

Integrated Care Partnership Update
Health and Wellbeing Board
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Integrated Care Partnership Priorities 2021/22

1. At its meeting in April 2021, the ICP Partnership Board agreed a roadmap for its work over the next 12 – 24 months, which focuses on four areas:
 - A clear and manageable forward plan
 - A clear set of responsibilities at a Bucks place level with an understanding of the responsibilities that are discharged at a wider ICS level
 - Streamlining governance
 - Integration-based service change – Start Well, Live Well, Age Well

2. Within the Integration-based service change there are five priorities to focus stronger partnership approach and deliver a more ambitious change programme. These areas are:
 - i. **Hospital Discharge** – including home first discharge model, an integrated discharge hub and integrated digital solution for managing the discharge pathways

 - ii. **Admission avoidance** – The work of this group was started with a successful multi agency workshop to define the scope and the activities for the project. The Group will adopt a workstream approach reflecting the [High Impact Change Model](#). These will include:
 - Population health management approach to identifying those most at risk
 - Targeting and tailoring interventions and support for those most at risk
 - Practising effective multi-disciplinary working
 - Educating and empowering individuals to manage their health and wellbeing
 - Providing a co-ordinated and rapid response to crises in the community

 - iii. **Mental Health** – Development of Integrated Community Mental Health Services including Single Point of Access, Targeted work on Personality Disorders, Eating Disorders and rehabilitation models for poorly managed SMI and the Integrated Primary and Community Mental Health Model including the recruitment of additional Mental Health workers through the additional funding available via the Primary Care Networks

 - iv. **Primary & Community Care** – including the development of the Multi-Disciplinary Teams including new roles such as care navigators and Social Prescribers

- v. **Health inequalities** – starting with a focus on cardiovascular disease and developing a whole system plan to reduce inequalities in CVD prevention and outcomes
3. The workstreams each have a sponsor from the ICP Partnership Board and are developing their project plans, metrics to measure and timelines.
4. To support these a delivery group has been set up with leads from the workstreams and organisations in the ICP, which reports to the ICP Partnership Board.

Integration and Innovation Update

5. Further to the update at the April Health and Wellbeing Board on the Integration and Innovation White Paper, the Government introduced the Health and Care Bill on the 6th July¹ setting out a number of changes including the establishment of Integrated Care Boards as the statutory organisation with the function of arranging for the provision of health services and an Integrated Partnership for each Board. This would include subsuming the Clinical Commissioning Groups.
6. The Bill sets out working between the Integrated Care Board and their relevant Health and Wellbeing Boards in their area and the local Health and Wellbeing Strategies.

¹ [Health and Care Bill - Parliamentary Bills - UK Parliament](#)