



London Health Board

1. Introduction

The London Health Board (LHB) is a non-statutory group chaired by the Mayor of London comprising elected leaders and key London professional health leads. It was set up in 2013 and has been refocused in light of the London Health Commission's [Better Health for London report](#) and the [NHS Five Year Forward View](#).

The refocused LHB met for the first time in March 2015 and continues to meet quarterly. The Mayor of London chaired his first LHB meeting on 28 June 2016 and has since affirmed his commitment to the LHB, recognising its value in bringing together health and care partners with political leaders to discuss how better health, and health and care system, can be achieved for London. In December 2016, the LHB agreed to extend membership in order that mental health trusts and the acute sector are represented (see below).

2. Purpose

The LHB will drive improvements in London's health, care and health inequalities where political engagement at this level can uniquely make a difference. It will seek ways of giving additional impetus to progress the ambition to make London the healthiest global city. The LHB will make the case for investment, power and freedoms to enable the improvement of health and care services and the wider determinants of health in London. It will consider ways of supporting and accelerating the transformation of health and care services in the capital. The LHB will champion public participation in health and an increase in choice and accountability in health and care services.

LHB partners acknowledge the importance of political leadership to support health and care transformation at all spatial levels within London. The London Health Devolution Agreement and London Health and Care Collaboration Agreements in 2015 proposed the LHB as a vehicle to provide political oversight of devolution. The London Health and Care Strategic Partnership Board will seek to mirror collaborative operational oversight of health and care in London.

3. Current membership

- **Chair:** Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London
- **Borough Leaders:**
 - Cllr Kevin Davis, Leader, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames, and London Councils' Portfolio Lead for Health
 - Cllr Denise Hyland, Leader, Royal Borough of Greenwich, London Councils' rep
 - Cllr Richard Watts, Leader, London Borough of Islington, London Councils' rep
- Prof Yvonne Doyle, Regional Director, Public Health England London Region and Mayor's Statutory Health Advisor
- **Provider representatives:**
 - Daniel Elkeles, Chief Executive, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust
 - Claire Murdoch, Chair, Cavendish Square Group
- **Commissioner representatives:**
 - Anne Rainsberry, Regional Director, NHS England London Region

- Dr Marc Rowland, Chair, London-wide Clinical Commissioning Council

Meetings are also attended by:

- **Nick Bowes**, Mayoral Director of Policy, Mayor of London's Office
- **Tom Coffey**, Mayor's Senior Advisor on Health Policy
- **Dick Sorabji**, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, London Councils

The LHB is supported by the partners and a small secretariat based at GLA.

4. Key areas of focus

Under the chairmanship of the previous Mayor of London, the key areas of focus for the LHB were childhood obesity, improving primary care, mental health and NHS estates. The revised and current areas of focus are:

- Health Inequalities in London
- Mental Health
- Health and care devolution, encompassing prevention, integration and estates.

5. Next LHB Meeting and annotated draft agenda

The LHB is due to meet on 14 June 2017. The following draft agenda is under consideration:

Item	Comments/details
Welcome and introductions	
Minutes of last meeting (1 st March)	
London Strategic Partnership Board	Overview of the Strategic Partnership Board; update on emerging themes across London.
Health and care devolution update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on progress against the MoU themes, including consideration of health and care integration support offer ● Implications of the MoU delay ● Opportunities to progress the MoU signing
Health Inequalities Strategy update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The latest draft consultation document ● Consultation plans including opportunities to ensure wide engagement
Signing up to the UN HIV fast track cities	To consider the proposal to sign-up to the UN HIV fast-track cities.
Thrive London: progress and next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summary of emerging proposals ● Collaboration with Londoners and next steps ● International cities – mental health networks
Any other business	

Dates of future meetings

- 19th September 2017
- 20th December 2017