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.