

Health & Wellbeing Board

Buckinghamshire

Buckinghamshire Executive Partnership Report

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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 type="checkbox"/> Improving places and helping communities to support healthy ageing
<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Reducing the prevalence of obesity in children and young people	<input type="checkbox"/> Reducing the prevalence of obesity in adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Increasing the physical activity of older people

1. Purpose of report

1.1. The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the Health and Wellbeing Board from the Buckinghamshire Executive Partnership on the Executive's key areas of focus which directly align with the priorities of the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Start Well

Live Well

Age Well

2. Content of report

2.1. Please find below a summary report from the Buckinghamshire Executive Partnership (BEP) meeting held on 13th February 2024.

Item	Summary	Impact
<p>BEP has 3 agreed priorities in 23/24. A monthly update is given for each of the following:</p> <p>1. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND);</p> <p>2. Joining Up Care;</p> <p>3. Health Inequalities.</p>	<p>SEND:</p> <p>Partners continue to work together to reduce waiting times for assessment and to develop transformed ways of working</p>	<p>Funding has been agreed to support 4 projects which will enhance the provision of additional, early support to children and their families.</p>
	<p>Joining Up Care:</p> <p>There have been operational winter pressures during January and February which has increased demand to discharge services. The positive position compared to a year earlier was recognised.</p>	<p>The performance of the Home First service continues to improve. This service supports people to return home from hospital with therapy and care. The service focusses on enabling people to maximise their level of independence once home. The Length of Stay in all of our pathways is a key focus of all partners.</p>
	<p>Health Inequalities:</p> <p>Progress continues to be made in the projects in place and additional projects will start in 24/25.</p>	<p>Within current projects recruitment has been successful and implementation has started.</p> <p>An additional project in 24/25 is supporting the establishment of a 'Deep End Network'. This will support GP Practices in the most deprived areas to collaborate to address Health Inequalities with a strategic approach.</p>
<p>The Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board (BOB ICB) Operating Model and System Goals</p>	<p>The BOB ICB is taking forward a review of its operating model and as part of this the ICB is considering how it will best work with partners in each of the three places.</p> <p>Discussion took place between partners on thoughts for this in Buckinghamshire.</p>	<p>The BOB ICB will continue to evolve the proposal for its future operating model. This will be done in partnership with organisations in Buckinghamshire so the final proposal is one which best supports Buckinghamshire and its population.</p>

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<p>24/25 Financial Planning</p>	<p>The challenging financial context for all organisations going into 24/25 was recognised.</p> <p>Partners discussed the financial planning approach for 24/25. All were committed to build on the progress made in 23/24 in key priority areas such as discharge.</p>	<p>Partners acknowledge that the development of the partnership has enabled good progress to be made towards agreeing a financial plan for 24/25.</p> <p>All partners were confident of achieving an agreed plan for 24/25 which continues to support ongoing transformation.</p>
<p>24/25 Bucks Place Priorities and Governance Proposal</p>	<p>Buckinghamshire partners are working together to consider what areas the Buckinghamshire Executive Partnership should focus on in 24/25. Recognising that these will be priorities where it is felt progress will be best achieved through partnership and are not duplicative of existing areas of focus.</p>	<p>Partners share an ambition to build on the progress made in 23/24 on the current priority areas of: Joining Up Care, SEND and Health Inequalities.</p> <p>It was agreed that these priorities will be developed further with partners with a clear delivery plan for 24/25.</p>
<p>Draft Primary Care Strategy</p>	<p>An update was given on the Draft Primary Care Strategy, the feedback received to date and the next steps to progress the Strategy.</p>	<p>The Primary Care strategy is accessible via this link: https://yourvoicebob-icb.uk.engagementhq.com/primary-care-strategy</p> <p>There will be an agenda item dedicated to discuss this at the Health and Well Being Board in July 2024.</p>