

Cherwell District Council

Executive

3 April 2023

Integrated Care Board 5-year Strategic Plan Update

Report of Assistant Director Wellbeing and Housing

This report is public

Purpose of report

To share the draft 5-year strategy of the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Partnership (ICP).

1.0 Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To endorse the 5 year strategic plan of the Integrated Care Partnership for Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West.
- 1.2 To welcome the opportunity to participate in the development of the Oxfordshire specific plan and the importance of the Health and Wellbeing Board in shaping that for residents' benefit.

2.0 Introduction

- 2.1 This has been a year of significant change in the local Health system. From July 2022 new organisations and partnerships were created and the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group ("the CCG") ceased to exist.
- 2.2 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 West 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.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 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.

- 2.5. 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.
- 2.6. The ICP will be responsible for the implementation of the Integrated Care Strategy.
- 2.7. The Oxfordshire ICP Director is Dan Leveson.
- 2.8. Oxford City Council and the four Oxfordshire 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 District Councils and Cllr David Roaune, Leader of the Council South Oxfordshire District Council. These seats will be subject to a rotation agreement.
- 2.9. There was concern expressed by Overview and Scrutiny committee in January 2023 that there had been insufficient consultation on the five-year strategy. This was reflected in our submission to the Integrated Care Board public consultation exercise.

3.0 Report Details

- 3.1. 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
- 3.2. 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
- 3.3. Eighteen priorities have been identified across the five themes.
- 3.4. The Board recognised that there were opportunities for further meaningful stakeholder engagement in the place-based strategy that would be specific for Oxfordshire at their meeting on 7March, when they agreed the 5-year strategy.
- 3.5. District Council officers have been approached by the Director of Public Health and the ICP Director for Oxfordshire to participate in shaping the engagement process.

4.0 Conclusion and Reasons for Recommendations

- 4.1 This is a significantly influential strategy that may impact on the development of the Local Plan and Healthy Place Shaping policies as well as the developing Wellbeing Strategy for Cherwell.

5.0 Consultation

No further consultation is needed on this plan but an involvement in the Oxfordshire place-based action plan with local Stakeholders and VCSE will be pursued robustly.

6.0 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 6.1 The following alternative options have been identified and rejected for the reasons as set out below.

Option 1: Not endorse the future strategy of the BOB ICB. Rejected as there is a significant synergy with our own developing plans and past place-based plans that have shaped the direction of travel for our policies over the last 5 years.

7.0 Implications

Financial and Resource Implications

- 7.1 No additional resources have been identified as needed by this proposal. Cherwell's Commitment will however focus resources within the approved budget on supporting residents health and wellbeing which may result in partnership contributions to programmes of work, such as Move Together, You Move and Healthy Place shaping.

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Legal Implications

- 7.2 There are no direct implications from endorsing the strategy as set out. The future governance of programmes of work will be monitored and data sharing scrutinised to ensure the impact of programmes is maximised for residents.

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Risk Implications

- 7.3 There are no inherent risks arising directly from endorsing the strategy. If any risk arises in the future, this will be managed through the service risk register and escalated to the Leadership risk register as and when deemed appropriate.

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Equalities and Inclusion Implications

- 7.4 Endorsing this strategy will enable Cherwell District Council to advocate for health and wellbeing resources being delivered locally to meet identified needs and tackle inequality.

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8.0 Decision Information

Key Decision

Financial Threshold Met: No

Community Impact Threshold Met: Yes

Wards Affected

All

Links to Corporate Plan and Policy Framework

Healthy resilient and engaged communities.

Lead Councillor

Councillor Phil Chapman, Portfolio Holder for Healthy Communities

Document Information

Appendix number and title

- Appendix 1 - ICP Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West 5 year strategy

Background papers

None

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