

BARNESLEY HEALTH & CARE

SUMMARY PLAN 2021/2022

The NHS Long Term plan is improving the way people experience health and care services. Hand-in-hand with Barnsley 2030, these plans will help focus our collective efforts for, and with, local communities.

At a regional level we've shaped these plans as the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care system. In Barnsley we do this through the Integrated Care Partnership Group (ICPG) - health and care organisations across the NHS, council and voluntary and community sector working together with local communities.

The shared commitment of the ICPG partnership has supported organisations to see beyond their boundaries, freeing up teams to work together in a more joined-up, seamless and effective way.

BETTER TOGETHER: THE BARNESLEY APPROACH

TEAMWORK

"Working in an integrated way isn't about being based in a building or working on a patch together; it's been about how we interact and support each other to improve things for people."

We know that when we work best, we work as a team - we focus on the ask and we come together to get things sorted. We also look out for and after each other.

The emergency contact centre response during the pandemic; the roll out of the COVID-19 vaccine; getting the best and timely support for people leaving hospital - none of these are easy but they've worked really well in Barnsley because of the commitment to work in a joined-up way.

REMOVING BARRIERS

"What really strikes me is how fantastic people are at working together across Barnsley and coming up with solutions to improve things- they just get stuff done. We've got a real opportunity here to support them to build on that."

There are things in the way that our organisations are set up and run that can add barriers to the improvements we want to make.

This plan will address some of those things, freeing up staff from across and within the NHS, the council, the voluntary and community sector and the care sector to work more seamlessly together.

THRIVING COMMUNITIES

"We want to talk to local communities more about the types of health and wellbeing concerns they have and the opportunities they can see - we can't expect a good reception if we turn up with new services when they're not what people want - it can be like an unwanted birthday gift: Despite best intentions, if it doesn't fit the bill neither the person receiving it, nor the person giving it, gets a good experience."

Working with a range of organisations and the local community in the Dearne, we found that what mattered to the local community wasn't always the same as the things we'd anticipated. We also saw that improving health and wellbeing is much more than local services. It's about the assets in that community and the way they support and grow local people's wellbeing and resilience.

Having multi-disciplinary teams, working in and alongside the local community, has brought real benefits in the Dearne and it is part of our plans to bring care closer to people's homes.

BETTER TOGETHER PRIORITIES

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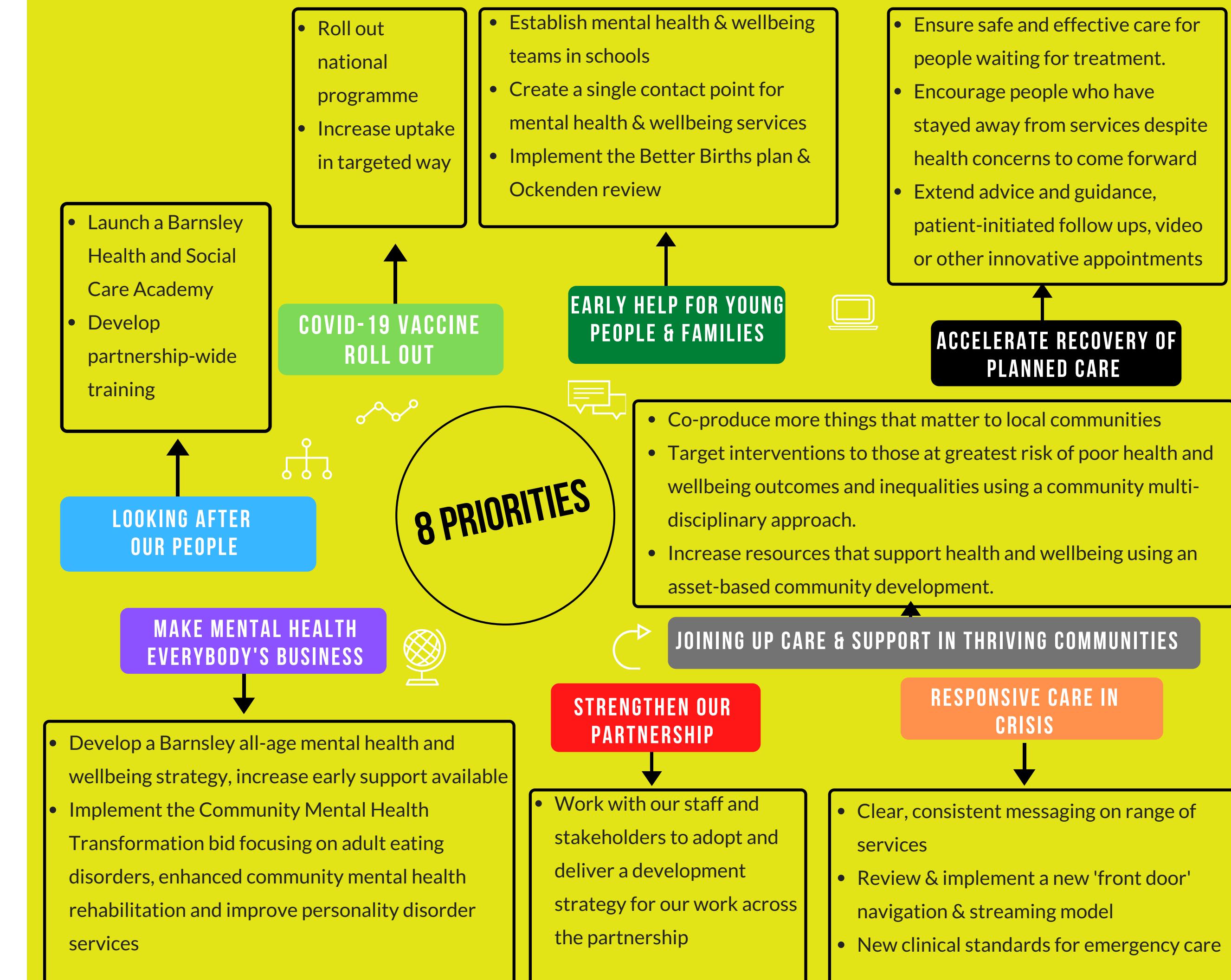
Our eight priorities for 2021/22 have been shaped by The NHS Long Term plan and the operational planning guidance sets out those that are must dos over the coming months.

Importantly, our priorities reflect those things which require or would benefit from collective effort from across our partnership.

They sit alongside the work of the Barnsley Mental Health Partnership.

Running throughout these priorities are some cross-cutting themes:

- Prevention and early intervention.
- Personalised care.
- Tackling inequalities.
- Quality assurance and improvement.
- Efficiency and value for money.



BETTER TOGETHER INVOLVING PEOPLE

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Listening to local communities about their ambitions and concerns for their own health and wellbeing, and that of their communities, is the basis of the work we want to do as a partnership.

Valuing their voice, alongside that of our staff and other stakeholders, is vital.

These guiding principles have been developed using feedback from local residents and people and carers who have used local services.

We will use the principles as we work through the Barnsley Health & Care Plan.

BETTER TOGETHER: PRINCIPLES OF INVOLVEMENT

- Have a strong local focus and work on both strengths and solutions with local communities
- Value equality and the diversity of local communities
- Make sure information is accessible and jargon free
- Ensure that everyone has a voice and we listen and learn from our staff and communities
- Involve the right people, at the right time and come to you
- Keep it simple and be honest about what you can influence
- Avoid repeating the same conversations
- Be open and transparent with what we know and what we have done and why



BETTER TOGETHER PARTNERS

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Health and care organisations have a strong history of working together in Barnsley. This has been highlighted and strengthened during the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This plan builds on these foundation and puts Barnsley in a good place as we move towards proposed changes set out in '*Integration and innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all*' legislation.

The Barnsley Integrated Care Partnership Group is made up of partners from across the health and care sector, including the voluntary and community sector and the independent voice of Healthwatch Barnsley.

This plan sits alongside the work of all the partners and has clear interdependencies.

BETTER TOGETHER: PARTNER MEMBERS

- Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group
- Barnsley Community and Voluntary Services
- Barnsley Council
- Barnsley Healthcare Federation
- Barnsley Hospice
- Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Healthwatch Barnsley
- South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

