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**To: CYPSP and Representatives of Health and Wellbeing Board**

Dear colleague

**Re: CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALTH OUTCOMES FORUM**

I am writing to ask for your support to undertake an assessment of how effective our current partnership governance arrangements are to improve the health and wellbeing for children and young people in Lincolnshire. This work is being commissioned on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board for Lincolnshire.

At the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting, the attached report was presented.

The report summarises the findings of the Children and Young People's Health Outcomes Forum. The national report makes a series of recommendations which have not yet been formally adopted by Government but helpfully the report also outlines success factors which can be used by Health and Wellbeing Boards to measure effectiveness.

Finally, and perhaps of most interest whilst we await a formal government response, there are a series of key strategic questions and challenges for Health and Wellbeing Boards.

The Health and Wellbeing Board has asked that representatives of Children and Young People's Strategic Partnerships, Clinical Commissioning Groups and Health Watch representatives meet to reflect on these questions and challenges and provide recommendations to the Health and Wellbeing Board on how best to achieve compliance.

I would therefore like to ask for nominations to attend a working party to undertake this work.

I propose two meetings are held in March so we can report to the new substantive Health and Wellbeing Board in May. I have arranged the two meetings on:

Thursday 7 March, 3.30pm in Committee Room 3, County Offices  
and

Thursday 28 March, 3pm in Room 210, County Offices

Please can you confirm if you are available and willing to attend to help undertake this important task by emailing my PA, Kathy White at [kathy.white@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:kathy.white@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

**Debbie Barnes**  
**Director of Children's Services**