

A Meeting of the **WOKINGHAM BOROUGH WELLBEING BOARD** will be held Virtually on **THURSDAY 11 MARCH 2021** AT **5.00 PM** 

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# Creating Healthy & Resilient Communities

Narrowing the Health Inequalities Gap Communities

Key Priorities

Reducing Isolation





# MEMBERSHIP OF THE WOKINGHAM BOROUGH WELLBEING BOARD

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Katie Summers Director of Operations, Berkshire West CCG

Jim Stockley Healthwatch

ITEM NO.	WARD	SUBJECT	PAGE NO.
38.		APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence	
39.		MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 December 2020.	7 - 16
40.		<b>DECLARATION OF INTEREST</b> To receive any declarations of interest	
41.		PUBLIC QUESTION TIME To answer any public questions	
		A period of 30 minutes will be allowed for members of the public to ask questions submitted under notice.	
		The Council welcomes questions from members of the public about the work of this Board.	
		Subject to meeting certain timescales, questions can relate to general issues concerned with the work of the Board or an item which is on the Agenda for this meeting. For full details of the procedure for submitting questions please contact the Democratic Services Section on the numbers given below or go to <a href="https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/publicquestions">www.wokingham.gov.uk/publicquestions</a>	
42.		MEMBER QUESTION TIME To answer any member questions	
42.1	None Specific	Rachel Bishop-Firth has asked the Chairman of the	

Wokingham Borough Wellbeing Board the following

question.

### Question

The British Medical Association resolved in September that more needed to be done to ensure equality of medical treatment for BAME and for transgender people in the UK.

16.4% of WBC residents are BAME, and government estimates suggest we can expect somewhere between 500–1,300 of our residents to be transgender. Failing to appropriately meet healthcare needs of minority populations can have serious effects on both physical and mental health, as we've seen recently with the much higher death rates of BAME people during the Covid pandemic.

I am hearing that BAME and transgender residents are experiencing issues as their healthcare needs are not always well understood by healthcare professionals leading to problems with them getting the healthcare that they need.

With this in mind, how do we in Wokingham Borough plan to respond to this BMA resolution – by, for example, consulting with these communities on how we can improve the way that their physical and mental healthcare needs are met; by bringing our healthcare professionals into this dialogue; and by continuing as a Council to monitor how well these residents are supported?

## **42.2** None Specific

Gary Cowan has asked the Chairman of the Wokingham Borough Wellbeing Board the following question.

#### Question

With respect to agenda item 43, can I add my thanks and also the thanks from the residents of Arborfield to the agenda item on page 26 Appendix A - Responses - Examples of Where Services Worked Particularly Well, page 10

My question is with respect to agenda page 27 Appendix B - Responses - Where Services Could Have Worked Better, page 11; is there a formal action plan designed to look at how these issues can be improved?

# 43. None Specific

# **HEALTHWATCH REPORTS**

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To receive review reports from Healthwatch.

44.	None Specific	WEST OF BERKSHIRE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS PARTNERSHIP BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20 To receive the West of Berkshire Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board Annual Report 2019-20.	79 - 90
45.	None Specific	STRATEGY INTO ACTION  To receive an update on the Strategy into Action.	91 - 120
46.	None Specific	UPDATE ON THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY To receive an update on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.	121 - 136
47.	None Specific	WOKINGHAM BOROUGH WELLBEING BOARD - TERMS OF REFERENCE To receive a report regarding the Wokingham Borough Wellbeing Board Terms of Reference.	137 - 140
48.	None Specific	FORWARD PROGRAMME To consider the Board's work programme for the remainder of the municipal year.	141 - 142

Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent
A Supplementary Agenda will be issued by the Chief Executive if there are any other items to consider under this heading