

ICS Development Programme Update

Change and transition update

Following Royal Assent and the establishment of the Health and Care Act (2022), work continues to establish Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care System (ICS). The ICS will have two statutory Boards:

- 1) The Integrated Care Board (ICB) and
- 2) The Integrated Care Partnership (ICP)

Delivering local and national priorities in the year ahead

We are on target to meet the Health and Care Act (2022) requirements in readiness for ICS establishment by 1st July. We have established the Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care Board (“NHS Surrey Heartlands”) in shadow. This Board will lead integration bringing together all those involved in planning and providing NHS services to agree and deliver shared priorities linking to the wider local partnership arrangements.

We have established the Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care Partnership Board in shadow. This Board will drive direction and priorities, support population health strategies and take an open and inclusive approach to the development of an Integrated Care Strategy. The ICP includes partners such as Healthwatch Surrey, Surrey County Council, representatives of Surrey’s District and Borough Councils and representatives from Surrey’s voluntary, community, and faith sector

Working across boundaries for the benefit of the Surrey population

We are developing a System Plan for 2022/23 which sets out our approach to improving outcomes, tackling inequalities, improving productivity and supporting social and economic development. Public involvement remains an important part of our plan so we are developing a ‘Working with People and Communities’ strategy to drive this work in a meaningful way.

We will continue our journey to transform how we provide health and care, working in partnership with residents, our communities, staff and wider partners to create a thriving integrated care system.



Change and Transition Update

Following Royal Assent being given and the establishment of the Health and Care Act (2022) in law, work continues for the establishment of our future NHS organisations and partnership constructs.

We are on track for the establishment of the Frimley Integrated Care Board (to be known as “NHS Frimley”) on the 1st July. Recruitment to Board level executive and non-executive positions is now complete and we are now in the final phase of working with partner organisations to identify a further eight colleagues to join the Board. These eight seats will be filled with members who are working in the Local Authority, Primary Care and NHS Provider sectors and will ensure we bring a true system partnership approach to how the ICB takes decisions for the benefit of our population.

We continue to work with our broader system colleagues to design a vision for how the future partnership can operate effectively. Over the course of 2022 we will be refreshing the Frimley system strategy to ensure that we understand where our greatest challenges are for the 800,000 people who live in our system and to identify which areas of focus will form our collective priorities for 2023 onwards.

Delivering local and national priorities in the year ahead

In April we submitted our system plan for 2022/23 which sets out our approach to meeting the main challenges of the year ahead. As a partnership we have submitted an ambitious plan which will ensure we can improve patient care and access throughout the year whilst living within the financial allocation which has been made available to us.

Working across ICS boundaries for the benefit of the Surrey population

We continue to explore new ways of working which ensure that the population of Surrey as a whole receives high quality, equitable access to health and care. Our organisations continue to work well together in examining new options for making the best use of section 75 pooled budget arrangements to deliver the greatest benefits for those Surrey residents who live within the Frimley ICS footprint. Supported by further work on the Surrey Commissioning Memorandum of Understanding, we will continue to use these opportunities to maximise the outcomes our joint working arrangements can bring to local people.