

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODY – HEALTH AND WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Council has received a request from NHS Highland to appoint an Elected Member representative to sit on their Partnership.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Council is invited to consider whether or not it wishes to make an appointment to the Health and Wellbeing Partnership.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Partnership (previously called the Health Improvement Planning and Performance Action Group) are in the process of reviewing the terms of reference for the group following a review of health improvement delivery. The Partnership feel it would be advantageous to have the presence of an Elected Member at their meetings.

- 3.2 The Partnership will meet quarterly and the dates for 2013 are 8 January, 23 April, 23 July and 22 October, and the purpose of the group is:-

- to champion local health priorities
- to review and give support to operational programmes, for example healthy weight and mental health
- to oversee the administration of small grants funding
- to oversee and support the activities of the 7 local health and wellbeing networks
- to report outcomes to the Social Affairs Thematic Group and via the SOA/CP

4. IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Policy - This is in keeping with the Council's commitment to work with other agencies in partnership to benefit the people of Argyll and Bute.
- 4.2 Financial - The Council will incur costs in Members participating in these meetings.
- 4.3 HR - None
- 4.4 Equal Opportunities - None
- 4.5 Legal - None
- 4.6 Risk - None
- 4.7 Customer Services - None

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