

INTEGRATED CARE PARTNERSHIP

ITEM 10

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Report from the Integrated Place Executive

Purpose

- 1.1 To provide the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) with a briefing of the discussions and actions of the Integrated Place Executive.

Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 The ICP is requested to receive the report for information and assurance. The supporting formation reflects the last IPE meeting held on 22nd June 2023.

Reasons

- 3.1 The IPE has a key role in delivering partnership working and having an understanding of the topics considered through the IPE will help to keep the ICP informed of activities which support its own functions.

Supporting information

- 4.1 The IPE received an update on the **Integrated Care Strategy** mobilisation (see separate agenda item).
- 4.2 The IPE received a draft of the **Joint forward plan** (see separate item) to consider from an integrated partnership perspective. The group agreed to request whether it would be possible to emphasize more the partnership behaviours that Place has developed over the years and how that would impact on how the system conducted its business if everyone were to adopt them under this joint planning approach. It was also noted that clarity around the medium- and long-term aspects of the plan needed more development along with further clarity about feasibility of delivering all the national asks.

- 4.3 Colleagues from **DCHS shared their recently developed organisational strategy** for consultation. There is a new, more outward looking, vision statement and a clear commitment for DCHS to think more flexibly about its organisational boundaries to assist with enabling integrated and partnership working. The IPE welcomed the more externally focused approach both in the strategy's development and its aims and outcomes and encouraged more partner organisations to adopt this approach.
- 4.4 An update was provided on progress in terms of developing a tool for collecting **Community Insight** to inform decision making. The IPE acknowledged the progress made and several partners and Places put themselves forward for the testing phase.
- 4.5 The system **Discharge Flow Transformation** overview noted an improving position at the Royal Derby Hospital. At Chesterfield Royal Hospital, challenges remain around Pathway 1 (home with a care package) and Pathway 2a (short term residential supported care) discharges. Work is also underway to address variation in length of stay between the two acute providers. The first applications for use of the ICB discharge fund have been received, with panels in place to review these applications. The group also discussed opportunities for Local Places to support further improvements to discharge flow, including support from colleagues working in housing.
- 4.6 An overview of the **Team Up programme budget** was discussed, noting a planned significant increase in the spend on Primary Care Network -led Home Visiting Services in line with recruitment. The IPE endorsed the budget.
- 4.7 The group discussed **Place access to enabling functions** like workforce, estates, digital and data and the need to ensure an increasing shift in focus to system working. The group agreed the need to highlight the challenges with individual enabler leads and their respective system groups.
- 4.8 The IPE heard about the progress of both **City and County Place Partnership Boards**. The City had recently held a successful Board development day and the County is focused on the emerging role of the group as the most recent component of the Place structure.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 The IPE includes a range of stakeholders and seeks to embed public involvement into its work as highlighted through the insights item referenced above.

Other options

- 6.1 None arising from this report.

Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 None arising from this report.

Legal implications

8.1 None arising from this report.

Climate implications

9.1 None arising from this report.

Socio-Economic implications

10.1 None arising from this report.

Other significant implications

11.1 None arising from this report.

This report has been approved by the following people:

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Background papers:

List of appendices: