

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

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Title:	Update on the Integrated Care Partnerships serving Hampshire and the Isle of Wight
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Purpose of this Report

1. This report provides an update on the progress made by the integrated care systems serving Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, which are the Frimley and Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Systems.
2. The report outlines the agreed strategic priorities and provides a summary of the progress made in the delivery of the strategies.
3. The report sets out the ambitions and next steps for the integrated care systems.

Recommendation(s)

That the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board:

4. Receive the report and note the progress made and delivering the strategic priorities.
5. Consider its role in helping to deliver the strategic priorities across both integrated care systems.

Executive Summary

6. Hampshire County Council is part of both the Hampshire and Isle of Wight and Frimley Integrated Care Systems, which were established in July 2022 as part of the new Health and Social Care Act 2022. Both systems are composed of two new statutory health and care components, an integrated care board and an integrated care partnership.
7. The integrated care partnerships bring together a broad range of partners from across different sectors and are responsible for setting the strategy for health and care to meet local healthcare, social care and public health needs.
8. The integrated care strategies describe the priorities across each system. These priorities build on the work of the Local Health and Wellbeing Boards and set priorities where collaboration and joint working would have a positive impact.
9. This report outlines the progress made following the report to the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board in March 2023.

Key priorities for each Strategy

Strategic Ambitions

10. Each partnership has set some key strategic ambitions which aim to promote the health and wellbeing of the population of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Though the priorities are different, to reflect the local needs, there are common threads concerning a focus on prevention, tackling health inequalities, improving health outcomes and service delivery.
11. The Frimley Health and Care Integrated Care System has two flagship ambitions, which are: to reduce health inequalities and to increase healthy life expectancy. In addition, it has six strategic ambitions which are:
 - Starting well
 - Living well
 - People, places and communities
 - Our people
 - Leadership and cultures
 - Outstanding use of resources

12. The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Partnership has set out its aims which are to:
 - Reduce the demand for health and care services.
 - Enable us to further improve the quality of service we provide.
 - Relieve pressure on the people who work in our organisations.
 - Enable us to live within our financial means.

13. Five priority areas emerged from initial assessment of data and understanding insights from people, communities, and colleagues:
 - Children and Young people
 - Mental Wellbeing
 - Good health and proactive care
 - Our People (Workforce)
 - Digital solutions, data, and insight

Achievements and Next Steps

14. Both integrated care partnerships have worked with a range of stakeholders to develop their priorities and to benefit from collaboration and joint working. The strategies also draw upon the Hampshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) to identify the population's health and wellbeing needs and health inequalities.

15. The Frimley Integrated Care System has established an assembly, consisting of a range of partner organisations from statutory and the voluntary, community and social enterprise sectors. A refreshed strategy has been published and a local forward plan will be published setting out how the ambitions of the strategy will be achieved. In addition, there has been an emphasis on developing system leadership and the culture of the partnership. As next steps, the Frimley Integrated Care Partnership will be developing the design and function of the Partnership. In addition, there will be a focus on ensuring the progress and impact of the strategy is measured and reported. There will also work to continue to strengthen and embed partnership working.

16. The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care System has established a system of assemblies, involving a wide range of stakeholders, the last of which was held in September around the theme of mental wellbeing, and a joint committee of key stakeholders. Programme boards and leads have been identified for the strategic priorities and work has mobilised. The Hampshire and Isle of Wight VCSE Health and Care Alliance (HIVCA) is also being developed to strengthen the voice of the voluntary sector. As next steps, the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Partnership will be focussing on

the delivery of the programmes and having effective, agreed outcomes measures. There will also be a focus on the opportunities for shared communications. An assembly with the theme of social connectedness will be held in February 2024.

17. The Integrated Care Partnerships will have regard for and build on the work of the health and wellbeing boards to maximise the value of place based collaboration and integration and reduce the risk of duplication. They will ensure that action at system-wide level adds value to the action at place and they are all aligned in understanding what is best for the population.

Conclusion

18. The Frimley and Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Systems are working with a broad range of stakeholders to develop strategic priorities where there are benefits in greater partnership working and use of the collective resources to improve the health of the population.
19. The strategies that have been developed with the aim of supporting people to live healthy lives, tackling health inequalities, with an emphasis on preventative interventions, and to reduce the need for health and care services in the long term.
20. The strategies acknowledge the work happening at a Hampshire place level and importance of partnership working with the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board. It is recognised that health and wellbeing boards lead action at place level to improve people's lives and remain responsible for promoting greater integration and partnership between the NHS, public health, and local government. Both Integrated Care Systems seek to work alongside the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board to maximise opportunities for joint working to improve the health outcomes of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight population.

REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Strategic Plan

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:	no
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:	yes
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:	no
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:	yes

Other Significant Links

Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
Integrated Care Systems: design framework	June 2021
Thriving places Guidance on the development of place based partnerships as part of statutory integrated care systems	September 2021
Health and social care integration: joining up care for people, places and populations	February 2022
Health & Wellbeing Board Guidance	November 2022

EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

1. Equality Duty

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

At this stage, an equalities impact assessment is not relevant because the item for discussion is an update for discussion and noting.