

Comments from Health and Wellbeing Board on the Integrated Care Strategy Delivery Plan

At its meeting of 11 April 2024 where the Board received the Integrated Care Strategy Delivery Plan, the Board decided to hold a special meeting to discuss the report and recommendations in detail and provide comment.

At the meeting on 29 April to discuss the delivery plan as agreed, the Board was informed and provided with an update on progress and updates to the delivery plan since the Board met on 11 April.

The Integrated Care Strategy delivery plan aims to provide assurance that action is being taken by system partners to deliver each of the outcomes in the IC strategy. A decision was made to focus on each of the outcomes, identify means of delivery and which parts of the system would be responsible for delivering them. In October 2023, a shared outcome workshop took place where partners were able to gain a good sense and understanding of priorities.

This led to the production of this two year plan. Whilst individual organisations hold their own strategies, it is important that those strategies work in tandem with this delivery plan and are able to contribute strategically to the outcomes of the delivery plan. Alongside the delivery plan is a logical framework matrix that has strategic indicators that will show whether the outcomes are being delivered. The logframe indicators will detail performance of the entire system on delivery and will enable identification of any concerns with a particular part of the system which would allow in depth discussions to take place and the ability to gain assurance on progress where required.

This plan reflects the collective responsibilities and accountability for all partners in improving outcomes for community of Medway and Kent.

Members of the Board in attendance at the special meeting agreed on behalf of the Board that:

The introductory paragraph of the delivery plan should reflect the determination to take collective responsibility of delivery of the actions, and the determination to use outcomes and milestones to control progress.

The plan must detail how impact would be measured and have the flexibility to be able to be agile by reflecting on effectiveness of delivery. The ability to adjust and change direction should the proposed interventions be found to not be moving in the direction intended or it is identified that the expected outcome would not be realised.

The involvement of businesses to assist in delivery of outcomes to be evident.

The plan to be clear that it sits alongside and interacts with strategies of its partners.

The Health and Wellbeing Board would at all its meetings remind and refresh minds on the agreed outcomes of this delivery plan.

It was suggested that when topics are discussed at HWBB meetings, it would be useful for parts of the plan that are related to the topics being discussed be extracted and looked at and discussed alongside specific topics.