

## **INTEGRATED CARE STRATEGY**

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### **Recommendation:**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to review the strategic goals set out within the Integrated Care Strategy and advise which organisation should take lead responsibility for responding to the 'wider system' goals, to ensure that appropriate partners are involved, and existing strategies/plans are reflected.

The Guidance states that the draft Joint Forward Plan must be shared with each Health and Wellbeing Board, and they must be consulted on whether the draft takes proper account of the JLHWS. Each Health and Wellbeing Board must respond in writing with their opinion and the final JFP must include a statement of the final opinion of each Health and Wellbeing Board consulted. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to confirm the process for their response.

### **1. Background/Introduction**

The purpose of this report is to present for information the One Devon Interim Integrated Care Strategy, which has been developed on behalf of the One Devon Partnership by the Devon Plan Working Group.

The Strategy sets out:

- the Devon context;
- the themes that have emerged from recent health and other system engagement;
- the needs analysis, set out as the 12 Devon challenges;
- the strategic goals, which have been developed and refined following engagement with Oversight and Scrutiny Committees, Local Care Partnerships, and the One Devon Partnership.
- the conditions for success, including creating an environment for success, ensuring robust system enablers, and transforming key areas.

The Interim Strategy was shared with all system partners at the end of December

System partners need to respond to the Strategy - the 5 Year Joint Forward Plan (JFP). Together, the Integrated Care Strategy and the 5 Year Joint Forward Plan will form the Devon Plan.

### **2. 5 year Joint Forward Plan**

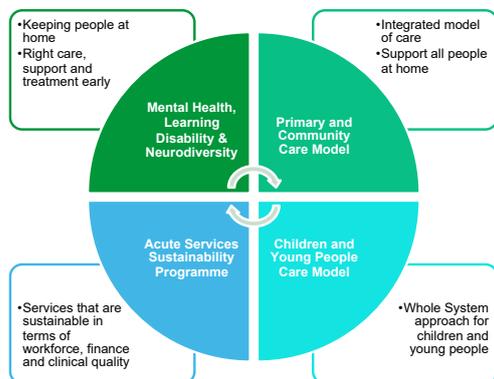
Integrated Care Boards and partner trusts have a duty to prepare a first JFP before the start of 23/24. The JFP Guidance (published on 23 December 2022) specifies that the date for publishing and sharing the final Plan is 30 June 2023 however, it is expected that the process of development should enable production of a version by 31 March 2023, allowing time for further iterations after this date.

Systems have ‘significant flexibility’ to determine the scope of the JFP and how it is developed and structured. The minimum requirement is that the JFP describes how the ICB and partner trusts intend to arrange and/or provide NHS services to meet their population’s physical and mental health needs, including delivery of universal NHS commitments (as described in the annual NHS priorities and operational planning guidance and NHS Long Term Plan), addressing the 4 core purposes of ICSs and meeting legal requirements.

However, NHSE is encouraging systems to use the JFP to develop a shared delivery plan for the Integrated Care Strategy and Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategies (JLHWSs), that is supported by the whole system, including Local Authorities and Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) partners. The One Devon Partnership has agreed that our JFP should be a broader shared delivery plan and should include a system wide response to the Integrated Care Strategy, not just an NHS response.

The Health and Wellbeing Board is therefore asked to review the strategic goals set out within the Strategy and advise which organisation should take lead responsibility for responding to the goals, to ensure that appropriate partners are involved, and existing strategies/plans are reflected.

### NHS – 4 pillars



### Wider System – 4 pillars



### Enablers



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The interim Integrated Care Strategy is appended.