

	<p align="center">Health and Wellbeing Board</p> <p align="center">Thursday 16th March 2023</p>
Title	Population Health and Integrated Care Strategy – Barnet Health and Wellbeing Board response
Report of	Chair and Vice Chair of Health and Wellbeing Board
Wards	All Wards
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Enclosures	Appendix A - Proposed Barnet Health and Wellbeing Board response to North Central London Integrated Care System Population Health and Integrated Care Strategy.
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Summary

The latest version of the North Central London Integrated Care System Population Health and Integrated Care Strategy will be presented at Barnet Health and Wellbeing Board for comment at its meeting on 16th March 2023.

This paper outlines a suggested response to the consultation from the Board, to discuss and agree.

Officers Recommendations

- 1. That Health and Wellbeing Board considers and – subject to amendment – formally agrees this response to the consultation.**
- 2. That Health and Wellbeing Board reviews the Barnet Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and the Board’s way of operation. The results of this review will be reported back to Board in May 2023.**

1. Why this report is needed

- 1.1 Integrated care systems (ICSs) are partnerships that bring together NHS organisations, local authorities and others to take collective responsibility for planning services, improving health and reducing inequalities across geographical areas. They were legally constituted in the Health and Care Act (2022). The North Central London Integrated Care System covers the London Boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington.
- 1.2 Each ICS consists of two bodies:
 - an Integrated Care Board, which is to allocate the NHS budget and commission services for the population, taking over the functions previously held by clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) and some of the direct commissioning functions of NHS England
 - an Integrated Care Partnership, which brings together a broad set of system partners to support partnership working and develop an 'Integrated Care Strategy', a plan to address the wider health care, public health and social care needs of the population.
- 1.3 The Integrated Care Strategy – which in North Central London is called the Population Health and Integrated Care Strategy – will be shared with the Board at its meeting on 16th March as part of its consultation process. The Strategy itself must build on local Joint Strategic Needs assessments and Health and Wellbeing Strategies and must be developed with the involvement of local communities and Healthwatch.
- 1.4 Appendix A to this report presents a draft response to the document for consideration by the Health and Wellbeing Board alongside the document. It has been produced using the current version of the strategy which will be presented to the Board – version 10.

2. Reasons for recommendations

- 2.1 Barnet Health and Wellbeing Board is responsible for the production of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Barnet, both of which form part of the basis of the Integrated Care Strategy for North Central London.
- 2.2 Guidance for Health and Wellbeing Boards issued in 2022 states that..."[t]he expectation is that all HWBs in an ICB area will be involved in the preparation of the integrated care strategy."
- 2.3 Health and Wellbeing Boards are also asked to review their Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy once the Integrated Care Strategy has been finalised, to take account of any changes to priorities. It is also a good time to review what comes to the Board, and how its agendas are structured. We are proposing that the result of this review comes to the Board in May 2023.

3. Alternative options considered and not recommended

- 3.1 No alternative options were considered.

4. Post decision implementation

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board will formally submit a response to the consultation once agreed. The Integrated Care Partnership will review all the information submitted during the consultation process and produce a final strategy.

5. Implications of decision

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 The Population Health and Integrated Care Strategy covers delivery towards all four of the 2023-26 Corporate Plan themes, with the largest focus on Caring for People theme.
- 5.1.2 The Population Health and Integrated Care Strategy is important for delivery against the three Key Areas of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and both the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy were used in developing the Population Health and Integrated Care Strategy.

5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

- 5.2.1 There are no financial implications directly from this report.

5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.3.1 The Health and Well-being Board plays a key role in the local commissioning of health care, social care and public health through developing and overseeing a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) through the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy.
- 5.3.2 Integrated Care Partnerships are responsible for preparing the integrated care strategy. The integrated care strategy is intended to meet the needs of local people of all ages identified in the relevant health and wellbeing boards' joint strategic needs assessments. These assessments relate to all health (physical and mental), and social care needs of the whole population.

5.4 Insight

- 5.4.1 This is a response to a strategy document, based on the evidence and information provided through the Barnet Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which itself was developed through data analysis (Joint Strategic Health Needs Assessment) and consultation.

5.5 Social Value

- 5.5.1 Not applicable.

5.6 Risk Management

- 5.6.1 This report presents a draft response to a consultation, so no risk assessment is required.

5.7 Corporate Parenting

- 5.7.1 The health needs of Looked After Children and Care Leavers are one of the priorities

put forward by the NCL Directors of Children's Services.

5.8 Consultation and Engagement

- 5.8.1 This draft response will be shared with Board Members for them to input further ideas and information, before the final response is agreed.

5.9 Environmental Impact

- 5.9.1 There are no direct environmental implications from noting the recommendations. Implementing the recommendations in the report will lead to a positive impact on the

6. Background papers

- 6.1 Department of Health and Social Care, *Health and Wellbeing Boards – Guidance*, Updated 22 November 2022 - [Health and wellbeing boards – guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/health-and-wellbeing-boards-guidance)
- 6.2 Department of Health and Social Care, *Guidance on the Preparation of Integrated Care Strategies*, Published 29 July 2022 [Guidance on the preparation of integrated care strategies - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-on-the-preparation-of-integrated-care-strategies)
- 6.3 Barnet Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, 2021-25 [Barnet Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021 to 2025 - full document.pdf](#)
- 6.4 Barnet Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, [Joint Strategic Needs Assessment | Barnet Open Data](#)