

Report to:

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Relevant Officer:

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DEVELOPMENT OF FYLDE COAST PLACE-BASED PARTNERSHIP

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 This report provides an update on the development of the Fylde coast place-based partnership, formerly known as the Integrated Care Partnership. The report provides the national, regional and local context, focusing in detail on the common local developments to date.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To provide regular updates to the Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Committee on the development of the Fylde coast place-based partnership to enable clear and democratic mechanisms of accountability.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 To ensure there is a framework of joint accountability for the development and delivery of the Fylde coast place based partnership.

3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 Not applicable.

5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priority is

- The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool
- Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience.

6.0 Background information

- 6.1 On 6 July 2021, the Health and Care Bill was published, setting out key legislative proposals to reform the delivery and organisation of health services in England, to promote more joined up services and to ensure more of a focus on improving population health rather than simply providing health care services.

Significant development activity has taken place at both systems level (Lancashire and South Cumbria) and locally at place level (Fylde coast) to prepare for the proposed NHS reforms that will see Integrated Care Systems (ICS's) become statutory bodies from April 2022.

The Integrated Care System (ICS) Board has agreed a two-step process for Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) development as part of the wider NHS system reform agenda. Step 1 was the creation of a common ICP strategic narrative to set out what working in partnership means for all partners, what we want to do together as partners and how we will enable that change. Step 2 was the prioritisation and scoping of a number of work programmes to describe in greater detail, and subsequently deliver, the content of the strategic narrative.

The Board has since agreed the common strategic narrative (see appendix 1) and also given approval to proceed with Step 2 of the ICP development programme, which included:

- The creation and deployment of an ICP Maturity Matrix to support self and peer-assessments on the different levels of maturity in each ICP
- A number of 1:1 / small group conversations with system leaders from various sectors within the ICS
- Larger-scale sessions with primary care colleagues in response to specific feedback received via the LMC
- Four externally facilitated workshops – three linked to specific topics that were identified by the ICP Development Advisory Group as a result of feedback received during the development of the common ICP strategic narrative, and a final workshop to test the outputs of Step 2 before presentation to the ICS Board.

- 6.2 The report provided as a background paper outlines in detail the work already carried out as well as the plans for further development.
- 6.3 In June 2021, The Integrated Care Systems: design framework was published by NHS England. The guidance sets out five place-based governance arrangements that could be established by the NHS ICS body in partnership with local authorities and other partners to jointly drive

and oversee further local integration.

Further national guidance was published on 2 September 2021, entitled: “Thriving places: Guidance on the development of place-based partnerships as part of statutory integrated care systems”. The content of this document is summarised as:

“Key points

- *Place-based partnerships are collaborative arrangements formed by the organisations responsible for arranging and delivering health and care services in a locality or community.*
- *Place-based partnerships will remain as the foundations of integrated care systems as they are put on a statutory footing (subject to legislation), building on existing local arrangements and relationships.*
- *It will be for system partners to determine the footprint for each place-based partnership, the leadership arrangements and what functions it will carry out.*
- *This document describes the activities placed partnerships may lead, capabilities required and potential governance arrangements.*

Action required

- *As part of the establishment of new ICS arrangements from April 2021 ICS leaders should confirm their proposed place-based partnership arrangements for 2022/23, including their boundaries, leadership and membership.”*

A robust engagement process across all 5 place-based partnerships has taken place to address this action required. A report summarising the recommendations is currently being considered and further clarification will be available in December 2021.

6.4 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 List of Appendices:

7.1 Appendix X(a): Integrated Care Partnership Common Strategic Narrative

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 The financial allocation for each of the 5 place-based partnerships has not yet been agreed. This allocation will replace the current Clinical Commissioning Group funding allocation.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 The Health and Care Bill (21-22) was introduced in the House of Commons on 6th July 2021 and after its second reading is currently at the committee stage. The development work outlined in this report is subject to the Bill being passed.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 A place-based partnership risk log is currently in development to ensure a robust oversight of potential risks is in place.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

11.1 Equality Impact Analysis will need to be carried out for any potential changes in services as a result of this reform.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 None.

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

13.1 A partnership engagement exercise was carried out with members of the place-based partnership board with regard to future governance and accountability arrangements.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 *The development of place-based partnerships: Proposals for next stages of development in 2021.*