

To: Cabinet
Date: 15 March 2023
Report of: Head of Corporate Strategy
Title of Report: Integrated Care System Draft Strategy Update

Summary and recommendations	
Purpose of report:	To present information on the production of a new Integrated Care Strategy by the Integrated Care Board for Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West
Key decision:	No
Cabinet Member:	Cllr Louise Upton, Cabinet Member for Health and Transport
Corporate Priority:	All Council strategy priorities
Policy Framework:	Council Strategy 2020-2024

Recommendation: That Cabinet resolves to:

1. **Note** the contents of this report for information.

Appendices

Appendix 1	Integrated Care Strategy Draft
Appendix 2	Integrated Care Strategy Draft easy read

Introduction and background

1. This has been a year of significant change in the Health system. From July 2022 new organisations and partnerships were created and the Clinical Commissioning Group (“the CCG”) ceased to exist.
2. The Integrated Care Board (“the ICB”) was formulated. This is the new NHS body that receives funds from NHS England and plans and buys services for Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire (“BOB”). The Health and Care Act 2022 documented new statutory requirements for the ICB, one of which is to produce an Integrated Care Strategy at (“BOB”) level, as explained in [guidance published by the DHSC](#) in July 2022.

3. The purpose of the strategy is to set the direction for the system, outlining how local authorities and the ICB, working with other partners, will meet the needs of our population and deliver more joined-up, preventative and person-centred care for people across the course of their lives
4. The vision for the BOB ICB is:
Our vision is for everyone who lives in Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire and Berkshire West to have the best possible start in life, to live happier, healthier, longer lives, and to be able to access the right support when it is needed.
5. Beneath the ICB - The Integrated Care Partnerships (“the ICP”) are currently being developed. The ICPs are joint committees of the local authorities and the NHS, represented by the ICB, coming together with other partners to set the direction of travel to improve health and wellbeing for people living and working across the Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire area at place level, i.e. each county will have an ICP.
6. The ICP will be responsible for the implementation of the Integrated Care Strategy.
7. Oxfordshire ICP Director is Dan Leveson.
8. Oxford City and Districts have one seat for a Chief Executive and one seat for a Leader of Council on the ICP. These will be taken up by Mark Stone Chief Executive of South and Vale and Cllr David Roaune, Leader of the Council South and Vale. These seats will be subject to a rotation agreement.

Development of the Integrated Care Strategy

9. The BOB ICB have been developing the Integrated Care Strategy Draft.
10. The aim is to have the draft document approved at the ICP on February 27th 2023.
11. The Integrated Care Strategy Draft had a 7 week period of engagement from December 19th 2022 - January 27th 2023.
12. The strategy is proposing the following five key principles:
 - Preventing ill Health
 - Tackling Health Inequalities
 - Providing person centred care
 - Supporting local delivery
 - Improving join-up between our services
13. The strategy will be delivered through five key themes:
 - Promote and protect health
 - Start well
 - Live well
 - Age well
 - Improve quality and access to services
14. Eighteen priorities have been identified across the five themes:
The full draft Integrated Care Strategy can be found at Appendix 1.

The easy read version can be found at Appendix 2.

Oxford City Council's engagement in the strategy development

15. Oxford City Council has been keen to engage and actively participate in the discussion and shaping of the BOB ICS draft. We recognise that to enable the system as a whole to have an impact on local health issues, in particular in the areas of deprivation and health inequalities across the city, it's critical that key work strands connect and align to tackle the wider determinants of health (such as housing, education, deprivation, active lifestyles). The Districts' role in the prevention agenda is key and has proven to have a considerable impact.
16. We have encouraged an extended engagement period, more conversations between partners through system leader meetings, the established community hub groups and joint workshop sessions on the draft strategy to really ensure this narrative is captured and reflected before approval at the ICP.
17. Oxford City Council has delivered a number of internal Workshop sessions with colleagues and portfolio holders to explore their views and thoughts on the draft strategy.
18. Oxford City Council will be collating all the information and feedback and providing a written response to the ICB as part of the formal engagement process.
19. This is an opportunity to ensure that the ICS has an evidence-based strategy for primary care services that can be used by planning authorities for their emerging Local Plans (noting that the Oxford Local Plan 2040 will be going out for Regulation 19 consultation at the end of this year).

Financial Implications

20. There are no financial implications.

Legal Implications

21. There are no legal issues associated with the Integrated Care Strategy Draft.

Equalities Impact

22. The Integrated Care Strategy is concerned with high level priorities at system level across the "BOB".
23. Inequality is a key focus for the ICS and is reflected within the Strategy.
24. Oxford City Council has used data and insight gained through our policy and strategy work on the Thriving Communities Strategy to inform our feedback into the Integrated Care Strategy, to ensure the areas of deprivation and Health Inequalities are recognised at local level.

Conclusion

25. Oxford City Council recognises the importance of engagement, influence, shaping and support of this new Integrated Care Strategy, to enable us to deliver on some of our key corporate priorities over the next year and beyond. We have resourced

focused officer time to fully engage and input into this work strand across the partnership and have actively engaged in all aspects of the work.

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