

SUBJECT:	HOUSING, HEALTH AND CARE – MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
DIRECTORATE:	HOUSING AND INVESTMENT
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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To advise Members that City Of Lincoln Council, along with all Lincolnshire District Authorities, Lincolnshire County Council and NHS Health Trusts, is a signatory to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The MOU is to support joint action in Lincolnshire on improving health and wellbeing throughout the home and provides for local government, housing, health, care and the voluntary sector to work together

2. Background

- 2.1 In Lincolnshire, local government, housing, health and care sectors are committed to working together to understand and respond to current and future needs in order to deliver better housing, health and wellbeing outcomes.
- 2.2 The Government has enacted several Acts of Parliament which requires key agencies to co-operate with each-other at all levels. These include:
- The Health and Social Care Act 2012
 - The Children and Social Work Act 2017
 - The Care Act 2014
 - The Homelessness Reduction Act 2018
- 2.3 The Health and Wellbeing Board is a partnership of key agencies in Lincolnshire. The Board must undertake a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Lincolnshire's Strategy includes a Housing Priority. The key signatories of the MOU will review progress annually, against the agreed priorities for housing.

3. Strategic Priorities

- 3.1 Let's reduce inequality
Indicator of success – a better understanding of the preventative role of housing and improved signposting
- 3.2 Let's deliver quality housing
Indicator of success – better strategic planning and better understanding of the preventative role of housing
3. High performing services
All 7 indicators of success

4. Organisational Impacts

4.1 Finance

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

If there are any proposed changes to service delivery as a result of the MOU, these proposals will be agreed in line with normal Council procedures

5. Recommendation

5.1 That the Memorandum of Understanding be endorsed.

Is this a key decision? No

Do the exempt information categories apply? No

Does Rule 15 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules (call-in and urgency) apply? No

How many appendices does the report contain? 1

List of Background Papers: None

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