

**Open Report on behalf of Glen Garrod,
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Report to:	Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Date:	24 May 2023
Subject:	The Hewitt Review – An Independent Review of Integrated Care Systems

Summary:

On 4 April 2023, the Department for Health and Social Care published *The Hewitt Review – An Independent Review of Integrated Care Systems*. This item provides the Committee with an overview of the review, which makes 36 recommendations to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.

Actions Required:

The Committee is asked to consider the information presented on *The Hewitt Review – An Independent Review of Integrated Care Systems*, in particular if there are any additional items to the Committee's future work programme.

1. Background

In November 2022, the Rt Hon Patricia Hewitt was commissioned by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to consider how the oversight and governance of integrated care systems, which had been formally established on 1 July 2022, could best enable them to succeed. Recommendations were sought from Patricia Hewitt on three specific areas:

- how to empower local leaders, giving them control while making them more accountable;
- the scope and options for a significantly smaller number of national targets for which NHS integrated care boards should be both held accountable for and supported to improve; and
- how the role of the Care Quality Commission can be enhanced in system oversight.

On 4 April 2023, *The Hewitt Review – An Independent Review of Integrated Care Systems* was published. The full review, which contains 36 recommendations in total, is available at: [Hewitt Review: an independent review of integrated care systems - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1144242/hewitt-review-an-independent-review-of-integrated-care-systems.pdf). The executive summary of the review is attached at Appendix A and a presentation is attached at Appendix B. The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care will be preparing a response to the review.

Appendices – These are listed below and attached to this report.

Appendix A	The Hewitt Review – An Independent Review of Integrated Care Systems - Executive Summary
Appendix B	Presentation - An Independent Review of Integrated Care Systems

4. Background Papers

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

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