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Title of meeting: Health and Wellbeing Board
Subject: Information Sharing Framework
Date of meeting: 22 June 2016
Report by: Director of Public Health
Wards affected: All

1. Purpose

1. To inform the Board that Portsmouth's multi-agency Information Sharing Framework has recently been revised. The Framework provides:
 - Commitment to compliance with the law, good practice and the justifiable sharing of information for the delivery of public services
 - Clarity on definitions
 - Clarity on responsibilities
 - Clear summaries of the legislation
 - Examples of good and effective practice
 - Guidance on legal gateways for sharing information
 - An agreed suite of pro-formas and exemplar documentation – notably, a framework for Specific Information Sharing Protocols
2. The framework 'sits on top' of the necessary operational information sharing protocols and agreements which allows the appropriate, safe and secure sharing of information between public sector bodies.
3. The revised version has already been considered and approved by the Children's Trust and Safer Portsmouth Partnership. They were asked to:
 - a) Approve continued sign-up to the Portsmouth Information Sharing Framework following revisions in January 2016.
 - b) Agree that Board minutes reflect the Board's agreement (negating the need for individual members sign-up).

These recommendations were taken forward. As the same organisations are represented on Health and Wellbeing Board, the Framework is presented here for noting.

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Information Requested

None

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Signed by (Director)

Appendices:

Link to Information Sharing Framework

<http://data.hampshirehub.net/def/concept/folders/themes/jsna/portsmouth-jsna/jsna-background-information-sharing-framework-and-technical-information/information-sharing-framework>

Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

Title of document	Location