

Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) - The development of
Buckinghamshire 'Place' and Integrated Care Strategy

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Consideration: Information Discussion
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Start Well	Live Well	Age Well
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving outcomes during maternity and early years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reducing the rates of cardiovascular disease	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving places and helping communities to support healthy ageing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving mental health support for children and young people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving mental health support for adults particularly for those at greater risk of poor mental health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving mental health support for older people and reducing feelings of social isolation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reducing the prevalence of obesity in children and young people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reducing the prevalence of obesity in adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increasing the physical activity of older people

None of the above? Please clarify below:

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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. The Integrated Care Board (ICB) wants effective engagement and partnership at the heart of its thinking, planning and delivery. This report provides an update on the progress on the development of the Board, integration with partners along with development of the more local 'Place' based partnership.

2. Recommendation to the Health and Wellbeing Board

1. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note the progress discussed within the report.
2. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note development activity on the Integrated Care Strategy.
3. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to advise on and support engagement with Buckinghamshire people and communities when this work takes place.

3. Content of report

Background

- 3.1. An Integrated Care System (ICS) is a partnership of organisations that come together to plan and deliver joined up health and care services, and to improve the lives of people who live and work in their area.

Buckinghamshire is part of an Integrated Care System with Oxfordshire and Berkshire West this is known as BOB.

Developments over the previous quarter

New Chief Executive

- 3.2. Following the departure of Dr James Kent in September and cover from Rachael de Caux in October, the ICB has appointed Steve McManus as interim Chief Executive for a fixed term to end of March 2023. During this time a recruitment process will be conducted to confirm a substantive Chief Executive.

New Place Director

- 3.3. To support the development of three strong places across the BOB area, three place directors have been appointed to cover Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West. Philippa Baker joined as the Buckinghamshire Executive Place Director in October 2022 from the Department of Health and Social Care.

Place based partnership development

- 3.4. The ICB – working in equal partnership with the Local Authority, and NHS partners - has begun to make progress towards the establishment of a place-based partnership for Buckinghamshire. We intend to do this in a way that is meaningfully co-produced and builds in perspectives from across the system. The aim of this work is to have an initial Place Based Partnership in Buckinghamshire from April 2023.

3.5. Partners' early thinking is that the partnership should bring together partners across health and social care to make progress on a small number of agreed Buckinghamshire priorities. It a delivery forum at sub Health and Wellbeing Committee level. The partnership needs to be small enough to ensure delivery whilst taking into account the views of all key Buckinghamshire partners. We welcome views on this thinking as we iterate. We are inviting broader views on these proposals via survey work over December and further workshops in the new year. We have commissioned an independent facilitator to lead these workshops to ensure we embed that spirit of co-production into this work.

3.6. Any partnership established in April is also likely to evolve and mature as the partnership approach becomes more established. This is also an opportunity for us to build on and strengthen our place-based relationships, recognising strong, trust based partnerships will enable us to deliver best for the people of Buckinghamshire.

ICP inaugural meeting

3.7. In October 2022 representatives of the local authorities and the ICB met to agree ways of working across the Integrated Care Partnership. This included the election of a chairperson, Jason Brock, Leader of Reading Council and a Deputy Chair, Angela Macpherson, Deputy Leader of Buckinghamshire Council and Chair of Buckinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board. Also, at this meeting the group discussed the Integrated Care Strategy priorities emerging from the strategy working groups. The initial meeting of the full ICP membership will be in January 2023.

BOB Integrated Care Strategy

3.8. The Integrated Care Partnership is responsible for developing an Integrated Care Strategy to address the needs of the people and communities of Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West. This has been developed collaboratively across the local authorities, ICB and other partner organisations in line with guidance published by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC).

3.9. Initial priorities have been proposed that align with local Health and Wellbeing Strategies across BOB, including Buckinghamshire's life course based health and wellbeing priorities. Detailed information on emerging priorities can be found in appendix 1.

3.10. A period of public engagement will run to end of January 2023 to understand more from ICS partners, people and communities across the geography.

4. Next steps and review

4.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board will be closely involved in the development of the place development activity and are asked to note development activity.

4.2. Further development of the Integrated Care Strategy with sign off by April 2023.

4.3. Engagement with Buckinghamshire people and communities.

5. Background papers

Appendix 1 – Developing the Integrated Care Strategy