

**REPORT TO THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
Barnsley Health and Care Plan 2023-25**

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1. Purpose of Report

1.1 This purpose of the report is for Health and Wellbeing Board to receive and adopt Barnsley's Health and Care Plan 2023-2025.

2. Recommendations

2.1 Health and Wellbeing Board members are asked to: -

- Receive the Health & Care Plan 2023-2025
- Supports the priority areas and the improvement actions held within the plan.

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

3.1 In April this year the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Partnership (SYICP) launched its strategy Working together to build a healthier South Yorkshire that expressed a vision where everyone in our diverse communities lives a happy, healthier life for longer. The *Barnsley health and care plan 2023-25* and *Tackling health inequalities in Barnsley* set out the priorities for the Barnsley Place Partnership that are part of delivering the vision, goals, and ambitions of the SYICP and our Barnsley Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

3.2 The plan sets out the actions we will be taking to improve health and health outcomes along the life course – from creating family hubs, to offering every smoker in Barnsley support to stop, improving access to health and care services to helping people to die with dignity.

3.3 The plan also recognises the impact the health and care sector has on health and wellbeing in ways other than the services it delivers is huge and can lead to a far-reaching benefit. The plan sets out actions that partners will be taken to improve impact on the local environment, economy and employment for the people of Barnsley.

4. Reducing Inequalities

- 4.1 The Barnsley Health and Care Plan 2023-25 has been published on the South Yorkshire Integrated Care System website and shared with partner Boards alongside *Our approach to tackling inequalities in Barnsley*. Our work to develop a shared approach to tackling inequalities in Barnsley began in April 2021 with a workshop for Executive Director Health Inequalities leads from across the partnership and other stakeholders. The three-tier framework for action is being embedded within our organisations, partnerships, and alliances in Barnsley.
- 4.2 The health and care plan echoes *Our approach to tackling health inequalities*. The plan sets out five shared priorities for the next two years and the work we will deliver collectively to impact on those priorities across the three tiers of action on health inequalities.
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5. Introduction/ Background

- 5.1 The Barnsley Health and Care Plan 2023-2025 is the first Place Partnership plan to be developed following the implementation of the Health and Care Act 2022 that saw Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) and NHS Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) established on a statutory footing. The Plan is ambitious and aims to take advantage of the new way of working that was signalled by the Act, which is about collaboration between organisations to improve health and health outcomes and a move away from competition as a driver for system change.
- 5.2 In Barnsley, health and care organisations have been working closely together for several years. We have made significant progress on transforming services for Barnsley people over recent years. Partners have shown that where there is collective ambition and will, we can bring about positive changes to service delivery such as a community diagnostics centre in The Glass Works, suicide prevention, hospital discharge to assess pathways, same day emergency care, improving health checks for people with learning disabilities and a single point of access for children with emotional health and wellbeing needs.
- 5.3 We are proud of the impact we have had so far working in partnership - this plan builds on that. It focuses on the things we can do better together:
- Providing more seamless care and avoiding duplication
 - Supporting people to remain healthy
 - Making the best use of the budget
 - Making Barnsley the place of possibilities
- 5.4 The plan sets out five shared priorities for the next two years and the work we will deliver collectively to impact on those priorities across the three tiers of action on health inequalities.

5.5 The plan is our shared commitment to improve population health and the experience of health and care services for our service users, residents, and staff. We want to work with people and organisations across Barnsley who share our passion and drive for a healthy Barnsley: Place of Possibilities.

6. Contributing to Health and Wellbeing Board's key priorities

6.1 *Best Start in Life for Children and Young People* is a priority of the Barnsley Place Partnership for 2023-25 as well as the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Partnership and Integrated Care Board. The plan sets out actions that the Place Partnership will be taking over the next two years, working with the Children and Young People's Trust in Barnsley, including establishing a network of family hubs in Barnsley, delivering the SEND written statement of action and delivering the NHS Core20PLUS5.

6.2 Improving the mental health of people in Barnsley is a theme throughout the plan, relating to a joined-up approach to prevention, better and fair access for people with mental health issues, including maternal, perinatal and children's mental health, and joined care and support for people with mental health and substance use problems. The plan restates the commitment of the Place Partnership to delivering the Barnsley Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2026.

7. Financial Implications

7.1 There are no financial risks explicitly within the plan.

7.2 ICBs/ICSs are required to deliver financial balance by containing expenditure within the allocations received. Across Barnsley and the wider integrated care system there is a significant financial gap with expenditure exceeding allocations. Place Plans should contribute to closing the gap recurrently and it is important that the financial benefits are identified and carefully managed. However, other cost-reduction schemes are also likely to be identified. ICBs are also required to reduce running costs and to achieve this a fundamental review of the operating model and organisation design is being undertaken which could impact upon the programme capacity across the ICB place team.

8 Consultation with stakeholders

8.1 The Barnsley health and care plan has been informed by -

- analysis of existing insight of patient experience and engagement carried by partners in Barnsley and across South Yorkshire
- insights gathered through engagement with the public and patients who were invited to tell the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Partnership 'What matters to you about your health and wellbeing?'

8.2 Co-developing solutions with residents and service users, working more closely with the VCSE sector and telling the Barnsley story are priorities of the

health and care plan. The plan describes the actions that will be taken to achieve this.

9. Appendices

9.1 Appendix 1: Barnsley Health and Care Plan 2023-25 (summary)

9.2 Appendix 2: Barnsley Health and Care Plan 2023-25 (full document)

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