

Topic:	Health & Wellbeing Board Prevention Programme – Healthy Housing
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1. Introduction

- 1.1.** District and Borough Councils deliver a wide range of housing related services that have a direct impact on health and wellbeing including;
- the provision of good quality neighbourhoods and housing accommodation through their planning functions;
 - the prevention of homelessness;
 - assisting vulnerable people to live safely and independently at home including the provision of Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs);
 - Ensuring homes are safe and warm including preventing falls and tackling cold homes and fuel poverty.
- 1.2.** In 2015, the Board agreed a programme of prevention and early intervention work, which included developing an integrated approach to housing and health.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1.** That the Housing and Wellbeing Group be mandated to share the learning and develop Healthy Housing as an approach across the county.
- 2.2.** That the Health & Wellbeing Board receive periodic reports from the Housing for Wellbeing Group
- 2.3.** That Housing is specifically considered as a key contributor to the integration of health and social care within the Better Care Fund and as an essential element for the delivery of service transformation.
- 2.4.** To note that the Housing for Wellbeing Group will be discussing DFGs