

Health and Wellbeing Board 28 September 2022 Health and Social Care Integration Update

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Better for everyone

Format

- Place based governance – Joint Committee
- County Durham Care Partnership changes
- Integration Programme
- Draft guidance for Health and Wellbeing Boards and Overview and Scrutiny Committees
- Developing areas of work
- Thank you and questions



Place Based Governance

- County Durham Care Partnership (CDCP) have a preference for a Joint Committee for health and care in County Durham as our place based governance arrangement
- New Integrated Care Board (ICB) moving through a transition period and have outlined what could be delivered at place based level
- At the May 2022 meeting Sam Allen, Chief Executive, ICB offered to “co-produce” a Joint Committee
- Approval from Cabinet on 14 September 2022 to begin discussions and have further reports with more detail
- Aiming for “shadow” arrangements in December 2022 and Joint Committee active from April 2023
- Central role for this Board



County Durham Care Partnership Changes

- Changes following introduction of the ICB on 1 July 2022 to replace the County Durham CCG
- Continued commitment from partners to the County Durham Care Partnership
- Regular meetings in diaries with relevant agendas covering major issues, challenges and successes
- Supporting groups covering planning and investment, workforce etc being refined
- Acute and Primary and Community Groups meeting “in common”
- Further work in moving to “life courses” and a shared Quality Strategy



Integration Programme

- Working over 10 operational areas
- Main aim to streamline processes and give customers and staff a better experience of health and care
- Good progress in improving therapies, hospital discharge and customer contact
- New Urgent Community Response Team set up across health and care
- Review of Teams Around Patients, Enhanced Health in Care Homes
- Quality workshop on 27 September 2022
- Anticipatory care guidance expected October 2022



Draft Guidance

- Health and Care Act given Royal Assent in April 2022
- New Guidance starting to be published in draft form
- Draft guidance on role of this Board in working with the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) and an Integrated Care Strategy
- Draft Guidance for Overview and Scrutiny Committees about working with the ICP
- Emphasis on the importance of place based working and the role of this Board
- No Guidance as yet on Joint Committees



Developing Areas of Work

- Discussions on the Joint Committee scheduled
- Moving to Thematic Groups based on “life courses” – Starting Well, Living Well, Ageing Well
- Aligning Working Groups across County Durham to the CDCP and potential Joint Committee
- New posts approved for further integration of adult, children and young people’s services
- Developing our approach to engagement across health and care
- New Workforce Project underway
- Greater health and care involvement in the Inclusive Economic Strategy, Procurement and Climate Change

