

Health and Wellbeing Board	<b>HWB/27/03/13</b>
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## CODE OF CONDUCT

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<b>Purpose of Report</b>	<p>The Health and Social Care Act 2012 requires the County Council to establish the Health and Wellbeing Board. S.194 of the 2012 Act requires Boards to be treated as if they were committees of the Council established under S.102 of the Local Government Act 1972. Accordingly all members of the Board who are not elected county councillors will from appointment become co-opted members of the Council.</p> <p>The Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations laid before Parliament on 8th February disapply the existing rules preventing the appointment of Council officers to Council committees and requiring the Council to appoint on the basis of political proportionality. However the regulations do not disapply the application of the Council's Code of Member Conduct or the statutory requirements that underpin it.</p> <p>Accordingly all members of the Board will be subject to the Code and required to submit a declaration of their (and their Partner's interests) to the Council's monitoring officer by the end of April. The Council's monitoring officer will write to all co-opted Board members with further details of the requirements.</p>
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