

**Epping Forest Local Strategic Partnership  
Health and Wellbeing theme Group  
Draft Terms of Reference**



**Purpose of the group**

The Health and Wellbeing theme Group will act as a strategic partnership for the commissioning of health improvement and wellbeing for the population of Epping Forest, ensuring that resources are focused on those that have the greatest health need. It will advise statutory partners, ensuring services deliver agreed outcomes in health and wellbeing as set out in the Sustainable Communities Strategy.

**Objectives**

**The Core Objectives of the group will be to:** *(these need to be agreed- I have added a couple not talked about!)*

1. Reduce the gap in life expectancy ...
2. Halt the rise in and then reduce childhood obesity
3. Provide opportunities to engage in a healthy active lifestyle, be informed about health risks and supported to make good health choices.
4. Improve access to services for marginalised groups
5. Improve health knowledge and information sharing between services and local communities
6. Involve local people in developing and implementing health interventions

**Remit**

The group will:

1. Oversee improvement in the health and wellbeing of those who live and work in Epping Forest with particular emphasis on those wards within Epping Forest that have the poorest health outcomes.
2. Working with health and social care agencies, develop agreed clear outcomes and appropriate metrics to measure continuous progress toward agreed health and wellbeing objectives.
3. Monitor the performance of statutory bodies and their progress towards agreed objectives and LAA targets, regularly reporting to the LSP Board.
4. Identify those interventions that can best be delivered through working in partnership across both statutory and non-statutory bodies.

5. Develop close links with the community, ensuring consultation at an early stage with appropriate groups and individuals on all priorities and initiatives.
6. Take a strategic overview of other theme groups and statutory groups within the district such as the Children and Young Peoples Strategic Partnership, (add in others) to ensure that strategic planning of services and infrastructure takes proper account of health objectives.
7. Oversee and monitor LAA health and wellbeing targets that Epping Forest LSP have 'given regard' to.
8. Develop a work programme and monitoring and review process. This will include quarterly reports to the LSP Board and an annual report that will be available to the public on the LSP web site.
9. Meetings will be ? monthly, ?open to the public, minutes etc.

### **Membership**

- Chair (PCT Director of Strategy as interim, then Deputy Director of Public health)
- Housing
- Education (CYPSP)
- Voluntary sector
- County – elected member? LSP person?
- District – Leisure and Wellbeing portfolio holder.