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North East and North Cumbria

Integrated Care System for the North East and North Cumbria

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Background

- **NENC is a high performing region but with serious health inequalities**
- **We must move to population based Health, Care and Wellbeing with our Local Authority Partners**
- **A focus now on prevention to deliver improved outcomes**
- **This requires a integrated System based approach between trusted partners**
- **Subsidiarity is vital but some change requires making positive change across NHS and LA boundaries**
- **A wider Partnership must work collaboratively at scale to serve our 3.1m population**

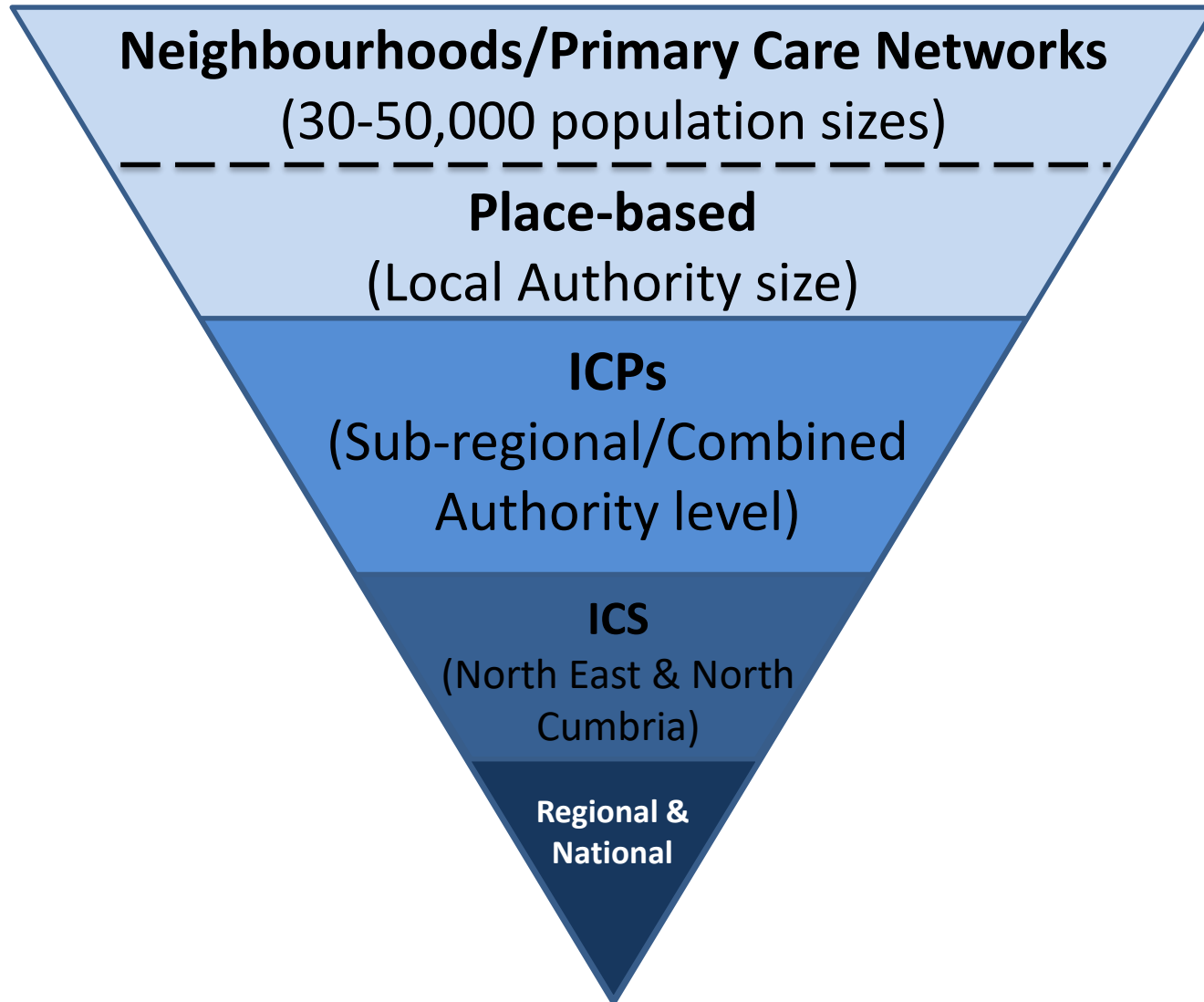
Twin purpose of our ICS



**To improve
health
outcomes for
the people of
the North East
and North
Cumbria**

**To better
manage our
'here and now'
operational
challenges and
achieve
sustainability**

People



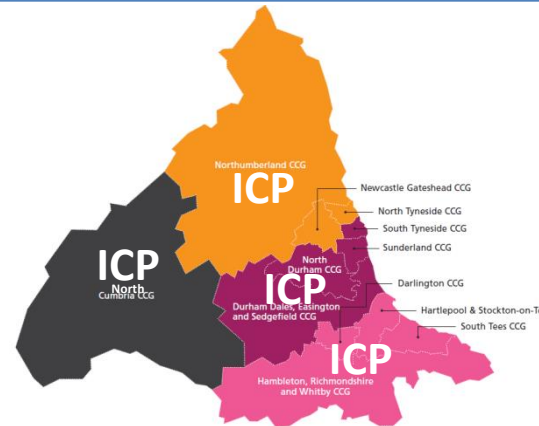
Places and neighbourhoods



Areas of focus

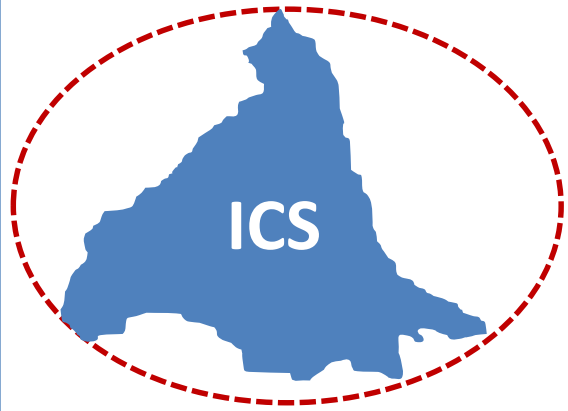
- Partnership working between NHS and local authorities via **Health & Wellbeing Boards**
- Ensuring the quality, safety and accountability of local health services
- Public and political engagement and consultation
- Primary Care Network development
- Health and Social Care Integration initiatives
- Joint-working with local voluntary sector

Integrated Care Partnerships



- Focus on acute services sustainability: clinical networking between neighbouring FTs and coordination of service development proposals
- One streamlined commissioning hub per ICP
- Work towards a single, shared approach to finances, and risk-sharing where appropriate.
- Make best use of the existing premises and facilities and jointly plan capital investments

Integrated Care System



- Strategic Commissioning (e.g. specialised; ambulance)
- Shared policy development (e.g. VBCC/IFRs)
- Overarching clinical strategy and clinical networks
- Six priority workstreams:
 - Population Health & Prevention
 - Opt. Health Services (inc clinical networks)
 - Workforce Development
 - Digital Transformation
 - Mental Health
 - Learning Disabilities

What are the key benefits to local people?

- **The NHS working alongside Councils, and drawing on the expertise of local charities and community groups, can help people to live healthier lives for longer.**
- **Local Health and Social Care services can provide better and more joined up care for patients when different organisations work towards common goals.**
- **Working systematically at scale allows us to make faster progress in tackling health inequalities and improving health outcomes (e.g. cardio-vascular disease).**
- **Investing in our workforce, doing more to recruit and retain our staff in NENC, and equipping them with the right skills for the future, will improve the effectiveness of our services and help local people into employment.**
- **Improved collaboration and clinical networking between neighbouring hospitals will allow us to sustain equitable access to high quality clinical care.**
- **Integrated systems can better analyse and share data about local people's health, intervening earlier and providing care that is tailored to individual needs.**



ICS Health and Care Strategy

1. Optimising Health Services

**2. Workforce
Development**

**4. Population
Health &
Prevention**

**6. Learning
Disabilities**

**3. Digital
Care**

**5. Mental
Health**

Financial strategy

Operational delivery



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