

Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care System: Report to Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board, June 2024

This combined report includes key updates from the Integrated Care Partnership and recent reports to the Integrated Care Board (ICB), highlighting those which support the achievement of the Surrey Health and Wellbeing Strategy's outcomes for the Priority Populations and Key Neighbourhoods.

1. Reducing health inequalities

1.1 System/civic-level interventions

At the ICB meeting on 8 May, the Board received a presentation led by Ruth Hutchinson, Director of Public Health, on Addressing Health Inequalities in Surrey Heartlands. The paper presented an overview of health and healthcare inequalities in Surrey, what is required of Integrated Care Boards in relation to tackling health inequalities and the economic case for a focus on health inequalities. The Board noted the progress report and the continued oversight of delivery by the joint *Healthcare Inequalities (Core20+5) and NHS Long Term Plan Prevention (LTP) Group*, which provides:

- assurance of ongoing coordinated delivery at system, Place, town, and neighbourhood levels
- alignment with the Surrey Heartlands Population Health Management Programme.

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The ICS has begun planning its second system Expo, likely to be held in the autumn, providing an opportunity to bring together wider partners from the Integrated Care Partnership, boroughs and districts, wider health partners, the community and voluntary sectors and other local partners. The focus of the event will be to reflect how we are starting to deliver our integrated care strategy, launched 18 months ago at the previous Expo and, importantly, to think about the role we each play in supporting further delivery, now and in the future. There will be a strong focus on collaboration and how our organisations, towns, villages, and places work together with and in support of our residents and communities. The event will include a lively marketplace and interactive break-out sessions to strengthen engagement in key areas of development.





1.2 Service based interventions

People with a learning disability (LD) can experience poorer physical and mental health than the general population but good access to health and care help tackle these disparities. A project led by Surrey Heartlands ICS and 'The PSC' (Public Service Consultants), established in 2022, has won a Silver *Health Service Journal* Partnership Award. Looking at data from annual health checks and LeDeR (learning from lives and death reviews) and the impact of living circumstances and deprivation on people with LD, we improved our understanding of these specific inequalities and identified key recommendations. The project provides a strong foundation for addressing health inequalities for other under-served or vulnerable populations. It was also an opportunity to empower people with LD and give them a voice to influence healthcare policies and ultimately improve lives.

1.3 Community-led interventions and engagement

The Integrated Care Partnership on 17 April was in the form of a walkabout in Horley, East Surrey Place. The visit showcased a Community of Practice initiative bringing together local leaders and professionals to learn from best practices in health creation, prevention and community development. They learnt about the community 'cook along' initiative addressing childhood obesity and food poverty, the Growing Health Together programme, 'Men in Sheds' and a presentation about the charity Warren Clark Golfing Dreams, which aim to enhance lives through golf activities for disabled and disadvantaged individuals and groups.

The May ICP meeting included an update by Jack Wagstaff from February's Walton visit and highlighted the prospective development of a community hub including a GP practice, space for VCSE and a meeting spot for the community to spend time in. Members were particularly interested in the process with the aim to replicate elsewhere. There was also an update on the mental health programme presented by Non-Executive Director, Lynette Nusbacher that will seek the voice of service users and carers to support plans to develop services for all ages and all of Surrey.

2 Enablers

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

The ICB Board received the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) Report, which is published annually. The report set out information to demonstrate compliance with





the PSED in relation to the ICB workforce, and those impacted by its policies and practices. The report included a summary of relevant data and the high impact actions. The report noted that a key element of our plans is a focus on reducing health inequalities, so no one is left behind, focusing on the people who experience the poorest health outcomes – our priority populations.

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3 Other updates

Chief Executive's Report:

The Chief Executive Officer's report to the ICB in May included updates on:

- Delivering statutory responsibilities:
 - System performance
 - NHS operational planning guidance for 24/25
 - ICB operating model
 - Spring Covid-19 vaccination programme
 - EPRR team winning a regional award
- Continuing to deliver the ICS strategy:
 - Right care, right person
 - Project to reduce health inequalities for those with a learning disability
 - 'Let's get you home' discharge project
 - Women's health strategy event
 - The Prime Minister's visit to Woking Community Hospital
 - Non-Executive Director/Partner workshop
- Looking after our people
 - The NHS staff survey

Other papers noted by the Board included the Assurance, Finance and Risk reports, various committee reports from recent meetings and updates from partner members.

For CEO's report and other ICB papers: [NHS Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care Board Meetings - ICS](#)



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