

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Open Report on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Report to	Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board
Date:	28 September 2021
Subject:	Integrated Care System Update

Summary:

This report provides an update on the development of Integrated Care Systems (ICSs).

Actions Required:

Note the current position in relation to ICS legislation.

1. Background

In February 2021 the *White Paper Integration and Innovation: working together to improve health and care for all* was published, which set out proposals for the future of Integrated Care Systems including legislative change.

White Paper

The white paper had its first reading in parliament in June 21 shortly followed by the second reading in July. Following the parliamentary summer recess the It is anticipated that the white paper will receive Royal assent in early 2022.

NHSEI Guidance

In August and early September, NHSEI published two groups of guidance aimed at supporting system leaders to establish integrated care boards (ICBs) and effective partnership working within ICS.

ICS's are not expected to implement all elements set out in guidance by 1 April 2022. This is due to the breadth of agendas across ICS's and depth of challenges given the current operational pressures, winter approaching and the vaccination programme.

To support local systems a Readiness to Operate checklist has been published which sets out the legal and operational essentials for each ICS to have in place for April 22.

Integrated Care Board Recruitment

The recruitment to the Chair role is currently being undertaken with the CEO role currently out to advert. The other statutory board roles recruitment processes will be completed in early 2022.

A summary of the key developments together with next steps are set out in Appendix A.

2. Conclusion

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note the current position in relation to forthcoming ICS legislation.

3. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy

The Council and Clinical Commissioning Group must have regard to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

The JSNA and JHWS will be used to inform the development of the ICS.
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4. Consultation

Not applicable.

5. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Lincolnshire Integrated Care System (ICS) – Transition to statutory ICS

6. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were use in the preparation of this report.

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