

Update to Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board from Frimley Integrated Care System - 20 September 2023

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

ICS Strategy Refresh & Integrated Care Partnership

The ICS strategy was considered at the last meeting of the Integrated Care Partnership when it came together as an assembly on 11 May (rearranged from March due to Industrial Action). The ICS strategy has now been through multiple statutory boards and committees, as well as several informal engagement events with chairs of Health and Wellbeing boards and other Partner Organisations. Feedback has been captured, themed and addressed into a final draft version of the ICS strategy, which was circulated to ICP members at the beginning of March. The focus of the Assembly was on prioritisation for each Strategic Ambition, to help form the foundation of a delivery plan for the year ahead.

Next steps for the strategy include the finalisation of this delivery plan for each of their strategic ambitions, working with Partner Organisations to understand what can be delivered this year and in future years to achieve the objectives set out in the document. An update on this delivery plan can be produced for a future meeting and the final version of the refreshed ICS Strategy is on the Frimley ICS website.

As delivery plans continue to be formulated, the ICS will continue work at a partnership level to examine how the Integrated Care Partnership can be best designed and operated to meet the needs of the population and is best placed to deliver its three roles;

- Strategy Development
- Examining the Wider Determinants of Health
- Safeguarding the ICS Vision and Values.

Joint Forward Plan

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.

Delegated Commissioning

Frimley ICB has now formally taken up its position as the host for the Regional Delegated Commissioning function and Regional Complaints function. The hub covers NHS services for Community Pharmacy, Community Optometry and Dentistry and supports all six Integrated Care Systems in the South East. The team safely transitioned from NHS England on 1 July and is working closely with colleagues across the region to work on a future operating model which best meets the needs of the local population.

System Development

The ICS continues to explore with partners how to best enable the four main segments of the ICS Operating Model can best be developed individually and collectively. We will continue to work with all partners to ensure that the following vehicles are optimally designed for the delivery of our strategic goals:

- The five Places in the Integrated Care System
- Frimley's Provider Collaboratives
- The Integrated Care Partnership
- The Integrated Care Board