

Report of: Population Health Team (ICB) and North London Councils Team

Meeting of: Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 14th March 2023

Ward(s): All

Subject: NCL Population Health and Integrated Care Strategy

1. Synopsis

- 1.1. As work continues to develop the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP), we have been working closely with colleagues from across the system to outline, in a single document, our approach to both population health management and integrated care.
- 1.2. Also on the horizon, and closely linked to the above strategy, is the Joint Forward Plan (JFP), which is to be authored by the Integrated Care Board (ICB), constituent providers, and Health and Wellbeing Boards. We envisage the JFP acting as a delivery plan for the Population Health and Integrated Care strategy and Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategies, outlining how we will turn our ambitions into reality over the coming years.
- 1.3. Considering the above and keeping in mind that these are very much system-owned documents, we would be grateful for the opportunity to present the latest draft version of the Population Health and Integrated Care strategy as we gather feedback to feed into the iteration process. This would also provide an opportunity to discuss the JFP and consider next steps to further move this along

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Review and provide feedback on the current version of the NCL Population Health and Integrated Care Strategy
- 2.2. Provide feedback on slide 10, specifically whether Islington's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is accurately summarised and feedback on the common themes
- 2.3. Provide feedback on JFP guidance and approach, and how it could support the delivery of Islington's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- 2.4. Agree the preferred level and method of engagement moving forward as work continues to develop the JFP, including a request to return to the HWBB closer to 30th June for sign off

3. Background

- 3.1. From 1 July 2022, all 42 integrated care systems (ICSs) across the country became legal entities, with statutory responsibilities to deliver for their local populations. Legally, ICSs comprise two core parts: an ICB, the budget-holding body, and an ICP, a broader coalition of partners within the system, to join up planning and delivery.
- 3.2. The ICP is required to produce an integrated care strategy to set the strategic direction for health and care services across the whole geographic area of the ICS, including how commissioners in the NHS and local authorities can deliver more joined-up, preventative, and person-centred care for their local population. In NCL, we have combined this strategy with our Population Health Improvement strategy to form a single Population Health & Integrated Care strategy.
- 3.3. The ICB and its partner trusts have a duty to prepare a JFP to set out how they will arrange and/or provide NHS services to meet their populations' physical and mental health needs. Systems are encouraged to use the JFP to develop a shared delivery plan for the integrated care strategy and joint local health and wellbeing strategy (JLHWS), that is supported by all partners across the system.

4. Implications

- 4.1. **Financial Implications**
 - 4.1.1. There are no financial implications arising from this report. The measures and recommendations proposed in this report are not currently quantifiable. Any recommendations from this report, if adopted, will need to be expanded upon and reviewed with the financial implications assessed.
- 4.2. **Legal Implications**

- 4.2.1. Integrated care systems (ICSs) are partnerships of organisations that come together to plan and deliver joined up health and care services, and to improve the lives of people who live and work in their area. ICSs were established across England on a statutory basis on 1 July 2022 in accordance with section 42 Health and Care Act (2022).
- 4.2.2. Included in the integrated care system (ICS) are Integrated Care Partnerships (ICP). This is a statutory committee formed between the NHS integrated care board and the LA that falls within the ICS area. The ICP will include partners concerned with improving the care, health and wellbeing of the population in the ICS area. The ICP is responsible for producing an integrated care strategy on how to meet the health and wellbeing needs of the population in the ICS area.
- 4.2.3. The Integrated Care Board (ICB) is a statutory NHS organisation. It is responsible for developing a plan for meeting the needs of the population and the provision of health services in the ICS area. Local Authorities in the ICS area are responsible for social care and public health functions as well as other vital services for local people and businesses.

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4.4. **Environmental Implications and contribution to achieving a net zero carbon Islington by 2030**

- 4.4.1. The strategy refers to and places emphasis on the NCL Green Plan [North Central London Green Plan 2022-2025](#) .

4.5. **Equalities Impact Assessment**

- 4.5.1. The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding.
- 4.5.2. An Equalities Impact Assessment is not required in relation to this report.

5. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

- 5.1. We look forward to presenting our latest version of the NCL Population Health and Integrated Care Strategy to the Health and Wellbeing Board and look forward to the board's feedback.

5.2. The board's input is crucial in ensuring that our ambitions are aligned. We believe that by working together and taking into consideration all perspectives, we can create a strategy that meets the needs of our population.

Appendices:

- If an Equalities Impact Assessment has been completed it must be listed here and submitted alongside the report.

Background papers:

- None to note

Final report clearance:

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