

Staffordshire Health & Wellbeing Board	
Title	Health in All Policies
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## Introduction

1. Health in All Policies (HiAP) is a collaborative, evidence-based approach to improving the health of all people by incorporating health considerations into decision-making across a range of organisational sectors and policy areas.

## Background

2. At the March Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) it was agreed that we would embrace a Staffordshire approach to champion HiAP. Board members have agreed to act as HiAP Champions to advocate the HiAP approach within their own organisations, as well as across the Health and Wellbeing Board membership and beyond.
3. As part of this process HiAP will be built into the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Action Plan for 2018 onwards. To develop a coordinated and consistent approach to HiAP across Staffordshire it was agreed that the HWB would host a workshop for HWB members and partners on the HiAP approach in Staffordshire (LGA).

## Proposal

4. Format of workshop:
  - A quick reminder of what the HIAP approach is: possible input from LGA or from another authority (Coventry); summarise areas of good practice nationally.
  - Position statement; what have we done before; how does it link to our health priorities; what gaps are there in our policy environment; ask each organisation to do a quick assessment of what they are doing already around HiAP, with the intention of:
    - Presenting what is already happening – Good Practice
    - Assessing opportunities for further work
  - Taking it forward:
    - Discussion about areas of common focus
    - Discussion about areas of organisational issues and barriers
    - Explore what support Districts need to help them progress a HIAP approach
5. By the end of the session we will have:
  - Gained 'buy in' and support for the approach from District Council Chief Executives, Cabinet Members and Leadership Teams
  - Shared Good Practice
  - Identified common areas that we want to develop together

- Identified extra support that we need to develop this approach

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**Recommendations:**

6. Chief Executives are asked to:

- Identify an overall lead for their authority for the development of a HiAP approach
- Support the development of a September workshop – needs to include Highways, Planning, Housing, Licensing.
- Identify leads for HiAP across all organisations who could contribute to the workshop.