

Terms of Reference 2016

Aligning with the Devon Health and Wellbeing Board the Terms of Reference for the Northern Devon Health and Wellbeing Delivery Board are:

Aims

- to ensure the delivery of improved health and wellbeing outcomes for the populations of North Devon and Torridge Districts with a specific focus on reducing health inequalities
- to promote integration and a place based approach to health and wellbeing in collaboration with both district councils, NHS healthcare services, health and social care, public health and voluntary services and community assets
- to improve local democratic accountability for health and wellbeing.

Functions

- to provide a local governance structure and accountability for the implementation of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy through the Northern Devon Locality Public Health Plan for North Devon and Torridge
- to assess the needs and assets of the local population drawing on the Devon Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) to identify commissioning priorities
- to review the annual Locality Public Health Plans for North Devon and Torridge districts and to identify priority needs, priority communities and evidence based actions that effectively meet those needs and reduce health inequalities
- to promote integration and collaboration across Northern Devon including facilitating partnerships; joined-up commissioning and pooled budget arrangements when agreed as necessary
- to advocate for the inclusion of local health and wellbeing priorities in commissioning plans and policies in Northern Devon including local place based initiatives
- to establish 'expert' task and finish Boards where additional needs analysis or guidance on the evidence of the effectiveness of interventions is required

3. Membership

Reflecting the strategic and operational nature of its work membership of the Northern Devon Health and Wellbeing Delivery Board has a group of strategic Core Members.

Core Members:

- District Councillors from North Devon and Torridge District Councils
- Directors from North Devon and Torridge
- NEW Devon CCG (Northern Board)
- North Devon Voluntary and Community Services
- Torridge Voluntary Services
- The Director of Public Health
- Devon County Portfolio Lead for Health and Wellbeing
- The Community Safety Partnership
- Devon County Social Care

