

**BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT OF: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PLACE HEALTH & ADULT SOCIAL CARE**

**TITLE: SOUTH YORKSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE STRATEGY**

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>CABINET</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>22 March 2023</b>
<b>Cabinet Member Portfolio</b>	<b>Place Health and Adult Social Care</b>
<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Public or Private</b>	<b>Public</b>

**Purpose of report**

The purpose of this report is twofold. Firstly, the report seeks formal Cabinet approval for the formation of a South Yorkshire Integrated Care Partnership, which is a committee jointly convened by the four South Yorkshire Local Authorities and the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board, as required by the Health and Care Act 2022. Secondly, the report acts a cover report for the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Strategy, providing members with a synopsis of the key ambitions contained therein.

**Council Plan priority**

Healthy, Growing and Sustainable Barnsley

**Recommendations**

That Cabinet:-

1. Officially establishes the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) as a joint committee of the local authority and NHS South Yorkshire ICB.
2. Endorses and adopts the current iteration of the Integrated Care Strategy for South Yorkshire and supports the strategy's ongoing development by the ICP.

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The Health and Care Act 2022 created a statutory duty for the four South Yorkshire local authorities to jointly convene an Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) along with NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board. The ICP has a duty to produce a South Yorkshire Integrated Care Strategy, an initial version of which was required by December 2022.
- 1.2 The South Yorkshire ICP was therefore initially formed in September 2022; it is made up of representatives of each of the four South Yorkshire places who were nominated by their respective Health and Wellbeing Board. In addition, NHS South Yorkshire ICB (the organisation that replaced the four Clinical Commissioning Groups) has nominated a number of representatives to sit on the Partnership. The ICP is chaired by the Mayor of South Yorkshire, Oliver Coppard. The ICP constitution and membership is included at Appendix A and Annex A of this report.

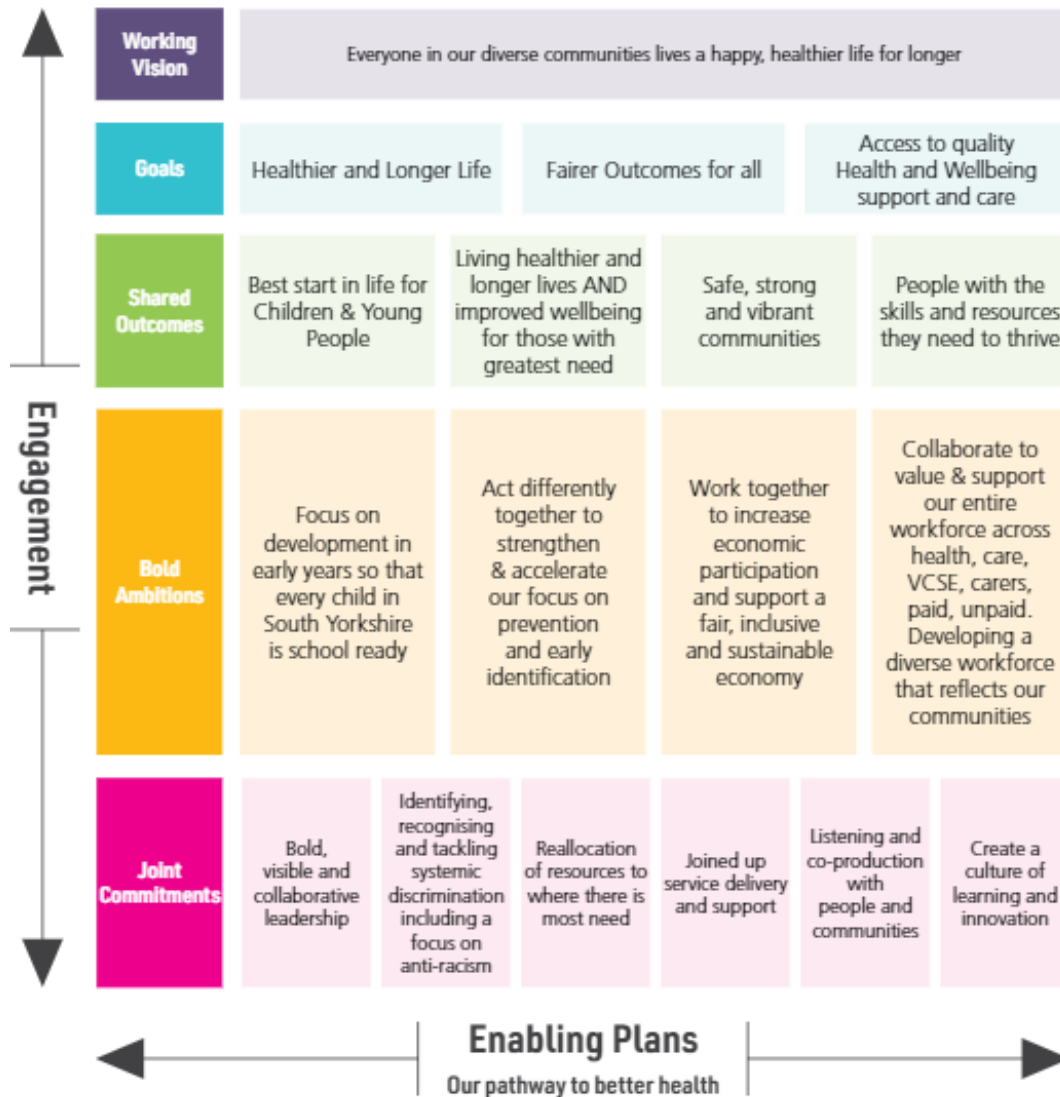
## **2. PROPOSAL**

- 2.1 Local authorities are required by statute to form an Integrated Care Partnership, along with the Integrated Care Board for their area. In Barnsley, this means we must jointly convene an ICP along with our Partners in Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield Councils, as well as NHS South Yorkshire ICB. This paper seeks formal approval from Cabinet for the formation of the ICP.
- 2.2 Since the Integrated Care Partnership began meeting in September 2022, partners have collectively developed an initial Integrated Care Strategy for South Yorkshire, which was 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.
- 2.3 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. An outline of the key bold ambitions and joint commitment within the strategy is included below, and the summary of the strategy is appended to this report (Appendix 1), and the full strategy is

included at Appendix 2.

### Summary Plan on a Page

## Our Shared Outcomes, Bold Ambitions and Joint Commitments



2.4 To harness the high level of commitment from across the partnership in the development of the strategy, and channel it into focusing on how we work together differently to realise the joint commitments and enable delivery, the ICP is reviewing the membership and focus of the ICP Working Group. It is proposed that the Working Group is refreshed with a renewed focus on next steps and delivery. In addition, there is a requirement that once the strategy is formally launched, each Place will review their own Health and Wellbeing Strategy to ensure that both strategies align and be clear who is leading on

which particular element so there is no duplication at place and system level.

### **3. IMPLICATIONS OF THE DECISION**

#### **3.1 Financial and Risk**

The Council's Director of Finance and his representatives have been consulted in the drafting of this report.

There are no direct financial implications emanating from the formation of the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Partnership and the adoption of the current iteration of the Integrated Care Strategy. However, it is noted that there is a joint commitment by all partners and organisations to review and reallocate resources to ensure the delivery of the strategy and that resources are aligned to areas or priorities of most need. The impact of any such review or reallocation on the Council's resources (e.g. Public Health grant; Better Care Fund, Discharge Funding, etc) would be assessed and evaluated nearer the time.

#### **3.2 Legal**

The Council is legally obliged to assist in the establishment of a joint committee with the Integrated Care Board for our area, which is NHS South Yorkshire ICB. The joint committee is known as the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP).

The ICP primarily being tasked with a legal duty to formulate and produce the Integrated Care Strategy to address the assessed needs, such as health and care needs of the population within the area. In preparing the integrated care strategy each integrated care partnership must have regard to guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

Statutory guidance has now been issued by Government:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-the-preparation-of-integrated-care-strategies/guidance-on-the-preparation-of-integrated-care-strategies>

The ICP will be required to take forward specific programmes of work as considered necessary by the Committee's members. The ICP has been meeting since September 2022, and Barnsley have nominated 5 members of our Health and Wellbeing Board to sit on the ICP. A formal decision from Cabinet to establish the ICP and endorse the initial Integrated Care Strategy.

#### **3.3 Equality**

As this work is being led by the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Partnership, it is not applicable for the Council to complete an equality impact assessment. The ICP plans to undertake their own equality impact assessment, as part of their plan to turn the strategy into delivery. In addition, where any decisions are made locally as part of the implementation of the strategy, these will be properly assessed at the time, and a full EIA will be completed where required.

The formation of the Integrated Care Partnership is a statutory requirement which does not require an equality impact assessment. Any specific projects emanating from the work of the Partnership will be equality impact assessed appropriately.

### 3.4 Sustainability



**3.5** A decision-making wheel completed, which has identified a positive impact across Healthy, Growing Sustainable and Learning Barnsley. Clearly the Integrated Care Partnership Strategy has the greatest potential impact on health and wellbeing. The strategy also recognises the importance of the wider determinants of health, such as jobs and the environment and it therefore has an impact across other domains. For example, the strategy aims to support more people into work, particularly amongst those with a physical or mental health long term condition. There are no perceived negative impacts of the strategy, as this is a progressive approach to improving health and wellbeing across the whole of South Yorkshire.

### 3.6 Communications

The SY Integrated Care Partnership are planning a full week of engagement, as part of the launch of the strategy between 20 – 24 March. The week will utilise the banner of #OurHealthMattersSY with the ambition to involve the Mayors, political leaders of Local authorities, and other leaders, collaboratives, networks and alliances within the Integrated Care System. This would aim to engage people at the grass roots with the themes, ambitions and

plans for the strategy to make SY the healthiest region in the UK, as per the South Yorkshire Mayoral manifesto. The launch of the strategy will be supported by a campaign to engage people, communities and workforce on the strategy. We want to engage through the stories of local people and those whose work contributes to the strategy.

#### **4. CONSULTATION**

4.1 Development of the ICP Strategy builds upon various plans, strategies and reports which were based upon consultation with the public, patients and residents. This includes the South Yorkshire Health Needs Assessment and the region's four Health and Wellbeing Strategies. In addition, the ICP developed an online survey which 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?' Over 500 responses were received, including 466 individual people giving feedback, plus responses from community groups and events across South Yorkshire, particularly those involving marginalised groups. 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

A full engagement report, which analyses the methodology and the responses to the survey in more depth is available upon request.

Feedback from Barnsley residents amounted to over 25% of the overall respondents.

#### **5. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

5.1 The first recommendation is a statutory requirement of the Council, as per the Health and Care Act 2022, and therefore Cabinet are asked to officially approve the formulation of the ICP.

5.2 The second recommendation is for Cabinet to endorse the current iteration of the Integrated Care Strategy for South Yorkshire – with a particular focus on the bold ambitions contained therein. As outlined above, the Integrated Care Strategy represents the beginning of journey towards South Yorkshire being the healthiest area in the country. Cabinet will be kept abreast of progress towards this ambition, and work at place level will be driven by the Place-Based Partnership and the Health and Wellbeing Board.

#### **6. GLOSSARY**

ICB – Integrated Care Board

ICP – Integrated Care Partnership

## 7. LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Integrated Care Partnership Strategy Summary

Appendix 2: Integrated Care Partnership Strategy (full)

Appendix A : Integrated Care Partnership Constitution

Annex A: Integrated Care Partnership Membership

## 8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

South Yorkshire ICP Engagement Report – a report which summarises the methodology and responses received as part of the ICP's engagement into the strategy.

If you would like to inspect background papers for this report, please email [governance@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:governance@barnsley.gov.uk) so that appropriate arrangements can be made

## 9. REPORT SIGN OFF

<b>Financial consultation &amp; sign off</b>	Senior Financial Services officer consulted and date <i>Joshua Amahwe, 14 February 2023</i>
<b>Legal consultation &amp; sign off</b>	Legal Services officer consulted and date <i>Sukdave Ghuman, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023</i>

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