

## Update for Wiltshire Area Boards

August 2023

### **BSW ICB celebrates first anniversary**

BSW ICB has celebrated its first twelve months of working to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for local people. There have been numerous examples of joint working, from tackling winter pressures, to helping people get home from hospital more quickly. Other achievements include:

#### **New state of the art health centre in Devizes**

Opened in February, it's one of the first integrated health care centres in the region. The centre offers local residents a wide range of health and wellbeing services under one roof and provides primary care services, such as those traditionally found in GP practices, along with hospital outpatient services, physiotherapy, audiology, blood tests, and mental health support. It is a leading NHS net zero building with an energy EPC rating of A+, which utilises green technology, such as heat pumps and solar panels, to generate electricity and heat to serve the building.

#### **Integrated Care Strategy sets out health and care ambitions for BSW**

The strategy sets out BSW Together's ambition as partners working across the health, social care, voluntary and other sectors to support the people of BSW to live happier and healthier for longer.

#### **Acute Health Alliance**

NHS England announced its new Provider Collaborative Innovators scheme earlier this year. BSW AHA is the only collaborative from the South West to form the first wave of innovators, working closely together to tackle local challenges, improve patient outcomes, and enhance resilience.