

**WIRRAL PLACE BASED PARTNERSHIP BOARD
10th NOVEMBER 2022**

REPORT TITLE:	HEALTH AND CARE PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY
REPORT OF:	PLACE DIRECTOR (WIRRAL), NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE

REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to update the Wirral Place Based Partnership Board on the development of the Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership Strategy and how Wirral as a “place” will contribute to this Strategy.

This report affects all wards.

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Wirral Place Based Partnership Board is recommended to:

- 1) support the proposal that the Wirral submission for the Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership Strategy is based upon the information contained in the Wirral Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2027 and Outcomes Framework. The Place Director will coordinate this submission with the Director of Public Health.
- 2) agree to receive a copy of the Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership Strategy at a future meeting.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 The Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership have agreed that the December strategy publication should be developed from existing documents and that each Place should contribute to it with their local plans. The Wirral Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2027 and Outcomes Framework have been approved by the Wirral Health and Wellbeing Board on 29th September 2022 and, alongside the Wirral Plan 2026, constitute our local plans.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 The creation of a new Integrated Care Partnership Strategy was considered but was discounted given the short delivery timescales, which would not have allowed for meaningful engagement or for the production of a comprehensive document. The option to utilise existing strategic documents was therefore the most efficacious.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 Under the Health and Care Act 2022, Integrated Care Partnerships (ICPs) operate as statutory committees consisting of health and care partners from across an Integrated Care System (ICS), including voluntary, community, faith, and social enterprise (VCFSE) organisations. The ICP for our ICS is known as the Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership (C&M HCP). It provides a forum for NHS leaders and local authorities to come together, as equal partners, alongside key stakeholders from across Cheshire and Merseyside. A key role of the partnership is to assess the health, public health and social care needs of Cheshire and Merseyside and to produce a strategy to address them – thereby helping to improve people’s health and care outcomes and experiences.
- 3.2 On 29th July 2022 the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) issued statutory guidance that requires each ICP to produce and publish an ICP Strategy by December 2022. There will also be a requirement to publish a “five-year joint forward plan” by April 2023. This means that the Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership would need to sign off the strategy in December 2022 and the five-year joint forward plan in February 2023.
- 3.3 The guidance recognises that ICPs and ICBs are still just developing and that both the strategy and five-year joint forward plan will evolve as further intelligence becomes available. It is therefore likely that there will be further updates to this guidance and a requirement to regularly refresh and update the strategy and five-year joint forward plan so that they are “live” documents.
- 3.4 The Strategy will be built from local Place plans but will focus on areas where work can take place across the whole of Cheshire and Merseyside or across more than one borough. The guidance outlines the need for the Strategy to consider the following areas:
- Personalised care
 - Addressing disparities in health and social care

- Population health and prevention
- Health protection
- Babies, children, young people and their families, and healthy ageing
- Workforce
- Research and innovation
- Health-related services
- Data and information sharing

It is also anticipated that there will be sections on climate change and sustainability, anchor institutions and social value, quality improvement, and finance, capital, and estates.

- 3.5 The C&M HCP have agreed that the December strategy publication should be developed from existing documents and that each Place should contribute to it with their local plans. Each Place is therefore being asked to develop short (3-4 page) summaries of their local plan using the life course approach, standard metrics (for example Marmot beacon indicators) and free text sections to describe key actions and deliverables.
- 3.6 The Wirral submission will be based upon the information contained in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2027 and Outcomes Framework. These were approved by the Wirral Health and Wellbeing Board on 29th September 2022. There is also additional information, including life course diagrams, that can be accessed on the Wirral Intelligence Service website - <https://www.wirralintelligenceservice.org/state-of-the-borough/>.
- 3.7 The Health and Wellbeing Board will be asked to confirm that they support this course of action and for the Place Director to coordinate this submission with the Director of Public Health on 2nd November 2022. The Wirral Place Based Partnership Board is also asked to support this approach. It is recommended that the Wirral Place Based Partnership Board receives a copy of the Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership Strategy at a future meeting.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: STAFFING, ICT AND ASSETS

- 6.1 There are no direct resource implications arising from this report.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 7.1 There are no relevant risks arising from this report.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

8.1 The DHSC has advised that ICPs should engage with local Healthwatch organisations; local people and communities; providers of health and social care services; the voluntary, community, and social enterprise (VCSE) sector; local authority and ICB leaders; and wider organisations and partnerships to ensure a wide range of people are able to engage and input into the production of the strategy. Given the timescales for producing the C&M HCP Strategy, the HCP has agreed to use existing documents that have been developed through stakeholder engagement.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Wirral Council and NHS Cheshire and Merseyside have a legal requirement to make sure their policies, and the way they carry out their work, do not discriminate against anyone. The Council and NHS Cheshire and Merseyside will work in partnership with local and regional partners to develop Place-based Partnership arrangements necessary to deliver improved outcomes in population health by tackling health inequality. No Equality Impact Assessment is required for this report.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no direct environmental or climate implications as a result of this report.

10.2 Wirral Council and NHS Cheshire and Merseyside are committed to carrying out their work in an environmentally responsible manner, and these principles will guide the development of the Place-based Partnership in Wirral.

11.0 COMMUNITY WEALTH IMPLICATIONS

11.1 Community Wealth Building in Wirral focusses on partnerships and collaboration. These partnerships are led by Wirral Council with external partners and stakeholders, including residents. NHS Cheshire and Merseyside will support the Council in community wealth building by ensuring health and care organisations in the borough have a focus on reducing health inequalities and contribute to the development of a resilient and inclusive economy for Wirral.

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APPENDICES

There are no appendices to this report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Health and Care Act, 2022 - <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2012/7/contents/enacted>

- NHS England website, integrated care section - <https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/>
- NHS Cheshire and Merseyside website - [Home - NHS Cheshire and Merseyside](#)
- [Guidance on the preparation of integrated care strategies - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
<p>Previous reports presented to Health and Wellbeing Board:</p> <p>Wirral Place Update Report</p>	<p>2nd November 2022</p>