

NHS Joint Forward Plan September 2023



Process: Developing the Joint Forward Plan

National Guidance

- Requirement of Integrated Care Boards and partner NHS Trusts.
- Aligned to system ambitions; building on existing plans; delivery focussed.
- Demonstrate how ICBs and NHS Trusts will:
 - arrange and/or provide NHS services to meet the population's physical & mental health needs
 - deliver the NHS Mandate and NHS Long Term Plan in the area
 - meet the legal requirements for ICBs.

NHS Plan aligned to our Partnerships

- The Joint Forward Plan is on behalf of the NHS, including Primary Care.
- Set in the framework of our broader partnerships.
- Intended to support, not diminish, our partnership commitments.

 We recognise the planning requirements can be confusing.

How the Plans fit together

ICP Strategy

Local Authorities, NHS and Partner Organisations

Long Term

Population Outcome Focussed

Overarching Vision and Goals

Published
December 2022,
review every
December

Joint Forward Plan

ICB and NHS
Trusts

Medium Term, 5 years

Strategic service delivery and impact focus, but in a partnership context

Publish June 2023, review every March NHS Operating Plan

ICB and NHS
Trusts

Annual Plan, 1 year

NHS activity,
finance,
performance and
workforce
focussed

Submit to NHS England every March/April

Process and Timeline

- Action Plans: February May
- Draft for stakeholder feedback: Early July
- Revised final version: September 2023.
- Annual update: each March beginning 2024.
- Feedback to: necsu.icbplanning@nhs.net

Feedback Questions

i) Was anything was missing or needed to be described differently?

ii) Was the draft was consistent with key priorities at Place?

iii) Was the draft consistent with other key priorities across the North East and North Cumbria?

Feedback

- Language
- Partnership working compared to an NHS focus.
- Locality focus compared to the whole North East and North Cumbria
- Clarity of objectives
- Key NHS services of concern to experts by experience and stakeholders
- Stakeholder engagement and involvement
- How resources/investments will support the delivery of the plan
- Programme delivery and governance how programmes link together and who decides what.



Content: Sections of the Joint Forward Plan

North East and North Cumbria Plan

NHS Plan aligned to the ICP Better health and wellbeing for all strategy.











Service Action Plans

- Ageing Well
- Autistic people
- Cancer
- Elective
- Learning Disabilities
- Mental Health
- Palliative and end of life
- Personalised Care
- Pharmacy and Medicine

- Primary Care
- Safeguarding
- Specialised Commissioning
- Urgent and emergency care
- Trauma informed services
- Women's health

Enabler Action Plans

- Workforce
- Involving People
- Working together at Place
- Finance
- Data and Digital
- Research and innovation
- Estates
- Environmental Sustainability

Place Action Plans

- Healthier and Fairer, aligned to Health and Wellbeing Board priorities and Joint Strategic Needs Assessments.
- Best start in life, for example special educational needs and disabilities and individual packages of care.
- Improving services, including:
 - Community services and primary care
 - Mental health, learning disability and autistic people
 - Urgent Care.
- Integration, partnership working and governance.

Tees Valley Priorities

- Over the past 18 months we have been working together as a Tees Valley ICP to develop a collective understanding of our plans and planning priorities "Planning to be different"
- We have collectively identified a number of key pillars that support delivery of our organisational, place and system plans
- Under these pillars we have identified the key programmes, initiatives and ambitions which we are seeking to deliver as an ICB with our partners
- Following feedback we have undertaken to more clearly align the pillars and programmes of work, to the core common elements of our collective Health and Wellbeing Strategies;
 - Start Well
 - Live Well
 - Age Well

Tees Valley Strategic Context

 The Tees Valley Pillars along with the national NHS priorities and place priorities, are mapped to each place's HWB strategies, and the NENC Integrated Care Strategy below.



March 2024 Refresh

Ways of working, for example:

- clearer implementation
- partnership working
- ICB operating model

Services, for example:

- General Practice
- Long term conditions
- Dementia

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