

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD: 8 JULY 2021

REPORT OF LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND HEALTH AND CARE PARTNERSHIP

OVERVIEW OF THE INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEM AND ITS PURPOSE, PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES

Purpose of report

1. The purpose of this report and appended presentation is to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with an overview of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care System (ICS) including key components of the recently published *Integrated Care Systems: design framework* which was published by NHS England. This framework sets out guidance about how ICS's are expected to develop their local system.
2. The paper also seeks comments and feedback from the Board on the work the LLR Health and Care Partnership Group has undertaken to develop its draft Purpose, Principles and Priorities. These have been developed through a series of workshops involving partners and supported by a Task and Finish Group.

Link to the local Health and Care System

3. The development of Integrated Care System is to support the continued integration of services and the wider determinants of health; reducing health inequalities and variation in outcomes.
4. The Health and Wellbeing Board is a key component of the ICS and will be the group driving the plans for each place and as such the Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be the key strategic plan for each place.
5. The development of ICS's is designed to progress the integration agenda at a local level through the integration of health and social care and joint work on the wider determinants of health.

Recommendation

6. The Board is asked to note the content of the report and presentation and comment on the draft LLR ICS Purpose, Principles and Priorities.

Policy Framework and Previous Decisions

7. *The development of Integrated Care System has been set out in the following documents:*

- *Integrating care: next steps to building strong and effective integrated care systems* which was published by NHS England in November 2020.
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/integrating-care-next-steps-to-building-strong-and-effective-integrated-care-systems-across-england/>
- *Integration and innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all* which was published by the Department of Health and Social Care in February 2021.
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/960548/integration-and-innovation-working-together-to-improve-health-and-social-care-for-all-web-version.pdf
- *NHS Operational and Planning Guidance* which was published by NHS England in March 2021
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/2021-22-priorities-and-operational-planning-guidance/>
- *Integrated Care Systems: design framework* which was published by NHS England in June 2021.
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/B0642-ics-design-framework-june-2021.pdf>

The changes are subject to the formal legislation being approved by Parliament.

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Appendices

Presentation

Relevant Impact Assessments

Equality and Human Rights Implications

The ICS will inherit the CCGs statutory responsibilities around equality. In addition one of the main focus areas for ICS's is how they can reduce inequalities across their populations; impacting on the wider determinants of the health and their impact on the social and economic position of their system. A key driver to this will be the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for each area.

Partnership Working and associated issues

The proposals are all about the system working together to improve outcomes for our population with particular emphasis on health and social care integration and the impact on wider determinants of health and the impact on the social and economic outcomes of the area.