

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Integration Update
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National Context 1

- Major changes in the next 12 to 18 months in health and care
- Implementation of the Health and Care Act 2022 with detailed guidance to follow
- Proposals in the Integration White Paper (February 2022) starting to take shape
- Emerging Adult Social Care Assurance regime including integration
- Financial changes in adult social care likely to bring additional demand and financial pressures
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Green Paper (May 2022)
- Plans in place to address these major changes



National Context 2

- Messenger/Pollard Review of Health and Care Leadership made an initial report
- Continuing focus on managing waiting times for elective surgery and managing demand in emergency departments
- Managing day to day services with increasing complexity as we operate with Covid
- Fuller Report into the future of Primary Care Networks as neighbourhood teams
- New ICS in place from 1 July 2022



North East and North Cumbria ICS 1

- In place from 1 July 2022
- Assumed the responsibilities of the Clinical Commissioning Group
- Board level appointments made
- July to August - stabilise
- September to December - transition
- December to April 2023 - evolve
- ICS and Place Event on 24 June 2022 useful on our work with the ICS to co-produce a Joint Committee for County Durham



North East and North Cumbria ICS 2

- Five key functions working with partners through shared plans and strategies
- Improve outcomes for people who use services
- Reduce inequalities
- Enhance productivity and value for money
- Recognise the broader role of health and care in social and economic development
- Lead on increased use of digital solutions
- Address workforce planning



County Durham Care Partnership (CDCP) 1

- Agreed to continue to meet with revised membership and terms of reference
- Working with the ICS to co-produce a Joint Committee with ICS
- Timetable for development aligned to ICS
- Now working on an “offer” to the ICS with a strong focus on improved outcomes and reducing inequalities in County Durham
- Waiting for guidance on Joint Committees to refine discussions but these are likely to be flexible
- Continued commitment at senior level
- Formed good relationships with ICS colleagues



CDCP 2

- 10 Integration Projects continue to be delivered with pathways and teams coming together at a practical level
- New Culture and Change Management Project to help us re-set as we live with Covid and prepare for the next phase
- Using agreed Project Management principles
- 2 new joint posts in mental health and learning disabilities agreed
- Working together on a Quality Strategy for County Durham
- Gathering evidence for Adult Social Care Assurance which will include integration



Summary

- Rapidly changing external environment in health and care
- Working with the ICS constructively
- Aligning timetables to co-produce a Joint Committee
- Balancing day to day demand and complexity with commitment to progress
- Good progress in operational integration
- Likely to be significant developments up to and beyond April 2023

Questions and comments



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