

Public Meeting Record

London Health Board meeting 12 March 2015 at City Hall

The Board approved the [terms of reference](#).

The Board reflected on the devolution of health and social care to Manchester and what London's response should be. They recognised that there was a range of appetite for more powers and responsibilities in these areas from local leaders. The Better Health for London Next Steps gave the Board a vision for health and care in London and a basis for collaboration. The Board also recognised that a great deal of collaboration locally was already underway through health and wellbeing boards and strategic planning groups.

The Board mentioned the significant challenges that face London including trust finances, complexity of governance, larger population, and having five or six health economies to Manchester's one. All of these factors would have to be addressed in a way that the treasury could see that the right arrangements were in place to receive and manage the finances. Some of this analysis has been started by the London health Commission.

The board agreed the following as its initial areas of focus:

- Mental health
- Childhood obesity
- NHS estates, including the primary care estate and linking with other estate areas through the London Land Commission
- Primary care