

REPORT TO THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD South Yorkshire Integrated Care Strategy

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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report acts as a cover report for the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Strategy (Executive Summary included at Appendix 1), which has been produced by the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Partnership.
- 1.2 The paper provides an update to the Health and Wellbeing Board on the development of the initial Integrated Care Strategy for South Yorkshire and summarises next steps in terms of the strategy's approval.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Health and Wellbeing Board members are asked to:
 - Consider and approve the contents of the attached Integrated Care Strategy for South Yorkshire.
 - Note the next steps in terms of the development of the Integrated Care Strategy.

3. Delivering the [Health & Wellbeing Strategy](#)

- 3.1 In developing the Integrated Care Strategy for South Yorkshire, the Integrated Care Partnership has had due regard to each of the four health and wellbeing strategies across South Yorkshire, to ensure alignment between them. Five members of Barnsley's Health and Wellbeing Board sit on the ICP and ensure broad alignment between the ambitions with the IC Strategy and our local health and wellbeing strategy. Nevertheless, once the Integrated Care Strategy is published, the Barnsley Health and Wellbeing Board will be expected to review our own Health and Wellbeing Strategy, to ensure the two documents are complimentary.
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4. Introduction/ Background

- 4.1 The South Yorkshire Integrated Care Partnership was established in September 2022. There is a legal requirement for all Integrated Care Partnerships to develop an initial Integrated Care Strategy by the end of December 2022. There is an acknowledgement nationally of the challenging timeline and as such initial strategies are expected to be a starting point and to evolve over time.
- 4.2 The initial Integrated Care Strategy for South Yorkshire was therefore developed at pace between September and December 2022 and informed by the following:
- A refresh of the South Yorkshire health needs assessment
 - Insights from what the public and patients have told us are important to them, including
 - Gathering insights from existing engagement and involvement work undertaken by ICP partners in the last few years and
 - A campaign by way of survey aimed at seeking views from as many of our 1.4 million population across South Yorkshire as possible asking a simple question – ‘What matters to you about your health and wellbeing?’
 - Building on all our existing strategies and plans, including our Health and Wellbeing Strategies, Place Health and Care Plans and our South Yorkshire Strategic Plan
 - The work of the Integrated Care Partnership since September 2022
- 4.3 The strategy covers the years up to 2030 and is the beginning of a journey with the people and communities of South Yorkshire. It sets out a commitment to work together, taking action to address health inequalities and improve healthy life expectancy in South Yorkshire. It is best described as a staging post and is in line with the Mayor’s manifesto pledge for South Yorkshire to become the healthiest region in the UK. The executive summary of the strategy is included as an appendix to this report.

5. Engagement and Consultation

- 5.1 An initial version of the integrated care strategy was discussed at a Barnsley Health and Wellbeing workshop on 8th December 2022. The full version of the engagement draft was then circulated with Health and Wellbeing Board members via email on 15th December 2022.
- 5.2 Feedback has been received from a broad range of system partners across South Yorkshire including Health and Wellbeing Boards, Place Partnerships and NHS Provider Collaboratives and Alliances. Nevertheless, the Barnsley Health and Wellbeing Board are invited to provide constructive comments or feedback on the version included at appendix 1.
- 5.3 Almost all the feedback acknowledges the effort made to engage broadly with a wide range of stakeholders, patients and the public within the challenging

timeline set nationally. There is an understanding that the strategy was being developed simultaneously working with live feedback. There is strong support for continued engagement and the need to understand who we have not heard from and how best to work together to reach out to them.

- 5.4 Overall the feedback is generally in support of the direction of travel set out in the engagement draft of our initial Integrated Care Strategy, particularly the shared outcomes, bold ambitions and joint commitments set out on the plan on a page.
- 5.5 In addition, an online survey was circulated widely to reach as many South Yorkshire residents as possible. The survey invited people to tell the Integrated Care Partnership ‘What matters to you about your health and wellbeing?’
- 5.6 Over 500 people gave feedback, including 466 responses from individuals and responses from community groups and events across South Yorkshire. In response to the question ‘What matters to you about your health and wellbeing’ there are some frequently mentioned themes. These can be categorised as:
- Access to care
 - Quality of care
 - Improving mental health and wellbeing
 - Support to live well
 - Affordability and other wider determinants of health
 - Accountability
- 5.7 A full engagement report, which analyses the methodology and the response to the survey in more depth is available upon request.

6. Conclusion/ Next Steps

- 6.1 Work continues to consider the feedback and address the areas identified, whilst the engagement draft is taken through each of the four Health and Wellbeing Boards.
- 6.2 The aim is to work towards finalising the initial Strategy during February, acknowledging that it is a staging post and will evolve over time. To work towards sharing it with our communities in an inclusive and engaging way through a launch in late February.
- 6.3 Simultaneously, the Integrated Care Strategy will begin making its way through Barnsley Council governance routes. It is expected for the strategy to be considered at Cabinet on 8th March 2023.
- 6.4 Whilst the ICP continue work to finalise the initial strategy, they are keen to simultaneously start to progress planning to translate it into delivery. To harness the high level of commitment and support from across the partnership in the development of our strategy and channel it into focusing on how we work together differently to realise the joint commitments and enable delivery.

6.5 There is an agenda item at the South Yorkshire Health Inequalities event on Friday 3rd February, to enable further discussions in relation to each of the ambitions within the Strategy. The aim is to use the experience and expertise of participants to take some time together to understand the challenges and issues (and work through the causes of the causes) that surround each ambition.

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