

Wiltshire Council

Health and Wellbeing Board

30 March 2022

Subject: BSW Integrated Care Strategy

Executive Summary

- I. BSW Integrated Care System, through its Integrated Care Partnership, is legally required to publish an Integrated Care Strategy.
- II. This sets the direction of the system for the next five years, outlining how the NHS, local authorities, the private sector, voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations and other partners can improve integrated working to help people in BSW to live healthier for longer.
- III. The Strategy is the result of engagement with partners across BSW, however its publication should be considered the start of an engagement process with partners and residents. The strategy may be updated annually and this will have implications for the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Proposal(s)

It is recommended that the Board:

- i) Discusses the report, noting its implications
- ii) Considers the report's alignment with the Wiltshire Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Reason for Proposal

The Integrated Care Strategy is due to be published by 31 March 2023.

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Purpose of Report

1. To set the direction of the system for the next five years, outlining how the NHS, local authorities, the private sector, voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations and other partners can improve integrated working to help people in BSW to live healthier for longer.

Relevance to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

2. The Integrated Care Strategy has been informed by the needs identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessments from BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire. It has also drawn on areas of consensus across the three Health and Wellbeing Strategies.

The Integrated Care Strategy may be updated annually. Relevant Health and Wellbeing Boards are required to consider revising the joint local health and wellbeing strategy on receiving a new integrated care strategy). The integrated care strategy should complement the production of these local strategies.

Background

3. All Integrated Care Partnerships are developing a Five Year Integrated Care Strategy as required by the Health and Care Act that describes how all partnership members are working together to meet the assessed health, care and wellbeing needs of the local population. The Strategy will be updated annually.

There is also a requirement for all ICBs to own and develop a five year system delivery plan (Joint Forward Plan) setting out how we will implement the Integrated Care Strategy. The completion date for the Implementation Plan has now been extended to 30th June 2023 with a draft being produced at the end of March. This plan will also be updated annually.

Main Considerations

5. The Integrated Care Strategy has evolved based on feedback from partners across BSW. This has included the Wiltshire VCSE Alliance (including Local Healthwatch), Primary Care Network Clinical Directors and Managers, the Wiltshire Director of Public Health and Place Director.

6. Key changes to previous versions of the document include:
- Significant reduction in content to ensure the Strategy is direct and concise
 - A 'plain English' test applied to ensure that the Strategy can be read and understood and residents (though an Executive Summary and Easy Read version will also be produced)
 - The document to be clearly structured around a stated vision and three supporting objectives, to be delivered by partners across BSW

Next Steps

7. The Integrated Care Strategy will be published by 31 March 2023. Alongside the main version of the document, an Executive Summary and Easy Read version will also be made publicly available as soon as possible.
8. The Implementation Plan (which will outline how, as a minimum, NHS bodies will deliver the ambitions of the Strategy) is due to be published by 31 June 2023. The Health and Wellbeing Boards across BSW will be consulted on this document and it is hoped that its scope will extend to partners beyond the NHS.

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