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**Title:** Overview of the whole system approach taken to Recovery from Covid-19 across Buckinghamshire and the Integrated Care Partnership

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**Purpose of Report:**

To provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with an overview of whole system plans across the county. Recovery is defined as the “Process of rebuilding, restoring and rehabilitating the community following an emergency or disaster, continuing until the disruption has been rectified, demands on services have been returned to normal levels, and the needs of those affected have been met”. It is a co-ordinated process of supporting affected communities in the reconstruction of the economic and social infrastructure and restoration of emotional, social, economic and physical well-being. Recovery in this case will need to enable people to develop a new ‘normal’ state until the risk of further Covid-19 outbreaks is mitigated. However unlike with a traditional disaster, the Coronavirus situation will not have an easily defined move from the emergency response phase into recovery phase.

As the UK emerges from the first peak of cases and deaths from Covid-19 it is beginning to take the first cautious steps towards easing the lockdown and towards recovery. However, it will be several months before all services and activities are opened up again. This crisis has impacted on every section of our society and the process of recovery will take years rather than weeks or months.

The presentation at the meeting will provide detail on the Buckinghamshire Framework for place based recovery from Covid-19, the 3 R’s to Recovery (Reset, Resilience and Restoration) led by the Member Recovery Board and the Buckinghamshire Recovery and Restoration Health and Care Plans led by the Integrated Care System.

The presentation will also include updates from the key leads from the NHS, Adult Social Care, Public Health and Children’s Services to outline how each organisation has managed in response to the pandemic and the key priorities for recovery and stepping up services.

**Report for information, discussion, decision or approval:** The presentation is for information and discussion at the board meeting.

**Related [Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy](#) Priority:** The covid-19 response in Buckinghamshire is taking a whole system response and bringing together all key partners to work with the community to address the needs in Buckinghamshire. Reducing health inequalities and keeping residents safe from harm is at the forefront of this activity.

**Recommendations:**

**The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:**

- Discuss the presentations and progress made to date at the meeting;
- Consider the role the Health and Wellbeing Board should play in the next phase of Buckinghamshire's recovery and response.