

# Health and Wellbeing Board White Paper and Integration Update

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# Background 1 – County Durham

- Track record of integration – Council, health, providers, voluntary sector working together over many years for residents
- 2018 partners created the County Durham Care Partnership and signed a Memorandum of Understanding
- Ahead of national policy in many ways
- Delivered measurable benefits for residents – see Cabinet report 17 March 2021
- Used the Community Services Contract to accelerate integration and to create joint posts

## Background 2 – County Durham

- Joint post of Director of Integrated Community Services across the Council and health partners – Community Services and Adult Social Care
- Community Services – care outside of the hospitals mainly in people’s homes – 60,000 patients, 1350 staff, 21 locations, 4 community hospitals, Teams Around Patients formed with GPs, £72m
- Adult Social Care – 19,400 people, 900 staff, £119m County wide
- Same people being cared for – especially older residents
- Responsibility to continue and develop the County Durham Care Partnership and bring services together for residents

## Background 3 – White Paper

- NHS activity increasing by 3% each year
- Growing social care activity linked to ageing population of 4% each year
- Co Durham 47% of the population live in 30% most nationally deprived wards
- Increasingly complex health cases with extended life expectancy and intensive social care needs
- Medical and technological advances improving long term survival rates
- Some increases in health inequalities
- Social care funding unresolved

# Background 4 – White Paper - Covid

- Workforce wellbeing a key issue in social care and health
- Inequality and equity of access a factor
- Highlighted the importance of social care
- Showed the value of integration and system working together
- National understanding of health and social care as a system
- Vaccination Programme likely to continue
- Has inevitably influenced the thinking of NHS leaders

# Main Proposals in the White Paper

<p><b>Working together and supporting integration</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivering the best possible care</li> <li>• Different parts of the NHS joining up better</li> <li>• NHS and partners form dynamic partnerships – dissolving traditional boundaries</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reducing bureaucracy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable NHS and local authorities to arrange healthcare services locally to reflect place based need</li> <li>• Meet current and future challenges</li> <li>• Ensure joined up care – first and foremost</li> </ul>
<p><b>Improving accountability and enhancing public confidence</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empower organisations to innovate and drive improvement</li> <li>• Give patients / public confidence that they are receiving the best care</li> <li>• Delivered in the most appropriate and convenient setting</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Supported by:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Duty to collaborate across the healthcare, public health and social care system</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Statutory structures – ICS NHS Board and ICS Health and Care Partnership</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Data sharing, New procurement regime</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposals to support social care, public health, safety and quality</b></p>	

# What does this mean in County Durham 1

- Current CCG which commissions £1 billion worth of services in County Durham is abolished from April 2022
- New Integrated Care System (ICS) NHS Board being formed covering North East and North Cumbria to commission services now being formed
- New ICS Health and Care Partnership being formed with Council, voluntary sector representation
- Professor Sir Liam Donaldson appointed as ICS Chair
- Guidance expected on place based arrangements, ICS senior staff appointments, role of the Health and Care Partnership in June
- Increases powers of Secretary of State to direct delivery and re-introduces social care “assurance” for Councils

# What does this mean in County Durham 2

- In a transitional period
- How and where will Primary Care be represented at ICS or ICP level ?
- Will we have ICP – area arrangements and what will they do ?
- How much will be delegated to “place” ?
- What happens to CCG staff ?
- How will PCNs relate to the new ICS and ICP when they have a “place” and neighbourhood focus
- Council and NHS partners working together with the ICS

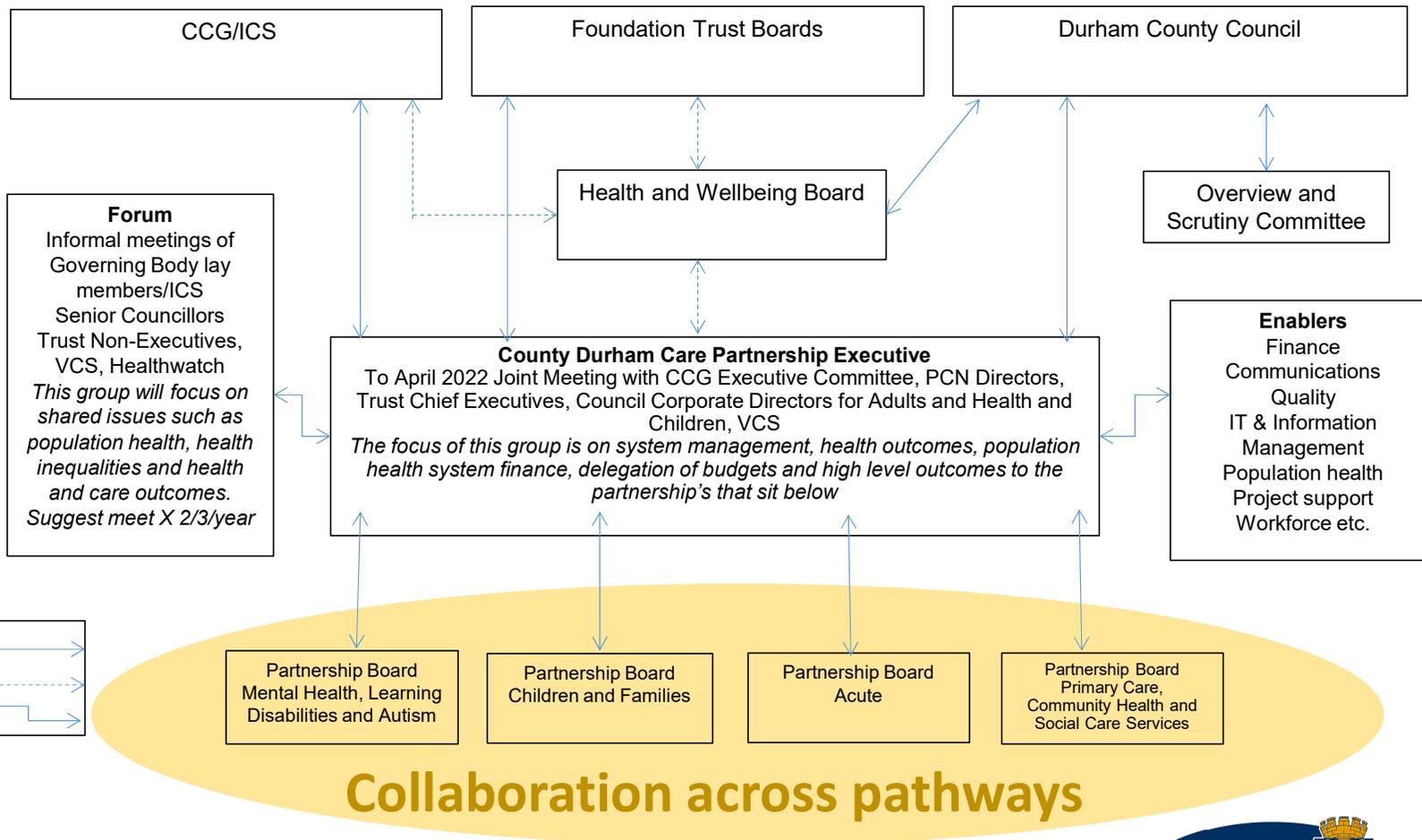
# What does this mean in County Durham 3

- The White Paper is about all partners not just the NHS
- New duty to collaborate
- Assurance regime for social care – the return of inspection ?
- Changes to tendering and competition rules important to Integrated Commissioning Team
- Further review of social care funding in the Queen’s Speech
- Need to keep all partners engaged during a period of change

# Activity in County Durham

- Aiming to keep as much decision-making and finance at a County Durham level and exercise influence at ICS and ICP level
- Trusts, Council, CCG working towards the same aim
- Want to inspire the confidence of the ICS to delegate decision-making and funding to County Durham level
- Continuing to build on our track record and integration of services
- Engaging with the ICS and NHS to develop structures and responsibilities
- Supporting key individuals to influence the ICS
- Increased communications
- Preparing to “wind down” the CCG
- Revised our Care Partnership to form a Joint Executive with the CCG – first meeting 25 May 2021

## NEW GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE ACROSS COUNTY DURHAM (May 2021)



Working together to help keep the people of County Durham happy, healthy and at home

# Integration Update 1

- “The status quo is not an option”
- Covid highlighted the strength of joint working
- Continuing challenge of health inequalities in County Durham
- New challenges in “long” Covid, national requirements for hospital discharge, 2 hour Community Services response, Vaccination Programme
- Aim to have a targeted and inclusive Integration Programme
- Working closely with the CCG, Primary Care, Trusts, Council, VCS

# Integration Update 2

- Integration Programme created with partners – maximum opportunity to join up health and adult social care
- Review of Teams Around Patients
- Quality systems
- Hospital discharge
- 2 hour “Rapid Response” Community Service and intermediate care
- Digital Schemes
- Service alignment
- Partnership structures
- Therapies
- Frailty
- Customer Contact

## Next steps

- Continue to engage with the ICS and the Department of Health and Social Care
- Get the new County Durham Care Partnership structures up and running and refine based on feedback and changing guidance
- Start the Integration Programme work-streams with agreed timescales for delivery
- Keep partners engaged and support each other during a period of change
- Continue to deliver services to 530,000 people in County Durham

# Questions

Thank you  
Opportunity for questions

