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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET

Thursday, 15 June 2023

Report of the Executive Director - Adult Social Care and Health

Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Strategy 2023
(Cabinet Member for Health and Communities)

1. Divisions Affected

1.1 County-wide

2. Key Decision

2.1 This is a Key Decision because it is likely to be significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more electoral areas in the County.

3. Purpose

3.1 This report asks Cabinet to approve the adoption of the Integrated Care Strategy for Derby and Derbyshire in line with national guidance.

3.2 Cabinet is also asked to delegate authority to the Director of Public Health in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Health and Communities to agree any minor technical amendments to the Strategy that may be required prior to its final publication.

4. Information and Analysis

4.1 The Health and Care Act 2022 sets out the requirement for every area in England to have an Integrated Care System (ICS) and within this there are statutory requirements that local government and the NHS

need to follow. One of the key partnership bodies within the ICS is the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP). The ICP has a statutory function to develop an Integrated Care Strategy to address the health, social care and public health needs of the population.

- 4.2 The Integrated Care Strategy for Derby and Derbyshire has been compiled in line with the national guidance (see background papers section) and is attached as Appendix 2.
- 4.3 The purpose of the Strategy is to set out how local authority, NHS, Healthwatch and voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations will work together to improve the health of Derby and Derbyshire citizens, and further the transformative change needed to tackle system-level health and care challenges.
- 4.4 The Strategy has been co-produced with a range of stakeholders and is not designed to be a static document. National guidance requires that integrated care partnerships must consider revising the Integrated Care Strategy whenever they receive Joint Strategic Needs Assessment updates. Therefore, further versions of the Strategy will be produced and published in line with this requirement, meaning the Strategy should be regarded as a starting point for assessing and improving the integration of care.
- 4.5 The document outlines the strategic aims for integrated care and these are to:
 - Prioritise prevention and early intervention to avoid ill health and improve outcomes
 - Reduce inequalities in outcomes, experience and access
 - Develop care that is strengths-based and personalised
 - Improve connectivity and alignment across Derby and Derbyshire, to ensure people experience joined up care, and to create a sustainable health and care system.
- 4.6 As well as support the development of a number of enabling functions such as workforce, digital and data, and knowledge and intelligence capability the strategy also considers broader themes including governance and system wide organisational development. The Strategy has three key areas of focus. These have been selected to test the ICS strategic aims and ambitions for integrated care in response to population health needs and these are:
 - **Start Well** – to improve outcomes and reduce inequalities in health, social, emotional and physical development of children in the early years (0-5) via school readiness

- **Stay Well** – to improve prevention and early intervention of the 3 main clinical causes of ill health and early death in the population in relation to circulatory diseases, respiratory disease and cancer
- **Age Well and Die Well** – to enable older people to live healthy, independent lives at their normal place of residence for as long as possible. Integrated and strength-based services will prioritise health and wellbeing, help people in a crisis to remain at home where possible, and maximise a return to independence following escalations.

4.7 The Derbyshire Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which is currently being refreshed, will have regard to the Integrated Care Strategy. The Health and Wellbeing Strategy will continue to have a vital role at a county level, whereas the Integrated Care Strategy will have a focus on system level challenges. Subsidiarity in decision making will ensure that the right issues are looked at through the right strategy.

4.8 The approved version of the Integrated Care Strategy, including any feedback and amendments required following consideration by Cabinet, will be published in line with national guidance and a copy of the document will be provided to each local authority and the Integrated Care Board within the Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care System.

5. Consultation

5.1 Partners have engaged a range of key stakeholders and strategic groups to develop the strategy. Appendix 2 to the main strategy document provides details of forums where the draft strategy has been considered and Section 6 of the strategy summarises the public engagement approach.

5.2 An engagement workstream from the strategy has overseen the development of an insights document that pulls together insights into one place from the Joined Up Care Derbyshire Patient and Public Insight Library.

5.3 An evaluation framework has been developed to support strategy mobilisation and will ensure continued engagement and involvement of a range of partners.

6. Alternative Options Considered

6.1 Not adopt the strategy document which would be against national guidance for the development of the Integrated Care Strategy.

7. Implications

7.1 Appendix 1 sets out the relevant implications considered in the preparation of the report.

8. Background Papers

- [Guidance on the preparation of integrated care strategies - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/guidance-on-the-preparation-of-integrated-care-strategies)
- [Report to Cabinet – Integrated Care Partnership Joint Committee – 13 October 2022](#)

9. Appendices

9.1 Appendix 1 – Implications

9.2 Appendix 2 – Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Strategy

10. Recommendation(s)

That Cabinet:

- a) Approve the adoption of the Integrated Care Strategy for Derby and Derbyshire
- b) delegates authority to the Director of Public Health in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Health and Communities to agree any minor technical amendments to the Strategy that may be required prior to its final publication.

11. Reasons for Recommendation(s)

11.1 To ensure the published Strategy reflects any amendments agreed by Cabinet and it is formally adopted by the local authority as a member of the Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care System, in line with national guidance.

12. Is it necessary to waive the call in period?

12.1 No

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Implications

Financial

- 1.1 There are no direct financial implications of adopting this Strategy and any specific proposals that support the implementation of the Strategy would be subject to separate decision making and financial approval.

Legal

- 2.1 The development of an Integrated Care Strategy is a statutory requirement outlined in the Health and Care Act 2022. Integrated Care Partnerships, of which local authorities with health and social care responsibilities are a statutory member, have to prepare a strategy setting out how the assessed needs in relation to its area are to be met.
- 2.2 An Integrated Care Partnership may include in a strategy under this section a statement of its views on how arrangements for the provision of health-related services in its area could be more closely integrated with arrangements for the provision of health services and social care services in that area.
- 2.3 Once a strategy is published, the Integrated Care Partnership must give a copy of the Integrated Care Strategy to each responsible local authority and the Integrated Care Board and must publish the Integrated Care Strategy.

Human Resources

- 3.1 There are no direct Human Resource implications of adopting this strategy and any specific proposals that support the implementation of the strategy would be subject to separate decision making.

Information Technology

- 4.1 There are no ICT implications of adopting this strategy and any work taken forward as part of the digital and data workstream of the strategy would be subject to separate approvals.

Equalities Impact

- 5.1 The strategy will help tackle health inequalities across Derby and Derbyshire and through implementation will contribute to making a difference to health outcomes for the Derbyshire population. The guidance for the publication of Integrated Care Strategies makes clear

that accessibility needs to be considered and a summary may help support those with lower levels of health and care literacy to access the information.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 6.1 Adoption of this strategy supports the council's commitment under the High Performing, value for money and resident focused services priority within the Council Plan 2023-25 to: 'Work in partnership with the NHS to implement the Integrated Care Strategy to benefit the health and wellbeing of the people of Derbyshire, tackle health inequalities and demonstrate a move towards more preventative interventions and investment'.