



HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

21st DECEMBER 2022

REPORT TITLE:	WIRRAL PLACE UPDATE REPORT
REPORT OF:	PLACE DIRECTOR (WIRRAL), NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE

REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the development of Wirral as a “place” within the Integrated Care System (ICS) and of the working arrangements of NHS Cheshire and Merseyside in the borough.

This report affects all wards and is for information.

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

1. Note this report and receive similar updates at future meetings.
2. Note the minutes of the Wirral Place Based Partnership Board held on 13th October 2022.
3. Note the Wirral submission for the Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership Strategy which, when ratified, will be brought to a future meeting.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 It is important to ensure that the Health and Wellbeing Board is engaged in the development of the Integrated Care System (ICS), the impact on Wirral as a place and the work of NHS Cheshire and Merseyside (also referred to as the Integrated Care Board (ICB)) in the borough. Regular briefings will continue to be provided to keep members of the Board informed of progress.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 The arrangements to establish ICSs and ICBs are statutory under the provisions of the Health and Social Care Act 2022, there are no other options pertaining to how ICSs will be constituted and governed.
- 2.2 The Place Director reports to many forums in the borough. This report has historically been received by the Health and Wellbeing Board as this Board provides strategic oversight of all matters pertaining to the health and wellbeing of the borough, including activities in the health and care sector. The Place Based Partnership Board will receive more detailed reports pertaining to health and care strategy and delivery.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1 NHS Cheshire and Merseyside

- 3.1.1 Under the Health and Care Act 2022, NHS Cheshire and Merseyside is responsible for implementing the overall NHS strategy in Cheshire and Merseyside, assigning resources, securing assurance, and ensuring partners that the right activities are focused on securing the best outcomes for our communities.
- 3.1.2 NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Board meetings are meetings in public and are held monthly, the meeting venues move around Cheshire and Merseyside. Wirral will be hosting this meeting on 26th January 2023, probably in the Floral Pavilion. Details of previous Board meetings can be found at [Meeting and event archive - NHS Cheshire and Merseyside](#) and notice of forthcoming meetings can be found at [Upcoming meetings and events - NHS Cheshire and Merseyside](#).

3.2 Wirral Place Based Partnership Board

- 3.2.1 NHS Cheshire and Merseyside is working with each of the nine places in the Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care System (ICS) to establish robust governance and assurance mechanisms through strong partnership arrangements. The Wirral Place Based Partnership Board (WPBPB) is the forum where NHS Cheshire and Merseyside will conduct business pertaining to the Borough transparently in the public domain and in collaboration with system partners. These arrangements will also support further delegation of decision making and resources to each borough.

3.2.2 The WPBPB met for the first time on 13th October 2022. The approved minutes from this meeting can be found Appendix 1 of this report. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note these minutes.

3.2.3 The WPBPB also met on 10th November 2022, the ratified minutes are not available at the time of writing (17th November 2022) as they need to be approved at the meeting on 8th December 2022. The papers and agenda for the November meeting can be found at [Agenda for Wirral Place Based Partnership Board on Thursday, 10th November 2022, 10.00 a.m. | Wirral Council](#). There is also a meeting planned for 8th December 2022, the papers for this meeting will be available at [Agenda for Wirral Place Based Partnership Board on Thursday, 8th December 2022, 10.00 a.m. | Wirral Council](#).

3.3 Integrated Care Partnership Strategy and Five-Year Joint Plan

3.3.1 On 29th July 2022 the Department of Health and Social care 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.

3.3.2 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.

3.3.3 At the last meeting of the Wirral Health and Wellbeing Board on 2nd November 2022, it was agreed that the Wirral submission should 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/>.

3.3.4 The Wirral submission for the Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership Strategy, correct as of 9th November 2022, is attached in Appendix 2. In addition to this submission, documentation was provided setting out the detail of Wirral health and care plans and programme deliverables, alongside a link to the Wirral Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2027. The only outstanding return was what is being referred to as the “tartan rug” for the borough. Each place is being asked to submit this document, which demonstrates the progress made against key public health and Marmot indicators/outcomes.

3.3.5 As reported to the NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Executive Team on 17th November 2022, a draft Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership Strategy will be shared with stakeholders by 29th November 2022 for feedback by 13th December 2022. The final draft will be produced for 15th December 2022 in advance of the Health and Care Partnership Board meeting on 22nd December 2022.

3.3.6 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the submission for the Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership Strategy which, when ratified, will be brought to a future meeting.

3.4 Place Review Meetings

3.4.1 Each of the nine Places in Cheshire and Merseyside will have quarterly review meetings with NHS Cheshire and Merseyside. The first of these review meetings for Wirral took place on 24th October 2022. In addition to the Place Director, the Chief Executive, Assistant Chief Executive, Director of Performance and Planning and Associate Director of Programme Delivery and Assurance attended from NHS Cheshire and Merseyside. Wirral system partners were represented by the Chief Executive, Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust, the Chief Strategy Officer, Wirral University Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and a representative of the Primary Care Networks in Wirral.

3.4.2 The meeting commenced with a presentation from the Place Director, which covered system actions around urgent care and the outcome of the Place Maturity self-assessment. These slides are included in Appendix 3 of this report. Formal feedback has yet to be received following the review meeting. The next review meeting is due on 23rd January 2023.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

4.2 NHS Cheshire and Merseyside is accountable for NHS expenditure and performance within the ICS and in each place. In 2022/23 the Place Director is a budget holder, with the intention to move more delegated authority to them and place partners from 2023/24.

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 NHS Cheshire and Merseyside will continue to work with each place to develop local teams and ensure the appropriate deployment of resources to support borough-based delivery.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

7.1 Arrangements to assess and share risks and gains across providers will be fully established and supported by transparency around resource availability and allocation within the place.

7.2 The Council and NHS Cheshire and Merseyside will mitigate risks through working closely with partners to gain insight into all areas of risks to enable mitigating actions to be put in place.

7.3 NHS Cheshire and Merseyside is developing a risk management and assurance framework, which will include place. This will enable the WPBPB to manage risks identified in their work directly or through supporting governance arrangements.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

8.1 NHS Cheshire and Merseyside will work with system partners to continue to develop and update their communication plan to ensure that all key stakeholders are engaged as place arrangements develop.

8.2 Neighbourhood areas are the fundamental platform for engagement working with residents and providers of each neighbourhood. Design, delivery, and improvement are shaped through co-production with communities.

8.3 The resident's voice will be embedded within neighbourhood and place arrangements driving priorities and ensuring public voice involvement in design and decision making. The Council and place partners will utilise existing networks for effective reach into communities.

8.4 The Wirral Place Based Partnership Board has voluntary, community, faith, and social enterprise (VCFSE) sector representation, which will be embedded in all elements of population planning, decision making and delivery. VCFSE sector intelligence and insight will be collated, including wider community feedback, to ensure the Wirral Place Based Partnership Board can hear from critical voices within different communities, escalate priority issues, and act on these issues.

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.

9.2 Impact assessments were undertaken as part of the legislative process for the Health and Care Act 2022, which led to the establishment of ICSs. These can be found at [Health and Care Act 2022: combined impact assessments - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/111111/Health_and_Care_Act_2022_combined_impact_assessments.pdf).

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

Appendix 1	Wirral Place Based Partnership Board, 13 th October 2022, Approved Minutes
Appendix 2	Wirral Place Submission for Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership Strategy
Appendix 3	Place Review Meeting Slides

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
Previous reports presented to Health and Wellbeing Board:	
Integrated Care System Project Update	16 th June 2021
Integrated Care System and Integrated Care Partnership Developments	20 th July 2021
Integrated Care System Developments	29 th September 2021
Integrated Care System Project Update	3 rd November 2021
Integrated Care System Update	15 th December 2021
Integrated Care System Update	9 th February 2022
Integrated Care System Update	23 rd March 2022
Integrated Care System Update	28 th July 2022
Integrated Care System	29 th September 2022

<p>Wirral Place Update Report</p> <p>Previous reports presented to Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee:</p> <p>Strategic Developments in the NHS Proposals for Integrated Care Partnership Integrated Care System and Integrated Care Partnership Developments Integrated Care Partnerships Update Integrated Care System Integrated Care System</p> <p>Previous reports presented to Partnerships Committee</p> <p>Strategic Developments in the NHS Strategic Developments in the NHS Strategic Developments in the NHS Integrated Care System Integrated Care System Update Integrated Care System</p>	<p>2nd November 2022</p> <p>2nd March 2021 7th June 2021 29th July 2021 13th October 2021 3rd March 2022 25th July 2022</p> <p>9th November 2020 13th January 2021 29th June 2021 28th September 2021 2nd February 2022 1st March 2022</p>
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