

Update to Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board from Frimley Integrated Care System - 14 December 2023

Frimley Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) and Frimley Integrated Care Board (ICB)

ICS Strategy Refresh & Integrated Care Partnership

Working continues in preparation for the next meeting of the Integrated Care Partnership in December 2023. Since the last meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board, the ICB has met with partners from Local Authorities, including the DPH of Surrey County Council, to commence work on the design of “ICP 2.0” which will build on the learning accrued since the launch of the ICP just over twelve months ago. We believe there is significant opportunity to evolve the ICP construct further in a way which enables us to meet the three states ambitions of the forum:

- (1) To provide oversight and approval of the ICS Strategy creation process and the impact of its delivery
- (2) To provide a formal environment for the consideration of the wider determinants of our residents health outcomes
- (3) To help nurture and evolve our shared vision and values as partner organisations and local leaders

We are committed to working with the Health and Wellbeing Boards to ensure that there is a stronger connection between the ICP and the Health and Wellbeing Boards, as well as the Joint Strategic Needs Assessments which are led by the Public Health teams.

Joint Forward Plan

We have now commenced the process of refreshing our Joint Forward Plan for the period of 2024 – 2029, for which we are required by legislation to publish by 31 March 2024. The NHS organisations in Frimley which oversee the production of this document will work with partners from across health and social care to ensure that the refresh truly reflects our shared level of ambition.

The Frimley Integrated Care System published its first Joint Forward Plan on 30 June 2023. This plan, which covers the period 2023 – 2028, is the first document which brings together the totality of the NHS transformation focus for the forthcoming five year period. The plan is a new statutory requirement of the Health and Care Act (2022) which came into lawful effect on 1 July 2022.

This Joint Forward Plan is fully aligned with the ICS Strategy and it outlines how the local NHS will contribute to achieving our shared goals and priorities. In particular, the Joint Forward Plan describes how the NHS will work in partnership together to meet our headline strategic objectives of reducing health inequalities and increasing healthy life expectancy.

The Frimley ICS 2023/24 Operational Plan sets out the detailed plans for how the partnership will achieve its priorities in the first year of implementation. It includes specific actions, targets and milestones for each of the priority areas identified in the Planning Guidance released in December 2022. It represents many of the year one actions of the Joint Forward Plan, although it should be noted that the latter is more ambitious and expansive than the national minimum planning requirements for the year ahead. The Joint Forward Plan also provides a longer-term perspective on how the NHS will evolve its services and workforce over the next five years, to support the achievement of the ICS priorities in the longer term.



Public Health Interface

We are testing a new collaborative model between the three Directors of Public Health in the Frimley System and the ICB CTO, CNO and CMO. This new way of working between the three DsPH in the Frimley System and the Executive Officers of the ICB will ensure that we have a sufficiently robust way of raising and considering issues which require a joint approach to progressing, as well as providing additional strengthening of delivery for the Living Well strategic ambition.

ICB Operating Model and Partner Engagement Process

In November 2023, the Frimley ICB published a set of proposals for a new ICB Operating Model and supporting staffing structure. We would like to hear from partners on how these proposals could be improved prior to final design and implementation which is expected from April 2024.