1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1. For the Board to approve the new priorities for the next 3 years as, as described in section 3 of the report, which are:

1.1.1. Domestic Abuse
1.1.2. Children and Young People’s Confidence and Resilience
1.1.3. Mental Health (adults)
1.1.4. Cancer

1.2. To recommend a refresh of St. Helens People’s Plan in line with the agreed priorities and a new performance framework to be developed

2. JUSTIFICATION FOR THE DECISION

1.1. The People’s Plan for the Board was approved in March 2017 which highlighted 5 main priorities:

1.1.1. To develop the Local Care System, ‘St.Helens Cares’, to ensure we have a sustainable Health and Social Care system
1.1.2. To improve outcomes for people who are at risk of self-harm and suicide
1.1.3. To improve outcomes for people who are at risk of falling and reduce the number who fall
1.1.4. To improve outcomes for people at risk of alcohol abuse and reduce the number who suffer from alcohol harm
1.1.5. To improve community safety by developing community safety hubs which identify people early and ensure effective responses to need

1.2. Over the following months there was concerted work especially related to the development of St. Helens Cares and work at a systems level to improve outcomes for people in St. Helens. Much of the work around specific cohorts i.e. self-harm/suicide, falls and alcohol harm is still ongoing.

1.3. An evaluation report is being collated which is analysing the progress achieved against the 2017-2019 priorities for the People’s Board. The outcome of this evaluation will be reported on at the November 2019 People’s Board.

1.4. Since the 1st June 2018 St Helens CCG and The People’s Department of the Local Authority have been managed under the Strategic Director of Peoples and the Accountable Officer of the CCG and there have been continued updates on the development of St. Helens Cares. The People’s Board has continued to address key priorities and have received action plans and updates on the developments of St. Helens Cares. It was considered a good time to take stock and relook at how The People’s Board is working 2 years on from it’s inception. Therefore, development days in January and February of this year looked at how well the Board had worked and what the new work programme/priorities of the Board should be.
3. FACTS SUPPORTING THE DECISION

3.1. The first development day focused on what had worked well and what could be improved in relation to The People’s Board which was presented to the Board in January 2019.

3.2. The second development session focused on how do we assess our priorities and provided a suggested framework for this. This was checked out with members of the Board present and then a priority area was used to analyse how useful the prioritisation framework was. The topic analysed using the framework was Domestic Abuse/Violence. With some minor improvements the framework was considered useful and was then used to assess our priorities moving forward.

3.3. The session was then used to gain the views of the Board on their priorities.

3.4. The list below highlights the areas that are now to be considered and further analysis will be used to assess these areas against the prioritisation framework.

- Domestic Abuse – agreed by Board members present as a priority
- Vulnerable populations
- Child neglect
- Mental Health
- Data sharing and intelligence for campaigns and engagement
- Community assets
- Resilience and confidence of young people and wellbeing
- Alcohol – impact on population, crime, families
- Education — schools, teacher training
- Hard to reach citizens - homeless
- Cancer

3.5. Over the months of May and June 2019, voting member of The Peoples Board were sent prioritisation frameworks for the areas of

- Mental Health – adults
- Resilience and confidence of children and young people (wellbeing)
- Alcohol
- Homelessness
- Cancer

The Board members were asked, based on prioritisation framework to rank their top 3 priorities. This data was collated and all those who ranked an area number 1 in their priority list had a weighting of 3, number 2 in their priority list a weighting of 2 and there was no weighting for rank 3. This has been collated alongside intelligence from a small community event where the public were asked to do the same exercise.

The table below shows the ranks and the scoring in order, based on 12 People’s Board representatives and the community results.
### Priority area

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3.6. A number of areas in the long list in section 3.4 were not assessed for the following reasons:

3.6.1. Vulnerable populations were hard to define as a single priority and therefore should be a theme throughout all the priority areas to ensure positive outcomes

3.6.2. Child Neglect has been identified as a priority for the Children’s Multi-agency Safeguarding Partnership, which will feed into this Board. A new strategy for this partnership is currently in draft and will be presented at a future Board meeting

3.6.3. Data sharing and intelligence for campaigns and engagement are ways of addressing key priority areas and therefore an enabler to all priority areas

3.6.4. Community assets are also a way of addressing key priority areas and therefore an enabler to all priority areas

3.6.5. Education – is key to most of the priority areas maybe settings in which interventions and education programmes are delivered.

3.7. It had already been agreed by The People’s Board that Domestic Abuse would be a priority.

3.8. Therefore, it is recommended that the new priorities for The People’s Board for 2019-2022 are:

3.8.1. Domestic Abuse

3.8.2. Children and Young People’s Confidence and Resilience

3.8.3. Mental Health adults

3.8.4. Cancer

3.9. Whilst cancer and alcohol had an equal score in relation to the feedback from those members of the Board that voted, as Alcohol has a well developed action plan that has been approved by The Board it is recommended that this work should continue and the Board will request 6 monthly assurance reports. The next assurance report is due in September 2019.

4. **RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED DECISION**

4.1. There is a risk that without a Board that is functioning well that the partners will not meet the statutory functions outlined in the Health and Social Care Act 2012 for the Health and Wellbeing Board and Crime and Disorder Act 1998, and meet the vision for St Helens.

5. **OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

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Equalities

Future vision and priorities should address
inequalities and equalities

Asset Management

None

Health

Future vision and priorities should address
health and social care impact

6. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the People’s Board:

- Agree their priorities for 2019-2022 are domestic abuse, children and young people’s confidence and resilience, mental health of adults and cancer
- Agree to receive a suggested performance management framework for these priorities, together with a refreshed People’s Plan at the November 2019 Board
- Agree to receive an evaluation of progress achieved in relation to the 2017-2019 priorities at the November 2019 Board.

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