



Stockton-on-Tees Health & Wellbeing Board 28th January 2026

National Neighbourhood Health Implementation Programme (NNHIP)

Pilot Overview



- 10- Year Health Plan - Neighbourhood Health is central to the Government's ambition to **shift care from hospitals** to community, analogue to digital and **delivering sustainable** health and care services, moving from **sickness to prevention**.
- Stockton's application was successful – **one of 43 places** chosen for **phase one**
- Aligned to Neighbourhood priorities & Pride in Place geography
- Supporting most deprived area of the borough with poorest health outcomes – Central Stockton and Portrack
- **Building on existing** collaborative working and to improve outcomes for the local population by working together and testing new models of care, with a focus on early intervention and prevention
- Focus of wave 1:
 - o build on frailty work >65s, providing integrated system-wide support
 - o pro-active case finding, **50-65yr olds > 3 chronic conditions** (including mental health)
 - o Community case finding with partners

Neighbourhood health partnerships



What we have done so far



Mobilisation

- Programme mobilised across health, care and VCSE partners
- Leadership, sponsorship and delivery roles in place

Governance

- Steering Group operating with agreed Terms of Reference
- Clear routes for decision-making, escalation and reporting within agreed local and national governance

Cohort Identification

- Initial cohort finalised using combined partner data
- Individuals identified and confirmed through General Practice ready for live multi-agency discussion

VCSE & Community Engagement

- VCSE providers engaged to test roles and identify gaps in system thinking
- Programme presented via Community Voice and Reducing Inequalities session

Delivery & Assurance

- First Integrated Neighbourhood Team scheduled and confirmed
- National engagement, reporting, assurance requirements embedded
- Counterfactual agreed for local evaluation in line with guidance

Professionals workshop

- Multi-agency workshop held with over 50 colleagues from health, care, VCSE and community organisations
- Focused on surfacing practical barriers to neighbourhood working rather than presenting pre-designed solutions
- Clear themes identified around fragmentation, access, trust and capacity
- Outputs used to shape:
 - The emerging Integrated Neighbourhood Team approach
 - Design principles focused on coordination, simplicity and prevention.



Community Voice Engagement



VCSE Briefing

- Presented the programme, scope and delivery opportunities to a VCSE group organised by Catalyst.
- Used to introduce the approach and test where voluntary and community sector organisations could play a role.

Community Voice Group

- Community Voice group established jointly with the ICB and Stockton Borough Council.
- Designed to connect the programme to existing work, maximise reach and resources, and support a coordinated approach to engagement.

Reducing Inequalities Workshop

- Programme presented at a Reducing Inequalities workshop, organised by Catalyst and attended by providers and residents.
- Used to introduce the neighbourhood approach, learn from what is already working locally, and inform delivery while avoiding duplication.

Stockton Next steps



2026 programme review, refresh and re-set

First Integrated Neighbourhood Team meeting on 27th January

Test, learn and adapt (based on live delivery)

Continue VCSE and community co-production as delivery progresses

Ongoing national reporting and learning, including the second regional NNHIP (23rd March, Leeds)

Engage in National FDP workshops to explore digital tools for coordination, delivery and evaluation

Scaling delivery as learning develops

National Next steps



For information: National requirements and timelines:

- From 2026/27, the Integrated Care Funding Framework (ICFF) will replace BCF, with a stronger focus on integrated neighbourhood delivery
- Health and Wellbeing Boards will be required to produce an Interim Neighbourhood Strategic Plan in line with national guidance

Key dates:

- **Late Jan 2026** – National neighbourhood health plan framework published
- **Jan / Feb 2026** – ICFF 2026/27 planning resources available
- **End April 2026** – HWB produces Interim Neighbourhood Strategic Plan
- **End April 2026** – Submission of 2026/27 ICFF spend, goals and assurance return
(NHSE planning submissions also due, linked to ICB-led strategic commissioning plans)