

## **1. Draft and Outline Terms of Agreement**

- 1.1. The partnership is with the agreement of Isle of Wight Council and Hampshire County Council, with the full support of Public Health England.
- 1.2. The financial, legal and political accountabilities for Isle of Wight Public Health function will remain with Isle of Wight Council.
- 1.3. Hampshire County Council will take no direct political accountability for the Public Health Service.
- 1.4. The Director of Public Health and Associate Director of Public Health will take full operational responsibility for the Isle of Wight Public Health function, with delegated authority in accordance with the council's constitution for the discharge of strategic and operational duties.
- 1.5. Isle of Wight Council employees shall remain in the employment of the Isle of Wight Council.
- 1.6. The Director of Public Health will ensure that there is sufficient leadership visibility at the Isle of Wight Council and is represented appropriately in relevant committee and officer meetings.
- 1.7. Monitoring of delivery of the Isle of Wight Public Health Strategy and the public health indicators in Isle of Wight's Corporate Plan will take place through the Public Health Senior Management Team (SMT) and with the Corporate Management Team (CMT). This will provide assurance regarding the continued improvement, strong performance and quality of the Isle of Wight Public Health function.
- 1.8. Hampshire County Council will be mindful that any financial charges need to be established within the affordability of the Isle of Wight Council budget and will work with the chief executive of Isle of Wight Council to establish a well-managed and well performing Public Health service within the appropriate budgetary envelope.
- 1.9. The arrangement will be reviewed after 6 months followed by regular reviews, at least annually, between Hampshire County Council and Isle of Wight Council with both parties reviewing the continued viability of the long-term partnership.
- 1.10. Both Hampshire County Council and the Isle of Wight Council will undertake to co-operate with all aspects of the partnership so that the objectives of the Isle of Wight Public Health service improvements can be achieved.
- 1.11. Notice can be provided by either party to terminate the arrangement and an appropriate withdrawal time period agreed.