

Shadow Dorset Council

Date of Meeting	11 March 2019
Lead Member	Jill Haynes – Lead Member for Adult Services
Officer	Sam Crowe – Acting Director of Public Health
Subject of Report	Task and Finish Group on the Future of Public Health Dorset: Future role and remit of the Joint Public Health Board
Recommendation	<p>The Joint Public Health Board considered a report on the future of Public Health Dorset at its meeting held on 4 February 2019 on proposals for how the Board should be rationalised to better support the creation of two new unitary Councils from April 2019.</p> <p>The minute of the item and background report are attached for reference. The Shadow Executive is asked to consider the recommendations below:</p> <p>1) That the proposed role and remit of the Joint Public Health Board to provide oversight and assurance on public health services delivered via the Public Health Grant be supported; and,</p> <p>2) That the updated Terms of Reference for the Joint Public Health Board, in particular the revised membership of the Board, be agreed.</p>
Reason for Recommendation	To ensure that the work of the Joint Public Health Board was more clearly focused on the monitoring and assurance of the ring-fenced Public Health Grant, and delivery of public health services. This would provide assurance that the Councils were meeting their statutory duty to improve health and wellbeing, and reduce inequalities in health.
Appendices / Background Papers	See attached report for details of appendices and/or background information
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