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Health and Wellbeing Board	28 November 2014
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Ebola Virus Disease Briefing	
Report of:	For Information
Director of Public Health	

Summary

The attached briefing provides Health and Wellbeing Board Members with a briefing on the Ebola virus disease (EVD). The UN has declared the outbreak of EVD in West Africa an international public health emergency. This briefing explains what the symptoms are, who is at risk and how the virus is transmitted. It also describes the UK's response to the current outbreak, including the role of NHS services and local authorities.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

• Note the report, which is for information.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 Ebola Virus Disease Members' Briefing
- Appendix 2 Poster for use in public health settings

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