

Title	Healthy Bucks Leaders Sustainability and Transformation Plan Vision, Principles and Governance Structure
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Report of:	Healthy Bucks Leaders
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Purpose of this report:

This paper seeks approval for the approach taken by partners in the Buckinghamshire health and social care system to develop a Sustainability and Transformation Plan within the Thames Valley footprint to develop integrate services across the county. The paper outlines the vision, principles and governance structure proposed by Healthy Bucks Leaders linked to this system wide objective.

Summary of main issues:

The [NHS shared planning guidance 2016/17 – 2020/2021](#) outlines a new approach to help ensure that health and care services are planned by place rather than around individual institutions.

As in previous years, NHS organisations are required to produce individual operational plans for 2016/17. In addition, every health and care system will work together to produce a multi-year Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP), showing how local services will evolve and become sustainable over the next five years – ultimately delivering the Five Year Forward View vision.

To do this, local health and care systems will come together in STP ‘footprints’. The health and care organisations within these geographic footprints will work together to narrow the gaps in the quality of care, their population’s health and wellbeing, and in NHS finances.

Recommendation for the Health and Wellbeing Board:

The Health and Well Being Board is asked to endorse the:-

- Vision and principles for system working
- Governance and leadership structure both to develop an STP and to develop integrated services for health and social care in Buckinghamshire
- Outcomes and key delivery vehicles for the development of the STP and integrated health and social care system for Buckinghamshire
- Communication and engagement proposal for the STP and integrated agenda in Buckinghamshire
- Joint communications on our approach with stakeholders following approval

Background documents:

Background Paper
Draft Key Outcomes and Delivery Vehicles
Communication and Engagement Proposal