and Wellbeing Board operated under the auspices of Devon County Council.

Its aims are:

- to ensure the delivery of improved health and wellbeing outcomes for the population of Exeter, with a specific focus on reducing inequalities;
- to concentrate its efforts over the medium-term to significantly improve the health outcomes in one priority area;
- to promote integration and partnership working between the City Council, NHS, social care, public health, Police, voluntary services, and other local services; and
- to improve local democratic accountability for health and wellbeing.

Its membership consists of:

- Exeter City Councillor (Leader) (chair of Board)
- Exeter City Councillor (Lead Councillor for Housing and Customer Access)
- Exeter City Councillor (Lead Councillor for Environment, Health and Wellbeing)
- Exeter City Councillor (Opposition)
- Devon County Councillor (Chair of Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee)
- Devon County Councillor with Exeter locus
- Exeter City Council Officer (Assistant Director Environment)
- Exeter City Council Officer (Assistant Director)
- Exeter City Council Officer (Community Involvement and Inclusion)
- A representative of Healthwatch Devon
- A representative of the Exeter team within the North, East and West (NEW) Devon Clinical Commissioning Group
- A representative of an Exeter based Voluntary and Community Sector infrastructure organisation
- A representative of Devon and Cornwall Constabulary
- The Director of Public Health
- A senior commissioning officer from the Devon County Council Strategic Directorate: People
- A representative of the Exeter Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- A representative of Exeter City Football Club

The Board has agreed the following priority areas for developing co-ordinated actions:

- (1) increased physical activity;
- (2) reduced alcohol misuse;
- (3) reducing falls and cold homes; and
- (4) health of the most disadvantaged.

The primary focus of the Board initially is the first of these and has set itself a target of making Exeter the most physically active city in the south west of England by 2018. A working group has been set up to focus on this and its first meeting will be held shortly.