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**Title of meeting:** Health and Wellbeing Board

**Subject:** Health Protection Board Terms of Reference

**Date of meeting:** 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

**Report by:** Director of Public Health

**Wards affected:** All

**1. Requested by** Director of Public Health

**2. Purpose**

To note that as we enter a new phase of living with COVID, the Health Protection Board has refreshed its Terms of Reference to reflect a broader remit to share information between partners on a wider range of infectious diseases and environmental hazards in addition to COVID-19. As a largely information sharing platform, the name will also change to the Portsmouth Health Protection Forum.

The Portsmouth Health Protection Board was established in 2020, bringing together senior professional leads from agencies across the Portsmouth health and care system, to develop and implement local COVID-19 outbreak control plans, ensuring they met the needs of the local population.

**3. Information Requested**

Health Protection Forum Terms of Reference (Appendix 1)

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Signed by (Director)

Helen Atkinson, Director of Public Health

**Appendix:**

Health Protection Forum Terms of Reference (Appendix 1)

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

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

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