



# Update on Frimley Health and Care Integrated Care System Strategy 'Creating Healthier Communities'

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## Executive Summary:

- The Health and Care Act (2022) established a number of new operating models in law, including the establishment of Integrated Care Partnerships (ICPs). The Frimley ICP, one component of the broader Frimley Integrated Care System (ICS), held its first Assembly meetings in September and November 2022, both of which were well attended by a wide and diverse range of partners from across our health and care system.
- The statutory remit of ICPs is relatively brief, with significant local discretion to use these Joint Committees in a way which helps ICSs best meet their locally defined strategic objectives. One of the requirements however is that ICPs act as the final approver of the ICS Strategy, which should set out a system’s strategic objectives and priorities over a future multi-year period.
- National guidance published in the Summer of 2022 mandated all of the new ICPs to produce an “interim” strategy by 31 December of the same year, noting that some systems were starting from different points. The Frimley ICS as a relatively mature system partnership already had a strategy, *Creating Healthier Communities*, which was produced in the Autumn of 2019. There was broad acceptance by the ICP Assembly that the world had changed significantly since 2019 and that refreshing the strategy in line with national guidance and the health and care landscape would be a productive exercise in testing new priorities within the existing strategy delivery framework.



### Draft Frimley ICS Strategy:

- The purpose of the strategy is to set the overarching vision and intent for the health and care system over the next five years, focusing in on our shared strategic objectives as a partnership. This strategy will not contain all of the answers about how organisations and partners will make this happen, but does set out a number of key priorities within each of the six strategic ambitions which are:
  - Starting Well
  - Living Well
  - People, Places and Communities
  - Leadership and Cultures
  - Outstanding use of Resources
- Following the Frimley ICP Assembly held in November 2022, a team from across the Frimley ICS has been working on the production of this strategy refresh which is presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board for discussion and feedback. It is intended that the Strategy will go back to the Frimley ICP Assembly for final endorsement in March 2023, following a round of engagement with Boards and Committees from across the Health and Care partnership. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to provide feedback on the draft in its current form. The Health and Wellbeing Board is not being asked to approve the strategy, given this authority is reserved in law for the ICP, although its support and endorsement is sought as a part of its ongoing development and approach
- The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to discuss and share feedback on the draft multi-year ICS Strategy and to support the strategy ahead of the March 2023 Frimley ICP being asked endorse the strategy – in line with the roadmap as set out in the next slide.



# Timescales

## Engagement Output Generation

22nd November:  
ICP Workshop takes place

25th November:  
Review contributions from those unable to attend ICP

## Refresh Strategy Content

By 8th December:  
Strategy refresh is drafted

9th December:  
Circulate for ICP review

15th December:  
Follow on amendments made and shared

## Finalise and submit Draft Interim Strategy

20th December:  
Final deadline for comments

23rd December:  
Submit to DHSC/  
NHS England

## Next Steps

December-March  
Further engagement on interim Strategy

March 2023  
ICP sign off of final interim strategy

**Boards and Committees across the Partnership will have an opportunity to formally review and comment during Q4 2022/23. Final approval of the strategy is a responsibility reserved for the ICP which will want to assure itself that broad engagement has been undertaken. Patient and Public views will be sought through a number of channels, including the engagement portal.**