

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL
COMMUNITIES and HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

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Report of the Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 TONBRIDGE & MALLNG HEALTH ACTION TEAM

The report provides a summary of the work of the Council's Health Action Team.

1.1 Background

1.1.1 Through the Health Action Team (HAT) it is intended that local partners involved in the delivery of "health" in its widest context have the opportunity to meet together to develop a wider understanding of the role of the various partners engaged in health improvement. The HAT also provides a focus for co-ordinating health improvement work across the Borough to help achieve good local outcomes for local people.

1.1.2 The minutes of the last meeting held on 26 February are attached **[Annex 1]**.

1.2 Legal Implications

1.2.1 None

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.3.1 Actions for the Council arising out of the HAT will be met by existing budgets or additional external funding.

1.3.2 An important role for the HAT is to ensure a co-ordinated approach to the delivery of health improvement initiatives, including the avoidance of duplication, to ensure that resources are used to best effect.

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 None

Background papers:

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Nil

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