

Question to Health Scrutiny Committee 11 July 2022

From Mr Keith Venables (received 31 May 2022)

"What is the difference between the current CCG and, from 1st July, the new Derbyshire ICS? Do they have different powers?"

Response from the Derbyshire Integrated Care Board.

Integrated Care Boards, Integrated Care Partnerships and Integrated Care Systems

Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) will replace Clinical Commissioning Groups from 1 July 2022 under the Health and Social Care Act. Integrated Care Partnerships (ICPs) will be established at the same time. The ICB and ICP are what will make up the legally-constituted Integrated Care System (ICS).

The ICB will take on the NHS commissioning functions of CCGs as well as some of NHS England's commissioning functions. It will also be accountable for NHS spend and performance within the system. Commissioning responsibilities for additional primary care services will transition to ICBs. Currently, this sits with NHSE, but primary medical care services have been successfully delegated to CCGs for some time. ICBs will become responsible for the commissioning and arranging of primary medical services, dentistry (primary, community and secondary services), community pharmacy and general ophthalmology from April 2023 with NHS England retaining a more limited oversight role.

Each area will also have an Integrated Care Partnership (ICP), a joint committee which brings together the ICB and their partner local authorities, and other locally determined representatives (for example from health, social care, public health; and potentially others, such as social care or housing providers). The ICP will be tasked with developing a strategy to address the health, social care and public health needs of their system, and being a forum to support partnership working. The ICB and local authorities will have a legal duty to have regard to ICP strategies when making decisions. The ICB and ICP will also have to work closely with local Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) as they have the experience as 'place-based' planners, and the ICB will be required to have regard to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategies (JHWSs) produced by HWBs.