

# Health & Wellbeing Board

## Buckinghamshire

### Health and Wellbeing Board Formal response to ICB Joint Forward Plans

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**Consideration:**       Information       Discussion  
                                   Decision       Endorsement

Please indicate to which priority in the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy, [Happier, Healthier Lives Strategy \(2022-2025\)](#) your report links to.

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

## 1. Purpose of report

1.1. This report sets out the proposed response from the Buckinghamshire Health & Wellbeing Board to the 5 Year Joint Forward Plans (JFP) for the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire Integrated Care Board (BOB ICB); and the Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board (BLMK ICB).

## 2. Recommendation

2.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

- confirm that the draft Joint Forward Plans of the BOB ICB and BLMK ICB take “proper account” of the Buckinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Joint Local Strategy (JLHWS)

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- agree that this confirmation is provided to both ICBs, including any additional comments required by the Board

### 3. Background

3.1. Buckinghamshire is part of the geographical area covered by the BOB ICB. However as some of our residents receive services from the BLMK area, we also engage with the BLMK ICS. And for this reason, the Council's Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing and Chair of the Buckinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board sits on the BLMK Health and Care Partnership.

### 4. Five Year Joint Forward Plan (JFP)

4.1. All ICBs are required to create and maintain a rolling 5 year forward plan, known as the Joint Forward Plan (JFP). The JFP sets out how the ICB will deliver the Integrated Care Strategy and national NHS commitments.

4.2. This is the first year that ICBs have produced JFPs and the JFPs must be submitted to NHS England at the end of June.

4.3. All ICBs are required to consult with Health & Wellbeing Boards on the proposed JFP, specifically with respect to the Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy – Buckinghamshire's Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy can be viewed [here](#).

4.4. JFPs will be refreshed annually and submitted by the start of the financial year; and each year Health and Wellbeing Boards will be consulted and asked to provide the statement about whether the JFP takes "proper account" of the Buckinghamshire JLHWS.

4.5. The two ICBs have taken very different approaches to their JFPs:

- The BOB ICB has developed a detailed 5 year JFP which will be reviewed and updated annually
- In contrast, BLMK ICB has developed a "Plan for a Plan" and will continue to engage on the development of its JFP with a view to submitting a detailed version in March 2024 spanning the period up to 2040, subject to annual review and updating

4.6. Since this Board's last meeting in March, both BOB and BLMK ICBs consulted with the Buckinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board on their draft JFPs.

### 5. Have the draft JFPs taken account of the Buckinghamshire Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy?

5.1. Both ICBs have submitted detailed reports to this meeting agenda regarding their Joint Forward Plans. Board members are able to review both draft JFPs, which are summarised in the ICB reports which also contain links to the detailed JFPs.

5.2. I have reviewed both JFPs and can provide assurance to the Board that:

- the BOB ICB JFP directly takes account of the Buckinghamshire JLHWS
- whilst the BLMK JFP is still in development, its emerging themes and proposed development approach indicate proper account of the Buckinghamshire JLHWS

## 6. Next steps and review

6.1. The decision of the Board will be communicated to the ICBs with respect to whether their JFPs take proper account of the Buckinghamshire JLHWS with any additional comments requested by the Board.

6.2. Members will be kept informed of opportunities to engage in the development of the detailed BLMK JFP.

6.3. Annually, starting March 2024, the Health and Wellbeing Board will be able to review the updated JFPs and provide its opinion.

## 7. Background papers

- BOB ICP draft 5 year Joint Forward Plan
- BLMK ICP draft Joint Forward Plan