

MEETING	HEALTH AND CARE BOARD
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<u>Report summary table</u>	
Report title	Joint Working Framework
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Summary	<p>The Joint Working Framework is a document that expresses the commitment to and arrangements under which Bath and North East Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group (BaNES CCG) and Bath and North East Somerset Council (B&NES Council) will work together for the benefit of local people.</p> <p>In addition to setting out aspirations around common goals and shared working practices the framework includes specific legal, employment and financial agreements in support of joint management and commissioning.</p> <p>The Framework also identifies opportunities for the further development of joint working arrangements and this provides the basis for a future programme of work.</p> <p>The Joint Working Framework was first agreed in April 2013 and has recently been reviewed by legal experts who have provided advice regarding the updates required to reflect the establishment of the Health and Care Board and the new integrated management structures.</p> <p>The Joint Working Framework also makes use of section 113 agreements which allows us to offer one party's employees to the other party for the purposes of joint commissioning services.</p> <p>To support individuals who will be working in the new integrated structures, a range of training and support sessions have been arranged.</p>
Recommendations	The Board is asked to approve the updated Joint Working Framework to be signed on behalf of individual organisations by the Chief Executive of the Council and the Chief Officer of the CCG.
Rationale for recommendations	The Joint Working Framework provides clarity regarding the arrangements to ensure effective operation of our partnership and specifies the powers under which joint work is being undertaken. It sets out the scope of our joint working arrangements and the arrangements for review.
Resource implications	The arrangements for pooling funds to support integrated commissioning, including the Better Care Fund are detailed within

	the Joint Working Framework.
Statutory considerations	Legal advice has been provided regarding the legal basis of our joint working arrangements.
Consultation	Appropriate Officers have been involved in the review of this Joint Working Framework.
Risk management	A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.
List of attachments	Appendix 1 – Scope of Joint Working Appendix 2 – Health and Care Board Terms of Reference Appendix 3 – Joint Commissioning Committee Terms of Reference Appendix 4 – Overview of the governance and leadership arrangements and linkages to the Health and Wellbeing Board Appendix 5 – Diagram of Joint leadership and management arrangements Appendix 6 - Section 113 agreement including HR Protocols and sample 113 agreement for individual post holders Appendix 7 – Schedule of Financial Arrangements
Background papers	Not applicable.

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