

Lincolnshire Integrated Care Partnership

A joint committee of the NHS Lincolnshire ICB and the Council

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Subject:	Integrated Care Partnership Strategy
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Summary:

The Health and Care Act 2022 requires the Lincolnshire Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) to develop an integrated care strategy setting out how assessed needs can be met by partners across the Integrated Care System including the Integrated Care Board (ICB), local authorities, community and voluntary sector, and NHS England.

In December 2022, the ICP approved the interim ICP strategy for publication. The ICP guidance acknowledged that 2022-2023 would be a transitional year, and that ICPs would need to refresh and develop the strategy further during 2023, as ICS arrangements developed and matured.

This report presents the final Integrated Care Partnership Strategy and asks the Partnership to approve the document prior for publication.

Actions required:

The Integrated Care Partnership is asked to approve:

1. the Integrated Care Partnership Strategy (Appendix A),
2. the publication of the Integrated Care Partnership Strategy on the Lincolnshire Health Intelligence Hub alongside the Joint Introduction document and the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

1. Background

The Health and Care Act 2022 requires the Lincolnshire Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) to develop an Integrated Care Strategy setting out how assessed needs of the local population can be met by partners

across the Integrated Care System by the Integrated Care Board (ICB), local authorities, the community and voluntary sector, and NHS England.

Updated [guidance on the preparation of integrated care strategies](#) was published by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) on 1 February 2024. This has been reviewed to ensure the updated strategy follows the requirements sets out in the guidance.

The guidance emphasises the role of the strategy is to...

“set the direction of the system across the areas of the ICB and ICP, setting out how commissioners in the NHS and local authorities, working with partners, the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector, and other partners, can deliver more joined-up, preventative, and person- centred care for their whole population, and across the life course.”

The ICP strategy should reflect and complement, but not supersede, the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) and take account of the evidence in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). Therefore, a review of the ICP strategy was undertaken alongside the development of the new JHWS following the publication of the JSNA in March 2024.

[Lincolnshire’s interim strategy](#), was published in January 2023. It set out five enablers which partners in Lincolnshire’s health and care system agreed to focus their integration efforts on to deliver the shared ambition and aims. It was acknowledged that the first year of the strategy would be a transition period and so, during 2023, system partners would reflect on the contents of the document before the final strategy is published in March 2024. This period has provided time for system partners to refine their thinking on ‘how’ we work collectively. The updated strategy is presented in Appendix A.

Five strategic enablers have been identified, each describes why it is important to the system and what will be done to support the system to achieve our collective ambition and aims. The refreshed strategic enablers are:

1. Prevention and Health Inequalities
2. Workforce and Skills in the health and care sector
3. Personalisation
4. Digital and Technology
5. Data and Information

Each enabler will have a System Responsible Officer (SRO) and a delivery lead. Their role will be to support and challenge the system and to embed this thinking into all we do as well as taking actions in line with “what we will do” set out for each strategic enabler. The SRO and the delivery lead for each strategic enabler will be tasked with ensuring delivery arrangements are in place, barriers and challenges are addressed and success measures are developed to track progress and provide evidence demonstrating our ambitions are being delivered.

Once approved, the ICP Strategy will be published on the [Lincolnshire Health Intelligence Hub](#) (LHIH) alongside the JHWS. Links to the relevant landing page on the LHIH will be added to the ICB’s and county council’s website so people are also able to access the information via that route.

2. Conclusion

The ICP is required to develop an integrated care strategy setting out how assessed needs can be met by partners across the Integrated Care System. This paper asks the ICP to approve the final iteration of the strategy and its publication on the LHIH.

3. Consultation

The draft strategy was presented to the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire on 21 February 2023 and a statement from the Committee on the strategy is provided in Appendix B.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Integrated Care Partnership Strategy 2024
Appendix B	Statement on the Integrated Care Strategy from Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire

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