

Telford and Wrekin Health and Wellbeing Board

Agenda item no.	
Meeting date:	22 June 2023
Paper title	Update on the Joint Forward Plan for the Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin ICB
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Previous considerations:	None identified.

1. Executive summary

The Health & Care Act 2022 requires each Integrated Care Board (ICB) in England to produce and publish a Joint Forward Plan (JFP) as the framework for the implementation of the interim Integrated Care Strategy (IC Strategy).

This report seeks to:

- a) provide an update on the development of the JFP

2. Background and Context

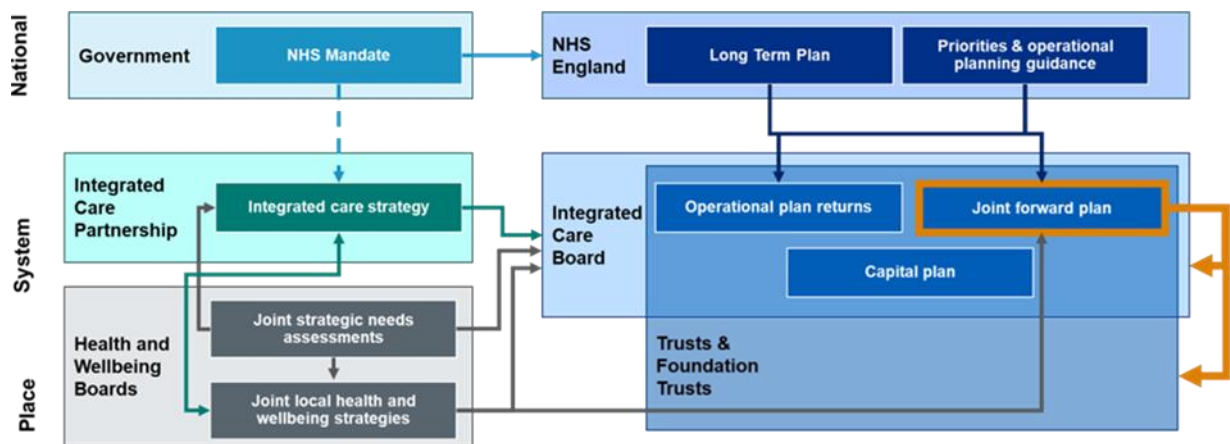
At its last meeting the board was informed that the interim Integrated Care Strategy (IC Strategy) for the Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin ICS had been signed off by the Board of the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) in its meeting of 20 March 2023 and published <https://www.shropshiretelfordandwrekin.ics.nhs.uk/integrated-care-strategy-and-joint-forward-plan/>

The framework for the implementation of the interim IC Strategy will be the Joint Forward Plan (JFP).

Guidance published by NHS England in December 2022 informed ICBs and their partner trusts that

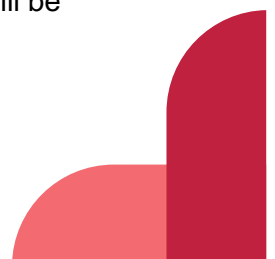
- they have a duty to prepare a first JFP before the start of the financial year 2023/23
- in the first interim year the date for publishing and sharing the final plan with NHS England, their integrated care partnerships (ICPs) and Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs), is 30 June 2023
- consultation on further iterations may continue after publication of the draft plan, prior to the plan being finalised in time for publication and sharing by 30 June
- ICBs and their partner trusts must involve relevant Health and Wellbeing Boards in preparing or revising the JFP
- the final version must be published, and ICBs and their partner trusts should expect to be held to account for its delivery – including by their population, patients and their carers or representatives – and in particular through the ICP, Healthwatch and the local authorities’ health overview and scrutiny committees

Statutory framework (not including interaction with wider system partners) relating to the JFP



In order to meet obligations set by the Health & Care Act 2022 to produce the required plan a Joint Forward Plan Working Group (including representatives from Health and Wellbeing Boards and Healthwatch) and a PMO were established. They have been coordinating the activities required to manage the JFP through its draft stages and approval process as well as ongoing engagement with key stake holders.

NHS England guidance also stipulates that close engagement with partners will be essential to the development of JFPs and recommends close working with



- the ICP (ensuring this also provides the perspective of social care providers)
- primary care providers
- local authorities and each relevant HWB
- NHS collaboratives, networks and alliances
- the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector
- people and communities that will be affected by specific parts of the proposed plan, or who are likely to have a significant interest in any of its objectives

To meet the requirements of the guidance iterations of the plan have been presented to governing bodies as per the table below:

	January 2023	February 2023	March 2023	April 2023	May 2023	June 2023
ICP board	✓		✓			
ICB board	✓		✓		✓	✓
ICB Strategy Committee		✓	✓		✓	
Joint HOSC			✓			✓
Shropshire HWBB	✓			✓		✓
Telford HWBB*) no communication during Purdah			✓			
TWIPP		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SHIPP		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NHS England			✓		✓	
JFP working group	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

In addition a comprehensive programme of events and activities was undertaken by the Comms and Engagement team of the ICB to involve key stake holders in the system and members of the public.

The draft JFP was discussed in meetings with the regional NHS England (NHSE) office in April and May 2023. The project management methodology as well as the content of the plan received positive feedback. Recommendations on how to strengthen the JFP have been regarded for the final version of the JFP (see attached in Appendix A).

It is anticipated that a final version of the JFP will be signed off by the ICB board in its meeting on 28 June ready for publication by 30 June 2023.

3. Recommendation(s)

Telford and Wrekin Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

note the information regarding sign off and publication of the JFP

4. Does the report provide assurance or mitigate any of the strategic threats or significant risks in the Board Assurance Framework? If yes, please detail

N/A

5. Appendices

Version 10.0 of the JFP

6. What are the implications for:

** For each section the ask will be to either refer to a section of the paper, identify that there are no implications or to submit a separate comment **

Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin's Residents and Communities	No implications
Quality and Safety	No implications
Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion	No implications
Finances and Use of Resources	No implications
Regulation and Legal Requirements	The Health & Care Act 2022 requires each Integrated Care Board (ICB) in England to produce and publish a Joint Forward Plan (JFP) as the framework for the implementation of the interim IC Strategy
Conflicts of Interest	No implications
Data Protection	No implications
Transformation and Innovation	No implications
Environmental and Climate Change	No implications
Future Decisions and Policy Making	No implications
Citizen and Stakeholder Engagement	No implications

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