Northamptonshire Health & Planning Programme
Desired Outcomes – 18Mar19

The following desired outcomes were agreed by the Northamptonshire Health & Planning Steering Group 18Mar19:

Core outcomes:

- **Health care infrastructure needs and supporting evidence are identified in order to feed into the planning process.**

- **Suitable healthcare infrastructure is delivered as part of major new developments in the county and developer contributions (e.g. section 106 funding) are secured to support its delivery** (This could be through on site provision or through enhanced provision / access to health care services in the vicinity of the new development.)

- **New developments are designed and built in ways which support and promote health and wellbeing.** (e.g. in relation to active travel / healthy food / open spaces, play and recreation / neighbourhoods and social infrastructure / building layout and design / local economy etc.)

Supporting outcomes:

- Local partners – (Local authority planning teams / Public Health / Health sector - CCGs / Health trusts / GP federations) have good awareness of local systems and there are effective working relationships across health and planning functions.

- Health and wellbeing are addressed appropriately in planning policy – Joint Core Strategies and Part 2 Local Plans address health and wellbeing comprehensively and appropriately, in the context of local Health & Wellbeing strategies and the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. Where appropriate, health and wellbeing is addressed in supporting planning guidance.

- The development of a robust methodology to enable the local Health Sector to identify future health care infrastructure needs associated with new / proposed development and to feed that information into planning processes (e.g. pre-application discussions, masterplanning & design discussions, formal planning application consultation), supported by robust evidence.

- Effective communication and sharing of good practice in relation to Health and Planning, including provision of training where appropriate.