



## **SaferMK Partnership Discussion and Decision Report**

### **Subject: Health and Wellbeing Board Agreement Review**

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#### **1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1 To review and discuss the formal agreement between the SaferMK Partnership and the statutory Health and Wellbeing Board which has been seen by partners' as not fit for purpose.
- 1.2 To discuss gaps and the needs of partner agencies and to highlight the mutual benefit the two Partnerships can offer each other in delivering their priorities.

#### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the SaferMK Partnership Chair formally approaches the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board to carryout a joint task and finish group to explore how the relationship can be improved between the two Partnerships, and to identify areas for joint working and/or joint ownership.
- 2.2 That the proposal to establish a joint task and finish group with SaferMK's Business Management Group and the Health and Wellbeing Board's Strategy Implementation Group to deliver 2.1.
- 2.3 That the voting member of SaferMK for the Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group remains the designated liaison officer for the Partnership with the Health and Wellbeing Board.

#### **3. Comments/Recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Management Group**

- 3.1 There are no specific comments in relation this report. However it is a statutory obligation for the Committee to hold the activities and performance of the Partnership to account.

#### **4. Background**

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is a statutory partnership which is responsible for ensuring an integrated and coordinated approach across the NHS, social and public health services. The purpose is to

develop and oversee the implementation of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

## **5. Implications to SaferMK Partnership**

- 5.1 Working in Partnership is a crucial element to delivering the statutory and non statutory functions of the SaferMK Partnership.

## **6. Other considerations / Key Partnership Involvement**

- 6.1 Since April 2013 the Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group has been a voting member on the SaferMK Partnership and is also a representative of the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 6.2 In order for SaferMK to deliver a coordinated approach to improve the services delivered to Milton Keynes a formal agreement with the Health and wellbeing Board will assist with closer collaboration and reduce duplication for both the partnership and its wider partners.
- 6.3 There has been two areas in the last year of joint working, these include a closer aligning with the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the Strategic Assessment, and joint coordination of the Drug and Alcohol Strategy.

## **7. Attachments/Background Papers**

- 7.1 Partnership agreement document agreed December 2013 for information only.