

Integrated Care Strategy - Update

Executive summary

The purpose of this paper is to update the Board, as an Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) stakeholder, on the progress and process of producing the Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) Integrated Care Strategy. This includes information on the emergent themes coming through on the strategy and details on the opportunity to review and comment on the draft version.

Proposal

All Integrated Care Partnerships are developing a 5 Year Integrated Care Strategy as required by the Health and Care Act. The strategy 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.

The strategy will be completed and agreed by the ICP by the end of March 2023 and this will include a series of engagement activities to work with, and take account of the views of, stakeholders and the local population.

There is also a requirement for all Integrated Care Boards (ICB) to own and develop a five-year system delivery plan (Joint Forward Plan) setting out how we will implement the Integrated Care Strategy. This implementation plan is being developed alongside the Strategy.

There is a requirement to consult with Health and Wellbeing Boards on how well this implementation plan reflects the requirements of the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategies. 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.

The process of producing the submission is being co-ordinated by the Integrated Care Strategy & Implementation Plan Steering Group which has a membership taken from the ICB and wider system partners. The Steering Group is meeting fortnightly. We are currently working through the governance timetable with regards sign-off of the completed strategy and plan ahead of the respective milestones.

The current draft of the Strategy is in the process of being generated and will be circulated for review in the week beginning 16th January.

The committee:

- a) are asked to consider the content of the attached report (presented as slides)

and to advise on how engagement in the ongoing development of the initial Strategy can best be undertaken within Wiltshire.

- b)** Committee members are encouraged to review the draft strategy following its distribution and to provide feedback through the channels provided.

Reason for proposal

The requirement to generate a combined Integrated Care Strategy for BSW is a requirement set out in the Health and Care Act 2022.

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