



HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
20th JULY 2023

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 not a key decision.

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 9th February 2023 and 9th March 2023.
3. Request the minutes of the Wirral Place Based Partnership Board from 22nd June 2023 when approved.

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. 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 Health and Wellbeing Board has asked that it should receive minutes from the WPBPB. Appendix 1 contains the approved minutes from the following meetings of the WPBPB:

- 9th February 2023
- 9th March 2023

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note these minutes.

3.2.3 The WPBPB also met on 22nd June 2023, the ratified minutes are not available at the time of writing (10th July 2023) as they need to be approved at the meeting on 27th July 2023. The papers and agenda for the July meeting can be found on the Wirral Council website. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to request these minutes once approved by the WPBPB.

3.3 Place Review Meetings

3.3.1 Each of the nine Places in Cheshire and Merseyside will have quarterly review meetings with NHS Cheshire and Merseyside. The third of these review meetings for Wirral took place on 9th May 2023.

3.3.2 The review meetings provide an opportunity to discuss key issues how NHS Cheshire and Merseyside is working in each Place with partners and to explore development priorities and options to support ongoing development. The meeting on 9th May 2023 covered the following areas:

- Finance and Planning Risks
- Children and Young People's Physical and Mental Health
- Inspection Processes
- Population Health
- Place Leadership and Maturity

The Place Director gave a presentation on each of these areas, provided supporting evidence and took questions with the support of Wirral Place colleagues.

3.3.3 Detailed feedback from the Wirral Place review meeting held on 9th May 2023 has been shared with member of the Wirral Place Based Partnership Board. The same colleagues have also been involved in providing a response to this feedback. The next review meeting will have a focus on primary care, no date has been set for this meeting at the time of writing of this report.

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.

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/consultations/health-and-care-act-2022-combined-impact-assessments).

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 Approved Minutes

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](#)
- NHS England, *The NHS Long Term Plan*, 7th January 2019, [NHS Long Term Plan » The NHS Long Term Plan](#)
- NHS England, *2023/24 Priorities and Operational Planning Guidance*, 23rd December 2022, [NHS England » 2023/24 priorities and operational planning guidance](#)

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
<p>Previous reports presented to Health and Wellbeing Board:</p> <p>Integrated Care System Project Update Integrated Care System and Integrated Care Partnership Developments Integrated Care System Developments Integrated Care System Project Update Integrated Care System Update Integrated Care System Update Integrated Care System Update Integrated Care System Update Integrated Care System Wirral Place Update Report Wirral Place Update Report Wirral Place Update Report</p>	<p>16th June 2021 20th July 2021 29th September 2021 3rd November 2021 15th December 2021 9th February 2022 23rd March 2022 28th July 2022 29th September 2022 2nd November 2022 21st December 2022 23rd March 2023</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>2nd March 2021 7th June 2021 29th July 2021 13th October 2021 3rd March 2022 25th July 2022</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>9th November 2020 13th January 2021 29th June 2021 28th September 2021 2nd February 2022 1st March 2022</p>