

CUMBRIA HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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From: Director of Place, North Cumbria, North East and North Cumbria ICB

NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE STRATEGY

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 *This paper provides the Health and Wellbeing Board with information on the development of the North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Strategy.*

2.0 LINKS TO THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board exists to provide strategic leadership and promote closer integration of health and care, through partners working together to ensure that everyone in Cumbria is able to benefit from improvements in health and wellbeing.
- 2.2 The Board has a responsibility to ensure a collective awareness of the major changes, pressures and risks across health and wellbeing services and provide opportunity to review, comment and consider the opportunities for collaborative approaches to address or manage these.
- 2.3 The Board is responsible for providing a structure for strategic local planning and accountability of health and wellbeing related services across a range of sectors and providers and for providing County-wide strategic leadership to public health, NHS, adults social care, children's social care and other relevant local authority commissioning - acting as a focal point for determining and agreeing health and wellbeing priorities and outcomes.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

That the Board note the final version of the North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Strategy (Appendix 1).

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 Requirements of the Integrated Care Partnership and the Integrated Care Strategy

4.2 The Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) is a statutory joint committee of the Integrated Care Board (ICB) and each responsible local authority (upper tier and unitary) within the North East and North Cumbria area. Membership of the ICP includes elected members from each of the upper tier and unitary local authorities.

4.3 The Health and Care Act 2022 requires ICPs to develop an Integrated Care Strategy which details how the assessed needs of the population, as identified in joint strategic needs assessments (JSNAs), will be met by the exercise of functions by the Integrated Care Board, partner Local Authorities, and NHS England. This strategy is described in NHS England (NHSE) guidance as setting “the direction of the system ... setting out how the NHS and local authorities, working with providers and other partners, can deliver more joined-up, preventative, and person-centred care for their whole population, across the course of their life”.

4.4 Locally, the North East and North Cumbria ICP has agreed that this strategy provides an opportunity to set out ambitions for what can be achieved as an Integrated Care System. It aims to outline, at a high level, the difference that can be made by working in an integrated way. It does not seek to replace or duplicate existing strategies and activity that is already underway in the system. Instead, it seeks to link them together by providing an overarching narrative about what it is that we are all trying to change and improve together.

4.5 The national expectation was for each system to publish its initial strategy by December 2022, although this was not a statutory requirement.

4.6 In order to ensure that the views of the Cumbria Health and Wellbeing Boards were incorporated into the Strategy two processes were undertaken.

4.7 Firstly the NE&NC ICP reviewed the JSNAs and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies, with key themes identified and incorporated into the draft Strategy.

4.8 Secondly, the draft Strategy was circulated to Health and Wellbeing Board members to enable feedback to be received. This was part of a wider engagement process during November, which allowed all stakeholders to provide feedback to the ICP. Following this, revisions were made to the strategy resulting in the final version being agreed by the ICP in December 2022 (attached as Appendix 1, with alternate versions attached as appendices 2, 3 and 4).

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APPENDICES

- Appendix 1 ICP Integrated Care Strategy
- Appendix 2 Summary
- Appendix 3 Easy Read Version
- Appendix 4 Summary Infographic

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers.

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