

Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 2nd March 2023

Integrated Care Partnership Strategy

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:

- a. Support the initial Integrated Care Partnership Strategy and actively engage where appropriate to turn the strategy into reality.
- b. Take time to actively discuss and comment upon the Initial Strategy at Appendix A.
- c. Take opportunities available to them to socialise the ICP Strategy in appropriate forums, using the Initial ICP Strategy at Appendix A to provide the framework for such socialisation.

Background

1. The Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) is a partnership of senior leaders across health, local authorities, voluntary sector, and other agencies to provide a united voice and single, integrated strategy focusing on improving the overall health of the population.
2. The ICP meets quarterly and is jointly chaired by David Pearson, Chair of the NHS Integrated Care Board, Cllr Abi Brown, Leader of Stoke-on-Trent City Council and Cllr Alan White, Leader of Staffordshire County Council. Cllr Abi Brown led this meeting, and the Chair position will be rotated with the agenda co-developed.

Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) Strategy

3. The second meeting of the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) was held on 23 November 2022 and this briefing provides a summary of key themes and how the ICP Strategy is being progressed.

Prevention and the wider determinants of health

4. People are living longer healthier lives however England lags behind other countries. We must move on from diagnosing and treatment to well-being and prevention. Population health aims to improve physical and mental health outcomes. The ICS approach must focus on the four pillars of population health to really achieve our collective ambition for the people of Stoke-on-Trent. The four pillars focus on, the wider

determinants of health, our health behaviours and lifestyle, an integrated care system and the places and communities we live in.

5. The ICP discussed what needed to be different going forward which included:
 - a. promoting healthy decision making
 - b. fair and equal access for all
 - c. making the best use of resources
 - d. working with individuals to empower them to make healthy choices
 - e. working with people and communities to empower them to build healthy, supportive, and thriving neighbourhoods.

Progress on the Integrated Care Partnership Strategy

6. The ICP strategy is a national requirement and sets out the ambition, vision, and approach for the ICP over the next 5 years and beyond. It is co-produced and owned by the ICP and local communities and described how the health, care and wellbeing needs of the local population are to be met. The strategy will build upon local knowledge and address how we will work towards increased integration of health, social care, and other services. The initial strategy was published on 23 December 2022. In early 2023 we are engaging with our stakeholders which will help to develop the final strategy which is set to be published in March 2023.
7. The Integrate Care Partnership Strategy will drive the Joint Forward Plan (JFP) which is a five-year plan from 2023 to 2028. The JFP will be co-ordinated through the ICB and co-produced with partners, providers, stakeholders and the systems delivery and enabling portfolios.

Building on the priorities of our partners

8. The ICP Strategy will be underpinned by the five local government and NHS sources and will bind the strategies together to make the impact greater than the sum of the parts. This includes:
 - a. Ten national NHS priorities for 2022/23
 - b. Staffordshire County Council Strategic Plan 2022-26
 - c. Staffordshire County Council Health and Wellbeing Plan 2022-27
 - d. Stoke-on-Trent City Council Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-25
 - e. Stoke-on-Trent City Council Strategic plan vision, priorities, and objectives 2020-24

Key Themes - The Five P's

9. Key themes that were discussed and agreed by the ICP during the meeting on 23 November, and which will feature throughout the ICP Strategy are:
- a. Prevention and Inequalities - promoting healthy decision making, optimising health and wellbeing and ensure fair and equal access for all
 - b. Productivity - making best use of resources and targeting those in greatest need, or with greatest ability to benefit
 - c. Personalised care - holistic, integrated care designed around personal needs and preferences
 - d. Personal responsibility - working with individuals to empower them to make healthy choices and manage their health and wellbeing as an active partner
 - e. People and communities - Working with people and communities to empower them to build healthy, supportive, and thriving neighbourhoods
 - f. Underpinned by Population Health Management - intelligent decision making with intelligence to improve population health outcomes

ICP Strategy Development

10. A phased approach is being taken to develop the ICP Strategy in a collaboration with all Partners.
11. Phase 1 (to Dec 2022) led to the publication of an Initial ICP Strategy by reviewing evidence about our population needs, what good might look like from existing good practice, research evidence and innovation, and what this could look like for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.
12. Phase 2 (to 31 March 2023) a co-production approach to writing will lead to the publication of the Final ICP Strategy following involvement and engagement from system wide stakeholders, and agreement of and commitment to the ICP Strategy by the ICP.

List of Background Documents/Appendices:

Appendix A - Initial ICP Strategy <https://staffsstokeics.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/SSOT-ICP-Strategy-Draft-22-23.pdf>

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