

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING  
BOARD**

**UPDATE ON INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEM  
AND NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE PLACE  
PARTNERSHIP**

**1 OBJECTIVE AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT**

- 1.1 To update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the current progress on the development of the Integrated Care System (ICS) and Place based partnership arrangements.

**2 INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1 This update builds on previous briefings to the Health and Wellbeing Board on the progress of the development of the Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care System and the North Lincolnshire NHS Place Partnership.
- 2.2 Following the transition of statutory functions from CCGs to the NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care System (ICS) on 1<sup>st</sup> July 22, work has continued to develop the operating arrangements for the ICS including the Collaborative and Place arrangements.
- 2.3 The Integrated Care Board of the ICS has received a paper on the plans to develop and mature the current operating arrangements over the course of 2022/23. Places will be undertaking further work to develop their operating arrangements and ambition for delegation readiness for the 2023/24 operating year.
- 2.4 For 2022/23 eleven transitional operational agreements have been developed, one for each of the six Place Health and Care Partnerships and five Sector Collaboratives. These are based on the NHS England Memorandum of Understanding developed with ICBs (draft at Sept 2022). These are not legally binding agreements but describe how each Place and Collaborative will work with the ICB on system priorities, performance improvement, governance, and ICS development, to deliver outcomes for the local population, and the wider NHS. The transitional operational agreements form a key part of the ICB operating model in 2022/23 and align with the ICB's system oversight arrangements from NHS England.
- 2.5 The agreements are transitional and reflect that integrated care systems and relationships between partners are at a formative stage. Agreements will be updated to reflect NHS England statutory guidance, published 28 September 2022, outlining options for delegation or joint working arrangements under the Health and Care Act 2022 from 1 April 2023
- 2.6 The ICB is in the process of finalising a process for consultation with on staffing structures across the ICS. A Place level team will continue to operate at a North Lincolnshire level which will ensure we have the capacity and capability to deliver our collective ambitions for integrated working with partners.

2.7 The Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Partnership is responsible for developing an integrated care strategy to set out how the wider health and wellbeing needs of local populations will be met and reflect the core aims of the ICS: improving population's health; addressing inequalities; and contributing to the wider socioeconomic challenges such as unemployment and securing inward investment. The inaugural meeting of the HNY ICP was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> October at which the HNY Integrated Care Strategy was discussed. The Strategy will follow the life course - start well, live well, age well and end life well. The Strategy will aim to create the conditions to foster integration and will provide a framework to support plans for integration at Place and across the ICS. Work on the development of the ICS Strategy is progressing at pace, with significant engagement occurring with stakeholders across the ICS. The work and priorities in the Place Partnership will therefore be a strong driver in the development of the Strategy.

2.8 Locally, the North Lincolnshire Place Partnership has been operating in shadow form since January 2022 continues to have a high level of engagement from all partners in the Place. The Place Partnership has been focusing on a number of areas including winter planning arrangements, partner sign up to the Experts Together Pledge, the Better Care Fund, maturity assessment and development of the Place Partnership, development of Place Integration Plan and the VCSE community first approach.

The Place Partnership also received and considered the Transitional Agreement from the ICB at its October 2022 meeting.

2.9 At the last meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board the North Lincolnshire Place Strategic Intent was considered and signed off. Work is now underway to develop proposals for further integration and this will be discussed at the next Partnership meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022. This will build on a number of workstreams that are already contributing to the delivery of integrated health and care across North Lincolnshire. These work programmes are overseen by a number of partnership groups; Integrated Adults Partnership, Integrated Children's Trust, Population Health Management and Prevention Partnership and the Care and Health Workforce.

### **3 OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION/ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS**

3.1 The Humber and North Yorkshire ICS arrangements recognise the importance of Place through its structures and delegations. The North Lincolnshire Place Partnership through its shadow form has had good engagement from all Place partners.

3.2 Assurance will be sought through the formal role of the Health and Wellbeing Board and scrutiny of the health system arrangements sits with the Health Scrutiny Panel.

### **4 FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (e.g. LEGAL, HR, PROPERTY, IT, COMMUNICATIONS etc.)**

4.1 NHS resources and responsibilities are allocated to the ICB and then will be delegated from the ICB Executive through the NHS Place Directors. There is work underway to develop a scheme of delegation to Place Partnerships.

4.2 The Place Partnership will also have oversight of the Section 75 arrangements that exist between the ICB and North Lincolnshire Council and the Health and Wellbeing Board will also receive reports on collective use of resources such as the Better Care Fund.

**5 OTHER RELEVANT IMPLICATIONS (e.g. CRIME AND DISORDER, EQUALITIES, COUNCIL PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL, RISK etc.)**

- 5.1 The ICB Constitution, Standing Orders, Standing Financial Instructions and Scheme of Reservation and Delegation were taken to the first meeting of the ICB on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

**6 OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)**

- 6.1 The ICB has developed an Integrated Impact Assessment Tool (IIA). As part of the due diligence in the establishment of the ICB a review of all current policies has been undertaken to establish differences between the policies across the Places. A risk assessment has been undertaken to establish if there are any significant differences and work is underway look at any issues that need to be addressed in terms of policy alignment.

**7 OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

- 7.1 The arrangements for the ICS and ICB have been subject to relevant NHS consultation processes and local stakeholders have informed the development North Lincolnshire Place Partnership.
- 7.2 There are no conflicts of interest declared.

**8 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 8.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note the progress on the Place Partnership and update on the development of the HNY Integrated Care System.

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