

Health and Wellbeing Board



Date of meeting:	30 June 2022
Title of Report:	Integration White paper Update
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Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

This report provides an update and forward plan on the recently published White Paper “Health and Social Care integration: Joining Up Care for People, Places and Population. The paper was published by the HM Government on 9th February 2022.

The aim of the paper is to escalate the scale and pace of health and care integration, to improve access, experience and outcomes for individuals and populations.

The white paper sets out progress on integration and the case that joined up and person-centred care and support is better for people and places; leads to better services and better health and wellbeing outcomes; and makes the best use of NHS and local authority resources. It also emphasises the need for a preventative approach to build health resilience in people and places. It acknowledges the progress that has already been made, including through the Better Care Fund, Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships, health devolution and the joined-up response to support and protect communities through the pandemic.

The white paper is one of a suite of reforms of the health and care system, including the “Build Back Better: Our Plan for Health and Social Care” <https://www.local.gov.uk/parliament/briefings-and-responses/lga-response-people-heart-care-adult-social-care-reform-white>, the [Adult Social Care Reform white paper, People at the Heart of Care](#), the Health and Care Act (2022).

Recommendations and Reasons

For the Health and Wellbeing Board to receive the report for information and consideration.

The Health and Wellbeing Board are invited to note the content of the report.

To acknowledge the considerable progress made on the integration agenda in Plymouth already, recognising the strong position Plymouth is placed, moving forwards.

Alternative options considered and rejected

Not applicable - report is for information only

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

This document supports the ambitions and strategic direction of the Plymouth Plan 2014-2034 principally “People in Plymouth live in happy, healthy, safe and aspiring communities.” It also aligns to other strategic plans such as a Bright Future 2021-2026 and policy HEA2: Delivering the best outcomes for children, young people and families.

The plan will contribute to the delivery of the Corporate Plan priority “Caring for People and Communities”.

In addition, it supports delivery of policy GRO2: Delivering skills and talent development

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

The White Paper supports the delivery of the Plymouth LCP Plan (2021-2024) which focuses on key areas of improvement, innovation and efficiency related to the health and care workforce. Delivery of the plan will contribute to improved system working, driving wider efficiencies. It will also support the delivery of the Federated People elements of the Medium Term Financial Plan.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

The plan will look to impact positively on this agenda through supporting low carbon travel initiatives that seeks to ensure energy use across the city is more energy efficient

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

** When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council’s duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.*

Implementation of the proposed changes will mean local leadership taking on delegated responsibility for the delivery of improvement and delivery plans across the City. A process of due diligence and a maturity assessment will be required both locally and by the Integrated Care Board to determine readiness and support required to enable a smooth transition.

Appendices

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A	Briefing report title							
B	Equalities Impact Assessment (if applicable)							

Background papers:

**Add rows as required to box below*

Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Sign off:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Ruth Harrell											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes Date agreed: 15/06/2022											
Cabinet Member approval: Yes (Cllr John Mahony) Date approved: 15/03/2022											