

**Shropshire Council and the Borough of Telford and Wrekin
Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee (HOSC)**

Agenda item no.	
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Paper title	Interim Integrated Care Strategy
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Previous considerations:	None identified.

1. Purpose of the report

This paper will provide updates on progress to date regarding the interim Integrated Care Strategy (IC Strategy) [Interim Integrated Care Strategy](#) (presented to this board on 19 December 2022) and the development of the Joint Forward Plan (JFP) for the Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Partnership as well as information on the supporting Communication and Engagement programme.

2. Background

- a) As a statutory committee, jointly formed between NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and the two local authorities, Shropshire Council and Telford and Wrekin Council, the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) is responsible for producing an integrated care strategy on how to meet the health and wellbeing needs of the local population.

The interim Care Strategy (IC Strategy) was presented to and signed off by the ICP board in its meeting on 21 December 2022.

- b) The Integrated Care Board (ICB) is now meeting its obligation to develop the Joint Forward Plan (JFP) as the framework for the implementation of the IC Strategy.

- c) A comprehensive Comms and Engagement plan is being rolled out in order to gather feedback from key stakeholder groups in the community and members of the public to assure the proposals actually meet the needs of the local population.

This report seeks to:

- a) provide an update on the steps towards finalising the Integrated Care Strategy (IC Strategy)
- b) provide an update and timeline on the development of the JFP
- c) provide information on the Comms and Engagement activities related to the IC Strategy and the JFP

3. Report

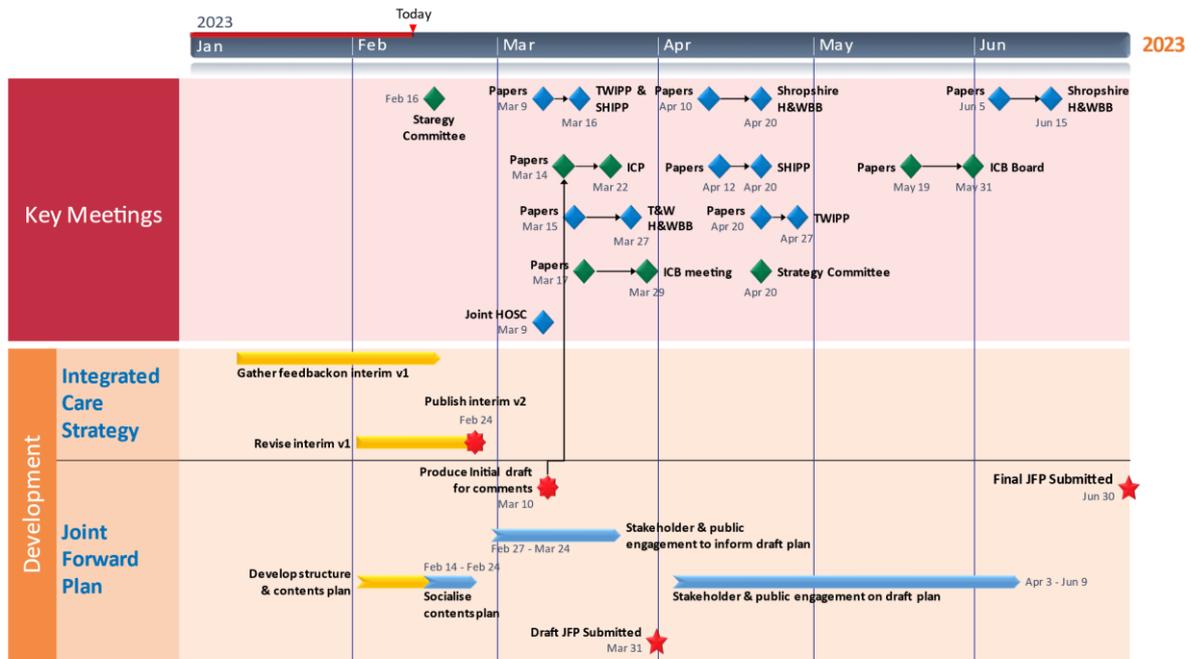
- a) Since the publication of the interim IC strategy on the ICP web page in December 2022 feedback has been gathered through engagement with key stakeholders in the integrated care system and the public.

All recommendations have been collated in a change log and considered for iterations of the IC strategy and the JFP.

It is anticipated that the final IC strategy will be presented to the next ICP board meeting in March 2023 with a recommendation for approval.

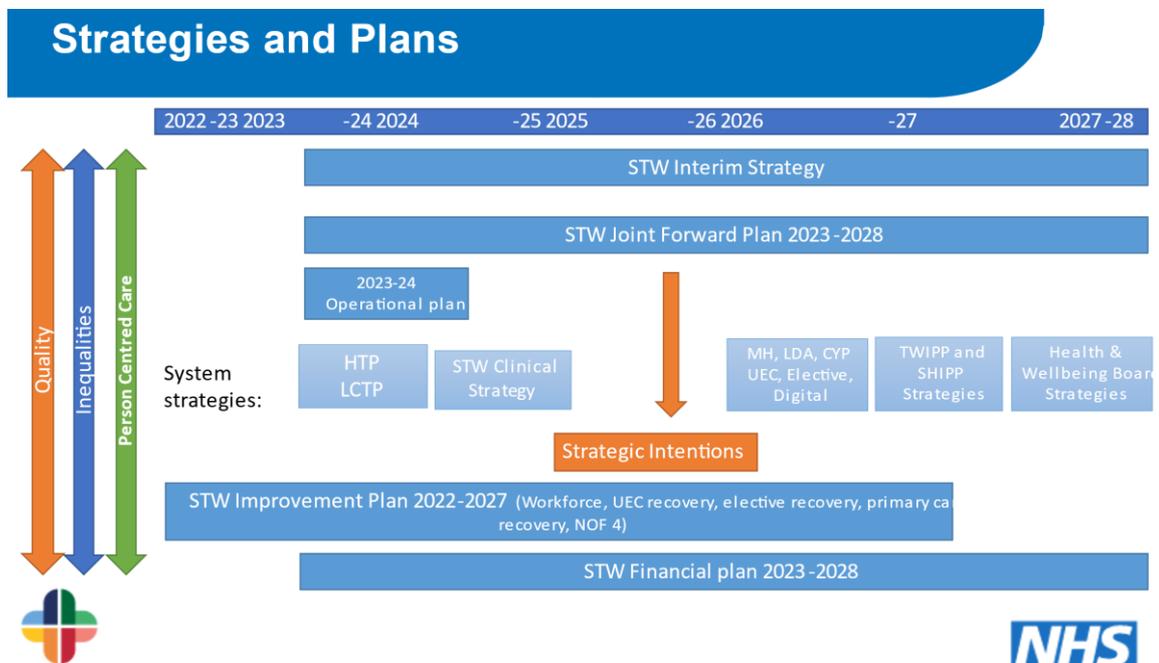
- b) Guidance published by NHS England in December 2022 informed ICBs and their partner trusts that
 - they have a duty to prepare a first JFP before the start of the financial year 2023/23
 - in the first interim year the date for publishing and sharing the final plan with NHS England, their integrated care partnerships (ICPs) and Health and Well-being Boards (HWBs), is 30 June 2023
 - the process for consulting on a draft of the plan, should be commenced with a view to producing a version by 31 March
 - consultation on further iterations may continue after that date, 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

In order to meet these obligations and produce the required plan a Joint Forward Plan Working Group and a PMO to coordinate the work has been established. Activities required to manage the JFP through its approval process as well as ongoing engagement events for the period of February to June 2023 have been mapped out.



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Strategies and plans from across the system will be consolidated in order to develop a shared delivery plan for the integrated care strategy (developed by the ICP) and the Joint Local Health and Well Being Strategies (developed through Health and Wellbeing Boards) that is supported by the whole system, including local authorities and voluntary, community and social enterprise partners.



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A proposed outline of the JFP was presented to the ICB Board in a development session on 22 February 2023; the board agreed with the suggested content and tasked the JFP working group to expand the plan towards a draft document.

- c) 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
 - other ICBs in respect of providers whose operating boundary spans multiple ICSs
 - 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

Based on this guidance a comprehensive Comms and Engagement plan has been developed – see Appendix A

4. Recommendation(s)

The Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

- Note the updates on the Integrated Care Strategy (IC Strategy)
 - Note the update on the development of the JFP
 - Note the information on the Comms and Engagement activities for the IC Strategy and the JFP
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5.0 **Alternative Options**

No alternative options considered.

6.0 **Key Risks**

n/a

7.0 **Council Priorities**

n/a

8.0 **Financial Implications**

n/a

9.0 **Legal and HR Implications**

n/a

10.0 **Ward Implications**

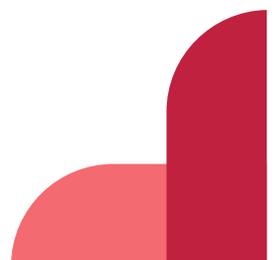
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11.0 **Health, Social and Economic Implications**

n/a

12.0 **Equality and Diversity Implications**

n/a



13.0 Climate Change and Environmental Implications

n/a

14.0 Background Papers

n/a

15.0 Appendices

A Comms and Engagement plan

16.0 Report Sign Off

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	01/03/2023		

