

# Health and Wellbeing Board



Date of meeting:	12 March 2026
Title of Report:	<b>Health and Wellbeing Board Priorities 2026/7</b>
Lead Member:	Councillor Mary Aspinall (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care)
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## Purpose of Report

The purpose of the report is to seek agreement to a list of priorities for the Health and Wellbeing Board for 2026/7, following a recent workshop to discuss potential priorities.

## Recommendations and Reasons

We recommend six priorities for the Health and Wellbeing for the 2026/7 period;

1. Oral health, including dental health
2. Cardiovascular disease prevention
3. Plymouth as a Marmot City
4. Integrated Neighbourhood Teams
5. Falls and Frailty prevention
6. Culture for Health

We seek the Boards approval of these priorities, and collective engagement and support in pursuing these priorities across Board members.

## Alternative options considered and rejected

The Board discussed the above priorities at a recent workshop and reached collective agreement. During that session, two additional priorities were identified, namely falls and frailty prevention and culture for health.

## Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The HWWB priorities directly support the Council's corporate priority to work with the NHS to improve access to healthcare and dentistry. It also aligns with key elements of the Plymouth Plan 'A Healthy City', specifically:

- **HEA1:** Reducing health inequalities
- **HEA2:** Improving outcomes for children and families



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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Professor Steve Maddern											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes Date agreed: 25/02/2026											
Cabinet Member approval: Cllr Mary Aspinall, approved by email Date approved: 02/03/2026											