

BRIEFING	TO:	Health and Wellbeing Board
	DATE:	29 th March 2023
	LEAD OFFICER	Leonie Wieser Policy Officer Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
	TITLE:	Memorandum of Understanding between the Rotherham Health and Wellbeing Board and Board Sponsors for Health and Wellbeing Strategy Aims
Background		
1.1	In September 2021, the Health and Wellbeing Board agreed for a memorandum of understanding to be produced which outlines the role of Health and Wellbeing Board sponsors.	
1.2	Based on conversations with board sponsors in November and December 2022, a Draft Memorandum of Understanding has been produced, which the board is now asked to sign off.	
Key Issues		
2.1	The key role of board sponsors is to have strategic oversight and ownership of their respective aim, which includes monitoring progress against aims and removing blockages as well as providing strategic steer and identifying opportunities to develop their aim.	
2.2	The Memorandum of Understanding provides further detail on board sponsors’ role and the key activities board sponsors are expected to undertake.	
2.3	<p>Currently, board sponsors are the following:</p> <p>Aim 1: All children get the best start in life and go on to achieve their full potential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Strategic Director of Children and Young People’s Services, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough CouncilDr Jason Page, Medical Director for Rotherham Place, South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board <p>Aim 2: All Rotherham people enjoy the best possible mental health and wellbeing and have a good quality of life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Interim sponsor: Chris Edwards, Executive Place Director for Rotherham, South Yorkshire Integrated Care BoardChief Executive, Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust <p>Aim 3: All Rotherham people live well for longer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sharon Kemp, Chief Executive, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough CouncilMichael Wright, Deputy Chief Executive, The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust <p>Aim 4: All Rotherham people live in healthy, safe, and resilient communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Laura Kosciwicz, Chief Superintendent, South Yorkshire PolicePaul Woodcock, Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	

Key Actions and Relevant Timelines	
3.1	Board to agree Memorandum of Understanding – 29 th March 2023
3.2	Board to review Memorandum of Understanding annually, aligned to review of Board's Terms of Reference.
Implications for Health Inequalities	
4.1	<p>The MoU states that in their role in overseeing and driving the implementation of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the board sponsors also facilitate the other roles of the board, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading action to reduce health inequalities in Rotherham and tackle the wider determinants of health to ensure the health of our most vulnerable communities is improving the fastest.
4.2	Consideration of the top 10 risk factors affecting DALYs in Rotherham (including smoking, high blood glucose, diet, high BMI, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and alcohol use), has informed the development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy action plan, including a greater focus on smoking, alcohol, healthy weight, and active travel.
4.3	Evidence on health inequalities will continue to influence the development of the aims and action plans.
Recommendations	
5.1	Agree the Memorandum of Understanding on the role of board sponsors and support board sponsors in strategic ownership of their aims.
5.2	Agree to review the Memorandum of Understanding annually aligned with the review of the board's terms of reference.