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Nottingham City Council Health and Wellbeing Board

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	Report for Resolution
Title:	Nottingham City Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) / Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) Alignment
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Brief summary:	<p>The Nottingham City Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) and the Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) both operate using the local authority area boundary and, as a consequence, serve the same population. Both ICP and HWB share a focus in improving health and wellbeing outcomes of Nottingham's citizens and reducing health inequalities, however, to date they have operated separately from one another. There are overlaps in the representation and membership of the HWB, and the different ICP governance meetings, and as a consequence there is potential for significant duplication.</p> <p>This paper sets out a proposal to formally align the ICP and HWB in Nottingham.</p>
Recommendations to the Health and Wellbeing Board:	
The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss proposal 1: to refresh the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to align with ICP Programme Priorities and the ICS Health Inequalities Strategy. 2. Discuss proposal 2: to align the governance of the ICP and its programmes of work with the formal statutory governance of the HWB. 3. Approve a joint session between the ICP Forum and HWB members to discuss overlaps, functions and the benefits and dis-benefits of formal alignment. 	

Contribution to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy:	
Health and Wellbeing Strategy aims and outcomes	Summary of contribution to the Strategy
Aim: To increase healthy life expectancy in Nottingham and make us one of the healthiest big cities.	This paper recommends a refresh of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, to align with ICP Programme Priorities and the ICS Health Inequalities Strategy.
Aim: To reduce inequalities in health by targeting the neighbourhoods with the lowest levels of healthy life expectancy.	
Outcome 1: Children and adults in Nottingham adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles.	
Outcome 2: Children and adults in Nottingham will have positive mental wellbeing and those with long-term mental health problems will have good physical health.	
Outcome 3: There will be a healthy culture in Nottingham in which citizens are supported and empowered to live healthy lives and manage ill health well.	
Outcome 4: Nottingham's environment will be sustainable – supporting and enabling its citizens to have good health and wellbeing.	

How mental health and wellbeing is being championed in line with the Board's aspiration to give equal value to mental and physical health
As above.

Background papers:	<p>Enclosure 1 – ICS Health Inequalities Strategy</p> <p>Enclosure 2 – Nottingham City HWB Terms of Reference</p> <p>Enclosure 3 – Nottingham City ICP Forum Terms of Reference</p> <p>Enclosure 4 – Nottingham City HWB Commissioning Sub-Committee Terms of Reference</p>
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Nottingham City ICP / Health and Wellbeing Board alignment

27 January 2020

Background

1. The Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) has been operating as a statutory Board since April 2013 with an inclusive membership of statutory officers and key partners representing a range of sectors and organisations across Nottingham.
2. The Nottingham City ICP was established in June 2019 following the dissolving of the Greater Nottinghamshire ICP into the Nottingham City and South Nottinghamshire ICPs. The Nottingham City ICP has similar membership to the Nottingham City HWB, the same geographical boundary, and serves the same population. Although there is an alignment in strategic focus, to date, the Nottingham City ICP and HWB have operated independently from one another.
3. In December 2020 NHSE England/Improvement published a consultation document on the future of Integrated Care System. Particular emphasis was placed on the importance of place-based integrated care partnerships and the clear strategic relationship with Health and Wellbeing Boards.

In many places, there are already strong and effective place-based partnerships between sectors. Every area is different, but common characteristics of the most successful are the full involvement of all partners who contribute to the place's health and care; an important role for local councils (often through joint appointments or shared budgets); a leading role for clinical primary care leaders through primary care networks; and a clear, strategic relationship with health and wellbeing boards.

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4. The HWB was stood down during the first wave of the coronavirus pandemic and did not meet for a period of 8 months in 2020. The Board was reconvened in the autumn of 2020 and has taken the opportunity to reset its focus. Discussions have taken place regarding the future role of the Board and the strategic focus of the Board to focus more specifically on reducing health inequalities.
5. In light of the recent restart of the HWB and its strategic focus, the overlap in membership of, and alignment with, ICP priorities, and the acknowledgement of HWBs in the future of national policy, it is timely to review and adjust the way in which the Board conducts its core business and formally align with the ICP to address the current and future health and care needs in Nottingham.

Proposal 1: Align Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy with ICP Priorities and ICS Health Inequalities Strategy

6. The most recent Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS), 'Happier Healthier Lives' expired in March 2020. Prior to the first wave of the coronavirus pandemic plans had been put in place to refresh the JHWS in line with the ICP programme priorities however this was put on hold. As a consequence of the Health and Wellbeing Board being stood down for much of 2020 and expiration of the previous strategy, the HWB does not have any current on-going programmes priorities.
7. The City ICP has 5 programme priorities focused on reducing health inequalities in the city (**Appendix 1**). The City ICP also has two priorities focused the development of the ICP itself and supporting the system response to the Covid19 pandemic. Each programme was developed in co-production with ICP partners and organisations representing communities and people using services. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) information and other population health data were and continue to be central to ICP programmes. The ICP programme to support people who face severe multiple disadvantage (SMD) to live longer and healthier lives was developed using the SMD JSNA.
8. Each ICP programme has a clear set of objectives and is led by designated Programme Leads from City ICP partners supported by project teams made up of members from ICP partner organisations to ensure delivery through an inclusive partnership approach. Programme leads currently report into the ICP Programme Steering Group which meets monthly, with additional assurance provided at the ICP Forum.
9. In October 2020 the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System (ICS) approved a Health Inequalities strategy (**Enclosure 1**). This strategy is designed to help establish a shared commitment and vision for addressing health inequalities across the health and care system in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. The strategy recognises that access to and quality of health care services is only a small contributor to overall health outcomes and to tackle inequalities there must be a focus on addressing wider determinants of health. Each of the ICP programmes are aligned to the strategic objectives of the Health Inequalities strategy.
10. With a significant focus on reducing health inequalities in the City ICP programme priorities, and the ICS Health Inequalities strategy, there is an opportunity to refresh the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to align with ICP programmes and strategic plans at system level. The JHWS would then form the overarching strategy for the City ICP.

Proposal 2: Align governance of the City ICP and its programmes of work with the formal statutory governance of the City HWB

11. The terms of reference for the Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board (**Enclosure 2**) state the purpose of the HWB is to bring together key local leaders to improve the health and wellbeing of the population of Nottingham and reduce health inequalities:
 - developing a shared understanding of the health and wellbeing needs of its communities from pre-birth to end of life, including the health inequalities within and between communities;
 - providing system leadership to secure collaboration to meet these needs more effectively;
 - having strategic influence over commissioning decisions across health, public health and social care, encouraging integration where appropriate;
 - recognising the impact of the wider determinants of health on health and wellbeing; and
 - involving patient and service user representatives, and councillors, in commissioning decisions.

12. Similar to the HWB, the terms of reference for the Nottingham City ICP Forum (**Enclosure 3**) state the role of the City ICP is to improve the health and wellbeing outcomes across the whole population and reduce inequalities across the City. In its developmental stage, the City ICP has demonstrated the key activities set out in the HWB terms of reference.

13. Health and Wellbeing Boards are statutory Boards and have statutory responsibilities, a list of these responsibilities can be found in **Appendix 2**. By contrast, the Nottingham City ICP does not have any statutory duties or authority to be making decisions / holding partners to account for delivery. The City ICP relies on collaboration and partners taking collective responsibility for the delivery of ICP programmes of work.

14. There is an opportunity to align the governance of the City ICP and its programmes of work with the formal statutory governance of the City HWB. By aligning ICP programmes with HWB governance this would ensure statutory duties for delivery of ICP programmes. The current ICP governance arrangements can be found in **Appendix 3**. If the ICP is to report into formal HWB governance there are a number of considerations.

15. In the interests of public accountability and transparency, the HWB is subject to the statutory overview and scrutiny function of Nottingham City Council. All Board partner organisations must agree to provide information to; attend meetings of; and answer questions from the relevant City Council overview and scrutiny committee about the planning, provision and operation of services within their area, as required by the committee to carry out its statutory scrutiny functions.

16. Consideration is needed regarding membership of the HWB. There are limited statutory members of the HWB (**Enclosure 2**) however HWBs have freedom and flexibility to determine wider membership – one option would be for members of the Partnership Forum (that are not already members) to join the Health and Wellbeing Board. This would be subject to approval from the HWB.
17. Consideration is also needed as to the role of the HWB Commissioning Sub-Committee (**Enclosure 4**) especially with regard to the future commissioning responsibilities of the Nottingham City ICP.

The greater development of working at place will in many areas provide an opportunity to align decision-making with local government, including integrated commissioning arrangements for health and social care, and local responsiveness through health and wellbeing boards. There is no one way to do this, but all systems should consider how the devolution of functions and capabilities to systems and places can be supported by robust governance arrangements.

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Recommendations

1. **Discuss** proposal to refresh the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to align with ICP Programme Priorities and the ICS Health Inequalities Strategy.
2. **Discuss** proposal to align the governance of the City ICP and its programmes of work with the formal statutory governance of the City HWB.
3. **Approve** a joint session between ICP Forum and HWB members to discuss overlaps, functions and the benefits and dis-benefits of formal alignment.

Appendix 1 – ICP Programme Priorities

In 2020/21 City ICP partners will work together to improve the lives of citizens by:

- 1 Supporting people who face severe multiple disadvantages to live longer and healthier lives
- 2 Preparing children and young people to leave care and live independently
- 3 Supporting those who smoke to quit and reducing the number of people at risk of smoking
- 4 Increasing the number of people receiving flu vaccinations
- 5 Reducing inequalities in health outcomes in BAME communities

As well as focusing on improving outcomes for citizens City ICP partners will:

- 6 Develop the Integrated Care Partnership and establish the ICP culture
- 7 Support our partners in recovery and restoration from Covid-19

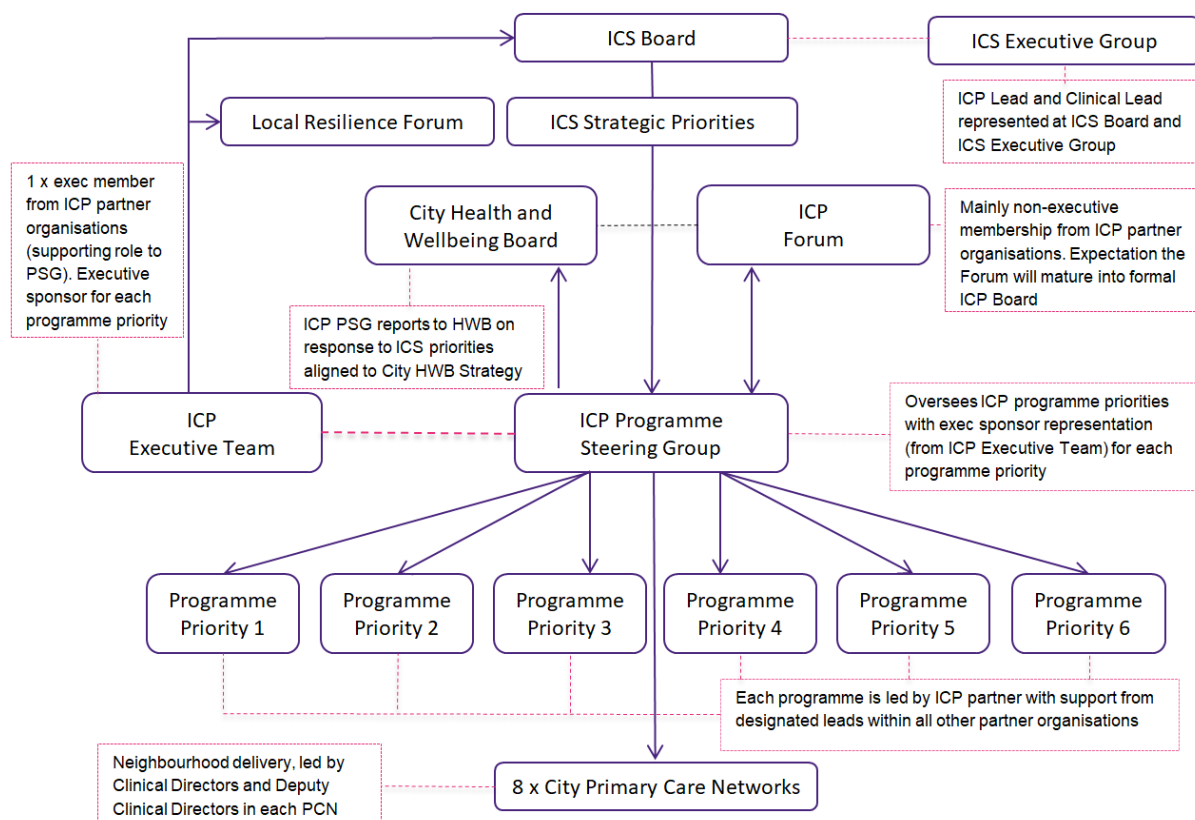
Appendix 2 – Health and Wellbeing Board statutory responsibilities

- (a) publish and refresh the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, including the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment, to provide an evidence base for future policy and commissioning decisions;
- (b) produce a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, to identify priorities and provide a strategic framework for future commissioning;
- (c) consider local commissioning plans, to ensure that they are in line with the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and specifically to consider the NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group's commissioning plans, to ensure that they are in line with the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and to provide an opinion for publication;
- (d) liaise with NHS England as necessary on the NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group's annual assessment;
- (e) encourage integrated working between health and social care commissioners including, where appropriate, supporting the development of arrangements for pooled budgets, joint commissioning and integrated delivery under Section 75 of the National Health Service Act 2006;
- (f) oversee the Better Care Fund
- (g) encourage close working between health and social care commissioners and the Board itself;
- (h) encourage close working between health and social care commissioners and those responsible for the commissioning and delivery of services related to the wider determinants of health;
- (i) establish one or more sub-committees to carry out any functions delegated to it by the Board;
- (j) delegate any of its functions to an officer;
- (k) establish one or more time-limited task and finish groups to carry out work on behalf of the Board;
- (l) carry out any other functions delegated to it by Nottingham City Council under Section 196(2) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

Appendix 3 – ICP Governance

To support programme delivery, the ICP has established a governance structure that comprises:

- A **Programme Steering Group**. With representation from a broad range of partners across the city, the PSG oversees the ICP programmes of work. This group is focused on work that impacts on health and wellbeing outcomes of Nottingham citizens. Programme Leads report into the PSG.
- An **Executive Team**. Made up of Chief Executives and/or Directors from each of the partner organisations, the role of the Executive Team is to support the Programme Steering Group and oversee the development of the ICP and the Primary Care Networks.
- A **Partnership Forum**. Comprising mainly non-executive members and councillors from each of the partner organisations, the role of this group is to oversee the development of the ICP and provide constructive challenge on areas of focus and decision making. Proposal 2 would see the ICP Forum merge with the Health and Wellbeing Board.



Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System

Health Inequalities Strategy 2020-2024

7 October 2020 v1.8

Please cite 'this work has been informed by the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS' when referencing this strategy or approaches used. This information has been placed in the public domain in order to benefit patients across the country as we believe the experience and approach may be useful for others, however we request that acknowledgement to the work in Nottinghamshire is made and referenced in all materials. This helps us to understand the wider impact benefits of our programme.

Foreword

Across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire there are more people living longer in ill health, unprecedented levels of demand for care and support, workforce shortages and considerable funding constraints. Combined these factors continue to place an ever-increasing strain on the local health and care system and looking to continue to do more and more of the same each year is not sustainable.

In response to this the leaders of our local health and care system have come together to develop a five-year strategic plan, underpinned by the ICS Clinical and Community Services Strategy, that sets out a shared vision to *'both increase the duration of people's lives and to improve those additional years, allowing people to live longer, happier, healthier and more independently into their old age'*. Delivery of this vision will be characterised by moving from a health and care system that is often siloed and reactive in nature to one where all partners are focused on the entire spectrum of interventions from prevention and promotion to health protection, diagnosis, treatment and care – and integrates and balances action between them.

Addressing Health Inequalities

Health inequalities are the unjust differences in health experienced by different groups of people. In **Nottingham & Nottinghamshire today there is a significant gap in healthy life expectancy between the most and least affluent areas of the country.**

Closing this gap is one of the biggest challenges we face, **this about much more than access and quality of health and care services given wider determinants contribute 80% towards health outcomes.** Health actions are necessary but not sufficient and this strategy covers a wide range of issues which affect our health and wellbeing including employment, education, our living situation and relationships.

To successfully address health inequalities we need to:

- Increase our understanding around health inequalities and our local population
- Promote ways of working across ICS partners, key stakeholders and communities most likely to reduce health inequalities
- Provide system outcomes which are key to reducing inequalities in health and well being

This strategy is designed to help establish a shared commitment and vision for addressing health inequalities across the health & care system. The strategy recognises the impact of COVID-19 (direct and indirect), and it supports the ICS Clinical and Community Services Strategy and the five year strategic plan. As recovery plans become clearer and have an impact on existing organisations' strategies, the strategy will iterate to reflect those changes.



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If we get this right how will it feel for people

As a **citizen living** in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire this means:

- We will not worsen health inequalities; we will work to reduce them.
- We will support our population by providing them with the skills, training and tools to access digitally enabled health and care services in order to empower and enable them to manage their health and care and reduce health inequalities and social isolation (supported by digital inclusion programme)
- We will listen and engage with communities who need most support, deepening partnerships with community and voluntary sector.

As a **person receiving support** from our health and care system:

- Health and care services are accessible for all, particularly those at risk of exclusion because of personal, economic or social factors .
- We will improve how we proactively identify the health and care needs of our population in order to identify and put in place support and treatment that our population need in order to stay well.
- We will accelerate preventative programmes which proactively engage those at greatest risk of poor health outcomes.

As a **person working** in our health and care system:

- Health and care staff are valued and supported to maintain wellbeing and so deliver high quality care in all settings.
- We will strengthen leadership and accountability, with a named executive board member responsible for tackling inequalities in place in every ICS partner, alongside actions to increase the diversity of senior leaders.
- We will provide the people involved in providing health and care with the information and tools to understand and respond to health inequalities.

Our vision for health inequalities is that everyone has the same opportunity to lead a healthy life no matter where they live or who they are and that our front line professionals are valued and supported to deliver high quality care.

The context for this strategy

Overview

Our health and care partners across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire came together in 2016 in a Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) with the collective goal of improving the quality and sustainability of health and care services.

This collaboration subsequently evolved into an Integrated Care System (ICS) in 2018 focussed on becoming a fully population health focused health and care system – a system where all partners are focused on the entire spectrum of interventions, from prevention and promotion to health protection, diagnosis, treatment and care; and integrates and balances action between them.



ICS members include:

- Nottingham City Council
- Nottinghamshire County Council
- City Care
- Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG
- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
- Sherwood Forest NHS Foundation Trust
- Nottingham Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

The ICS covers a diverse population of over 1 million people living in the City of Nottingham (332,000) and Nottinghamshire County (764,700), however this does not include the residents of Bassetlaw as they are part of the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw health care system

Challenges to be addressed

The key challenges faced and therefore to be addressed by the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System can be grouped into three categories, that have a reinforcing effect on each other: the health and wellbeing of the population, the provision of services and the effective utilisation of health and care system resources.

Health and Wellbeing

- More people are living longer in ill health
- Deprived communities and certain groups of people have greatest exposure to factors that impact adversely on health
- COVID-19 has had a disproportionate impact which has widened the health inequalities gap

Service Provision

- Current health & care services have been set up to help sick people get well, often in a hospital setting
- Do not routinely and systematically identify and support people with ongoing needs
- Inequity of access to services (including digital and virtual services) has widened the health inequalities gap

Resource Utilisation

- Increasing vacancies in health and care workforce
- Ageing estate with high level of backlog maintenance
- Significant financial deficit forecast over next 5yrs, underpinned by recurrent deficit, non-delivery of savings plans and increasing activity/demand
- Resource allocation does not reflect population health need

Inequalities and the wider determinants of health

What are health inequalities?

To address the challenges we face as a health and care system and deliver our overall vision, through our 5-year ICS Strategic Plan we have identified five priorities, one of which is 'Prevention, Inequalities and the Wider Determinants of Health'

Health inequalities are ultimately about avoidable differences in the status of people's health. But the term is also commonly used to refer to differences in the care that people receive and the opportunities that they have to lead healthy lives, both of which can contribute to their health status. Health inequalities can therefore involve differences in:

- Health status, for example, life expectancy and prevalence of health conditions;
- Access to care, for example, availability of treatments;
- Quality and experience of care, for example, levels of patient satisfaction;
- Behavioural risks to health, for example, smoking rates; and
- Wider determinants of health, for example, quality of housing.

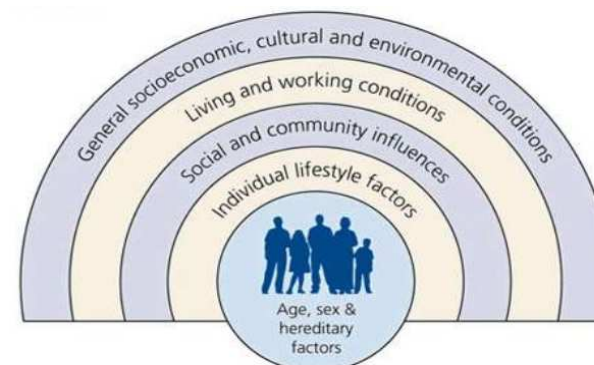
ICS Vision (Strategic Plan 2019-24)

We seek to both increase the duration of people's lives and to improve those additional years, allowing people to live longer, happier, healthier and more independently into their old age

What affects health and wellbeing

Access to and quality of health care services contribute to overall health outcomes and health inequalities. However, this is relatively small compared to what are known as the wider determinants of health. These include:

- Personal characteristics - age, gender, ethnicity
- Individual lifestyle factors - smoking, alcohol consumption, diet, physical activity
- Social and community influences – includes family and wider social circles
- Living and working conditions – access and opportunities in relation to jobs, housing, education and welfare services
- General socioeconomic, cultural and environmental conditions – factors such as disposable income, taxation and availability of work



The purpose of this strategy is to provide an over-arching framework for the ICS and its constituent members for addressing health inequalities and the wider determinants of health.

Where are we starting from?

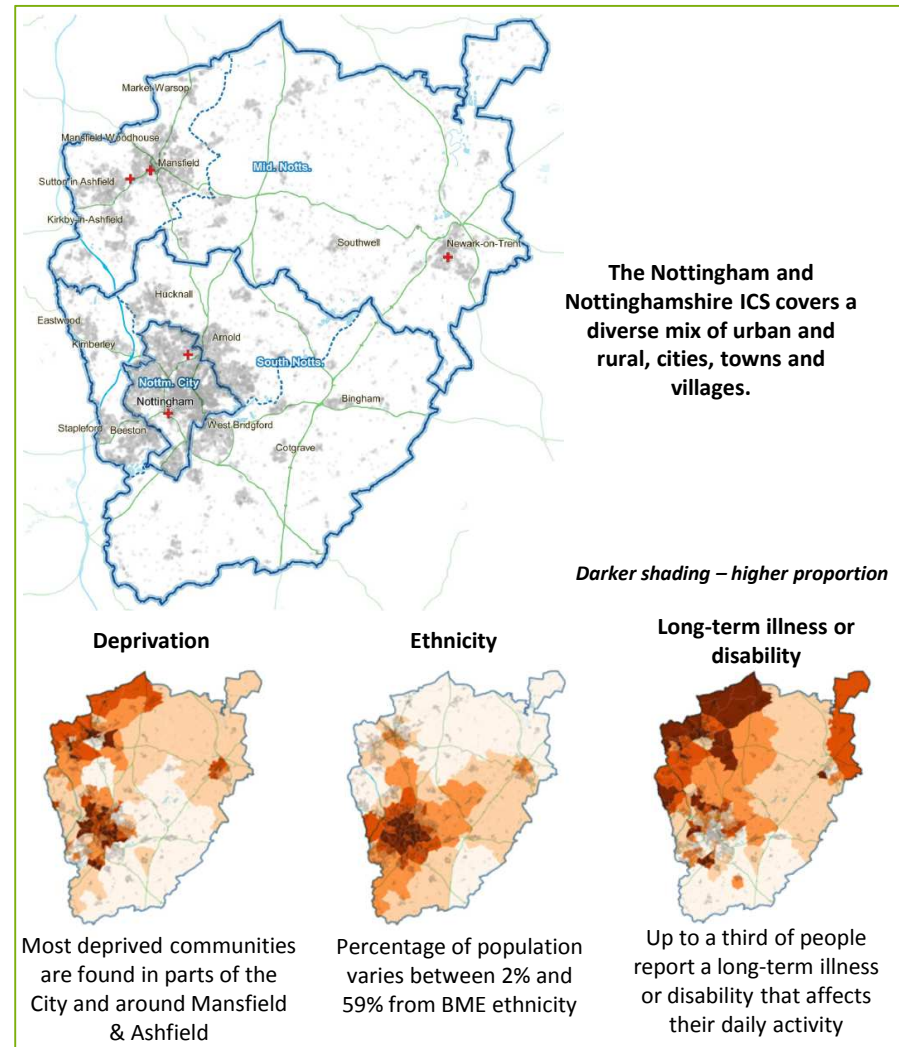
We fully recognise that access to and quality of health care services is only a small contributor to overall health outcomes.



Deprivation is a key driver of illness and ill health. It is our deprived communities that often have the greatest exposure to a range of factors that impact adversely on the health of individuals, families and communities, including fuel poverty, poor housing, higher unemployment and low paid jobs, lower educational attainment and poorer access to services. Lifestyle risk factors such as smoking, physical inactivity and poor diet, area also often most prevalent in these communities.

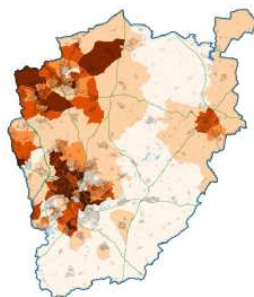
Ethnicity is also a key factor in health risks and behaviours, for example smoking is more common in mixed-ethnicity and white populations and some diseases are more prevalent in some ethnic groups.

Mental health and learning disability inequalities are also often linked with wider cultural and societal systems of disadvantage which impact a person's wellbeing, including (but not limited to) adverse childhood experiences, stigma, discrimination and housing security.

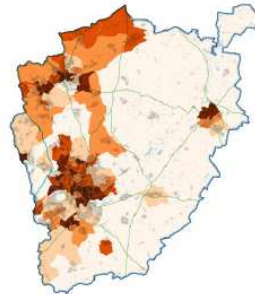


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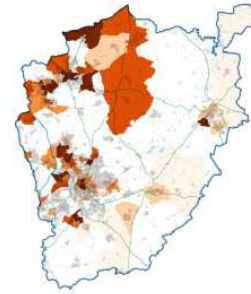
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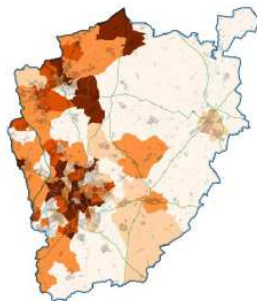
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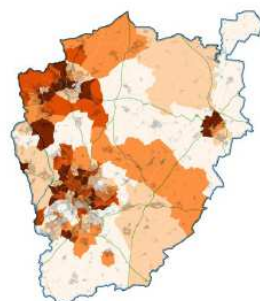
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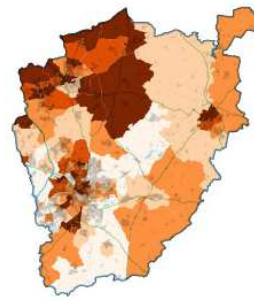
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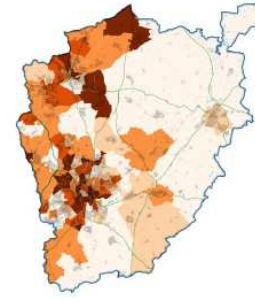
Emergency admissions
All age, all cause



Emergency admissions
All age, self harm

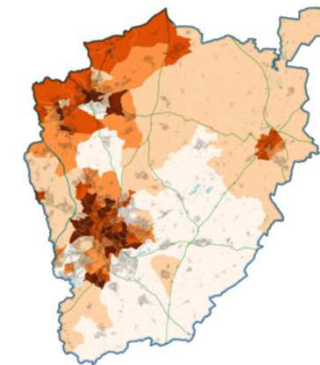


Admissions for injuries
Age under 15



Emergency admissions
Coronary heart disease

Many health and healthcare usage indicators
are worse in areas with higher deprivation



Darker shading – higher proportion
live in most deprived areas

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This influences how long people live (life expectancy) and how much of their lives people spend in ill-health (healthy life expectancy)

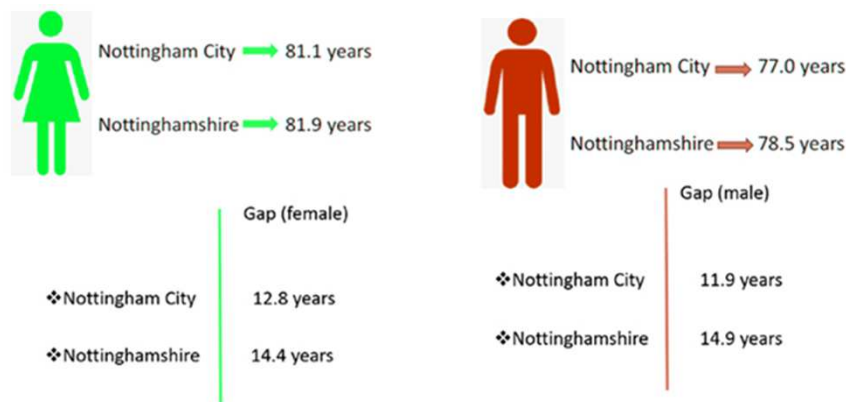
Where are we starting from?

Life Expectancy

Life expectancy is a measure of the average number of years somebody born in an area is expected to live. Life expectancy at birth for females in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire is 81.1 and 81.9 years respectively, and for males 77.0 years and 78.5 years.

One way in which health inequalities can be measured is by comparing the gap in life expectancy between the most deprived and least deprived areas. In Nottingham City this is 12.8 years for females and 11.9 for males, in Nottinghamshire it is 14.4 for males and 14.9 for females.

Cancer, Circulatory and Respiratory disease are the greatest contributors to the overall life expectancy gap between the most and least deprived. For females these contribute to c.55% of the life expectancy gap between the most and least deprived areas, and for males c.65%.



Healthy Life Expectancy

Healthy life expectancy is another important measure for understanding health inequalities. The gap between healthy life expectancy and life expectancy gives an indicator of morbidity, i.e. the amount of time somebody spends living in ill health and requires care support.

In Nottingham City on average the amount of time spent living in ill health is 26.0 years for females and 19.5 for males. For Nottinghamshire it is 20.5 years for females and 18 years for males.

However, we know this varies between geographies with people living in more deprived areas generally spending more of their life in ill health.



We must tackle the inequalities that exist across our ICS by focusing on those people and conditions that have the greatest impact

The impact of COVID-19 on health inequalities

The likely impact of COVID-19 on inequalities?

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic there were stark inequalities in the social determinants of health, risk factors, health care provision and clinical outcomes across socio-economic, disadvantaged and inclusion health groups.

COVID-19 has exacerbated these inequalities and substantially increased them in both the short and long term. The likely higher COVID-19 mortality in deprived communities is likely to be compounded by subsequent worsening of ill health and pre-mature mortality due to economic and social impacts of the pandemic.

There are several different mechanisms by which COVID-19 may increase inequalities including:

1. Direct impact of COVID-19
 - *Disproportionally higher infection in more deprived areas*
 - *Disproportionate long-term impact in survivors*
2. Indirect: Health & Care Services
 - *Services reduced or stopped as a result of COVID-19 response*
 - *Access to services:*
 - *Change in access*
 - *Fear of accessing services*
 - *Ability to access e.g. digital, virtual*
3. Indirect: Wider Determinants
 - *Reduced agency (e.g. housing, social)*
 - *Unemployment / economic downturn*
 - *Education and school closures*
 - *Mental Health (impact of COVID-19, isolation and lockdown)*

Groups disproportionately impacted by COVID-19

Certain groups have been identified as being disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

5. Mental health & Learning Disabilities

1. Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) groups

People in black, Asian and minority ethnic groups are twice as likely to be living in poverty and are more likely to be employed in a key worker role or experiencing housing deprivation.

2. Disadvantaged communities

People facing greater socio-economic disadvantage risk greater exposure to the virus; for example, as key workers or through crowded housing conditions. These groups are also more likely to be in poorer health to begin with (such as respiratory conditions or heart disease) and therefore more severe symptoms and hospitalisation.

3. Vulnerable groups

People who belong to inclusion health groups face marginalisation or social exclusion, and subsequently poor health, directly because of a certain characteristic or experience: rough sleepers, people in temporary accommodation, Gypsy/Roma/Traveller communities, migrant worker, people recently released from prison, people with learning disabilities and autism, people with severe mental illness

4. Frailty and older people

People in this group are at far greater risk of worsening mental health: people living with mental health problems who access to services has been interrupted, people who live with both mental health problems and long term

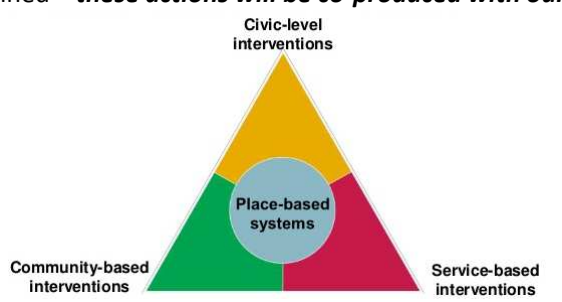
We must address the widening health inequalities as a result of COVID-19 by focusing on these groups

What is the basis of our Health Inequalities Strategy?

1 Metrics
Define metrics (process, output & outcome) and data sets that will inform and identify where health inequalities exist across our prioritised groups for action **and monitor**

1. BAME Population	2. Disadvantaged Communities	3. Vulnerable Groups	4. Frailty & Older People	5. Mental Health & Learning Disabilities
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2 Population Intervention Triangle (PIT)
We have adopted the Population Intervention Triangle to guide and shape the specific actions to address the health inequalities identified and defined – **these actions will be co-produced with our communities.**



This model brings together important elements of **effective place-based working delivered through ICPs and neighbourhoods (PCNs):**

- Civic-level interventions – Policies, strategies, legislation and planning that act on the drivers of health inequalities, including the wider determinants – driven through the Health in All Policies approach and Health & Wellbeing Boards
- Service-based interventions – Where interventions have the potential to generate population-level change, a graduated and targeted support to the populations in greatest need, who are not using those services to the best effect.
- Community-based interventions – The main pillars are i) strengthening communities ii) volunteer and peer roles iii) collaborations and partnerships iv) access to community resource

3 Areas for action
We will build health inequalities action plans around areas for action across the prioritised groups recognising that the **impact of actions will be short, medium and long term.**

Action Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect the most vulnerable from COVID • Restore health & care services inclusively • Digitally enabled care which increase inclusion • Accelerate preventative programmes • Particularly support those who suffer mental health 	Short-term impact
Health & Care Services		
Lifestyle Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol • Smoking • Diet and physical activity • Children and Young People 	Medium-term impact
Living & Working Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • Economy / Employment • Housing • Education/life learning 	Long-term impact

These will not constitute a separate programme, they will cut across existing programmes

Health Inequality Strategy Objectives - Health & Care Services



Area for action	Strategic objectives – Short-term Impact	PIT		
		CI	SBI	CBI
Protect the most vulnerable from COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure plans for protecting people at greatest risk during the COVID-19 pandemic are regularly updated, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure people who may be clinically extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 infection are identified and supported to follow specific measures (e.g. shielding) when advised and to access restored services when required. Ensure plans set out how insight into different types of risk and wider vulnerability within communities will be improved, including through population health management and risk management approaches and deeper engagement, including carers. Ensuring information on risks & prevention is accessible to all communities, including culturally competent campaigns. Using the benefits of ICPs to provide a place based approach allowing for proportionate universalism in supporting this group. ICS constituent organisations/ICPs develop/deliver action plans following completion of COVID-19 risk assessments of staff. Directly supporting the resilience of the community and voluntary sector through a system wide approach and framework. 		✓	
Restore health & care services inclusively	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore health & care services inclusively so they are used by those in greatest need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided by performance monitoring of service use & outcomes amongst those from the most deprived (20%) neighbourhoods and from BAME communities. Consideration will be given to how to expand the approach to those with a disability. Monitoring will compare service use and outcomes across emergency, outpatient and elective care including cancer referrals and waiting time activity. Ensure mandatory recording of ethnicity in clinical databases cited in specialised services specifications (by 31 March 2021) 		✓	
Digitally enabled care which increase inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all ICS constituent organisations, no matter how people choose to interact with services, receive the same level of access, consistent advice and the same outcomes of care, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing new care pathways are achieving a positive impact on health inequalities, starting with – 111 First; total triage in general practice; digitally enabled mental health; and virtual outpatients. Assessing empirically how the blend of different ‘channels’ of engagement (face-to-face, telephone, digital) has affected different population groups. Putting in place mitigations to address any issues. 		✓	✓
Accelerate preventative programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve uptake of flu vaccination in underrepresented ‘at risk’ groups. Ensure care and support planning is continued - General Practice/PCNs/ICPs develop priority lists for preventative support and LTC management – priority groups for programmes such as obesity prevention, smoking cessation, alcohol misuse, cardiovascular, hypertension, diabetes and respiratory disease prevention should be engaged proactively. Ensure everyone with LD and SMI is identified on their register and annual health checks/follow ups are completed. Ensure the proportion of black and Asian women and those from the most deprived boroughs on continuity of carer pathways meets and preferably exceed the proportion of the population as a whole. Implement place-based communications strategy targeting groups most at risk to reduce delays in seeking care. 		✓	
Particularly support those who suffer mental ill-health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Validate plans to deliver the system’s mental health transformation and expansion programme, with a particular attention to advancing equalities in access, experience and outcomes for groups facing inequalities across different mental health pathways. Improve the quality and flow of mental health data to allow more robust monitoring of disproportionalities in access and experience and take action where problems are identified. 		✓	

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Health Inequality Strategy objectives – Lifestyle Factors



Area for action	Strategic objectives – Medium-term Impact	PIT		
		CI	SBI	CBI
Alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted Population Health Management (PHM) approach by ICPs and neighbourhoods (PCNS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase population understanding of risk and harm through IBA (identification and brief advice) and targeted communications campaigns, working with partners outside health and care e.g. police and fire Strengthen communication links between ED and primary care, developing a system wide approach Case management approach to high volume service users Using PHM, recognise and support service change and a system wide approach to dual diagnosis due to the increasing risk of suicide, self-harm, mental ill health, domestic violence and increasing dependency on drug and alcohol Alcohol Care Teams to support entry into appropriate care and treatment to align with and integrate with community services to ensure whole systems approach. Employee Health and Wellbeing – all ICS partners will include alcohol as a priority for employee health and wellbeing, building opportunities through the ICS HR and OD Collaborative. 	✓	✓	✓
Smoking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted Population Health Management (PHM) approach by ICPs and neighbourhoods (PCNS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the short term, to enhance the focus on prevention across the system recognising that those practicing unhealthy behaviours may have increased as a result of COVID19 Increase population understanding of risk and harm through VBA (very brief advice) and targeted communication campaigns Place based approach to resources, investing in actions to reduce the prevalence of smoking, with a particular focus on low income groups, experiencing poor mental health and maternity Provide an integrated smoking cessation service, moving to a hub and spoke model For the longer term, actively monitoring changes in habits impacted by a recession and taking a system wide approach to respond accordingly i.e. impact of price on product choice/policies on illicit tobacco 	✓	✓	✓
Diet and physical activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted Population Health Management (PHM) approach by ICPs and neighbourhoods (PCNS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With Public Health expand on planning at place level to focus on provision of services in areas with high obesity rates, deprivation and BAME communities, with an immediate focus on the impact of COVID-19 e.g. reduced physical activity Support wider roll out of successful Active Nottinghamshire programmes (targeted approach) Taking the Government strategy on obesity implement targeted communication campaigns Recognising the importance of tier 3 services for obesity, through the Clinical Services Strategy co-produce and redesign the delivery of targeted weight management services from tiers 1 to 4 from the basis of the impact on health inequalities To continue to promote and support the Diabetes Prevention Programme 	✓	✓	✓
Children and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognising the impact of COVID-19 for children and young people (school disruption and access to health & care services), take a system wide approach in recognising and prioritising return to school and remobilising Accessibility to services as part of restoration (this includes recognising the increased pressure on certain services due to increased demand as a result of COVID19), taking a planned approach across ICPs. 	✓	✓	

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Health Inequality Strategy objectives – Living and Working Conditions



Area for action	Strategic objectives – Long-term Impact	PIT		
		CI	SBI	CBI
Environment	• To support the strength of community assets through the system wide leadership and structures including ICPs and neighbourhoods (PCNs)		✓	✓
	• To ensure that as a system actions are taken to maintain accessibility to health and care services by those who lack digital literacy or do not have the means to use digital resources (supported by Patient Facing Digital Strategy and ICS Digital Inclusion Programme)		✓	✓
	• Explore opportunities of how the health and care system can manage it's lands and estates to support broader social, economic and environmental aims	✓		
	• System partners work together to support actions to improve air quality	✓		
Economy/ Employment	• Work across the civic-service interface to ensure as much of the health and care spend is retained, to have secondary economic effects locally e.g. through procurement supply chains	✓	✓	
	• Investment in the local labour market for service employment (e.g. work and skills provision - job fairs, recruitment and retention practices and apprenticeships)	✓		
	• Civic-service public health and NHS supported healthy workforce initiatives across the system	✓		
	• Target actions directly in response to a recession and the impact on health inequalities - take a PHM approach to a framework that allows to monitor risks in order to take action at an early stage (increased tobacco use increases tobacco-related poverty, further exacerbating the impact of the recession on low income families); job losses and economic instability may lead to overweight and obesity increases)	✓	✓	✓
Housing	• To identify and commit to actions that further provide for safe homes and are targeted to areas of highest need	✓	✓	✓
	• Supporting actions that help to keep people in their homes at a time of financial insecurity and increasing unemployment		✓	
	• As a system, provide support to community assets that are essential services for people in their own homes		✓	
	• Social housing embedded as part of integrated discharge approach		✓	
Education / Life Learning	• All partners to record data relevant to health inequalities i.e. ethnicity, such that as a system have a greater awareness of the monitoring and impact on health inequalities		✓	
	• The system (including ICPs and neighbourhoods) will work with partners outside of health and care to develop plans to work together to support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving every child the best start in life • Enabling all children, young people and adults to maximize their capabilities and have control over their lives 	✓	✓	✓
	• Establishing partnerships with other key local “anchor institutions” including universities, schools and businesses	✓		

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Ensuring delivery of our the strategy – conditions for success

Culture & Commitment

- All ICS partners are committed to addressing the health inequalities gap for Nottingham & Nottinghamshire.
- All ICS Partners recognise the significant impact of wider determinants on health inequalities (80% of health outcomes) and commit to work together to implement system-wide actions.
- All strategies should consider health inequalities, driven through the Health in All Policies approach and Health & Wellbeing Boards.

Commissioning Services of Health & Care Services

- The impact on health inequalities is set out prior to any changes in the commissioning or provision of services.
- Commissioning processes reviewed to ensure any unintended structural racism or bias is addressed.
- Strengthened engagement with communities who need most support, working with ICPs and neighbourhoods to deepen partnerships with community and voluntary sector.
- Services, and recovery actions are accessible for all, particularly those at risk of exclusion because of personal, economic or social factors.
- Where there is any flexibility, health and care services should always be allocated based on healthcare need, striving in particular for equity of access.
- Allocation of resources recognise targeted funding for health inequalities.

Governance

- All ICS partners have a named executive board member responsible for tackling inequalities in place
- ICS Prevention & Inequalities Board, supported by System Executive lead for Health Inequalities.

Implementation Plan

The strategy will be supported by an implementation plan. It is important that the plan:

- Captures the priorities and necessary actions as a result of COVID-19. This will require the system to fully assess and understand the impact at a local level. Work is underway across the system with targeted Population Health Management work, a wider impact assessment through the Local Resilience Forum and review of health & care data. Appendix 1 outlines a health inequalities framework to consistently review the local analysis and use this to inform commissioning and service priorities.
- Is appropriately resourced.
- Supported and aligned plans across ICS constituent organisations, ICPs and neighbourhoods (PCNs). See page 15.

Robust approach to monitoring and evaluation

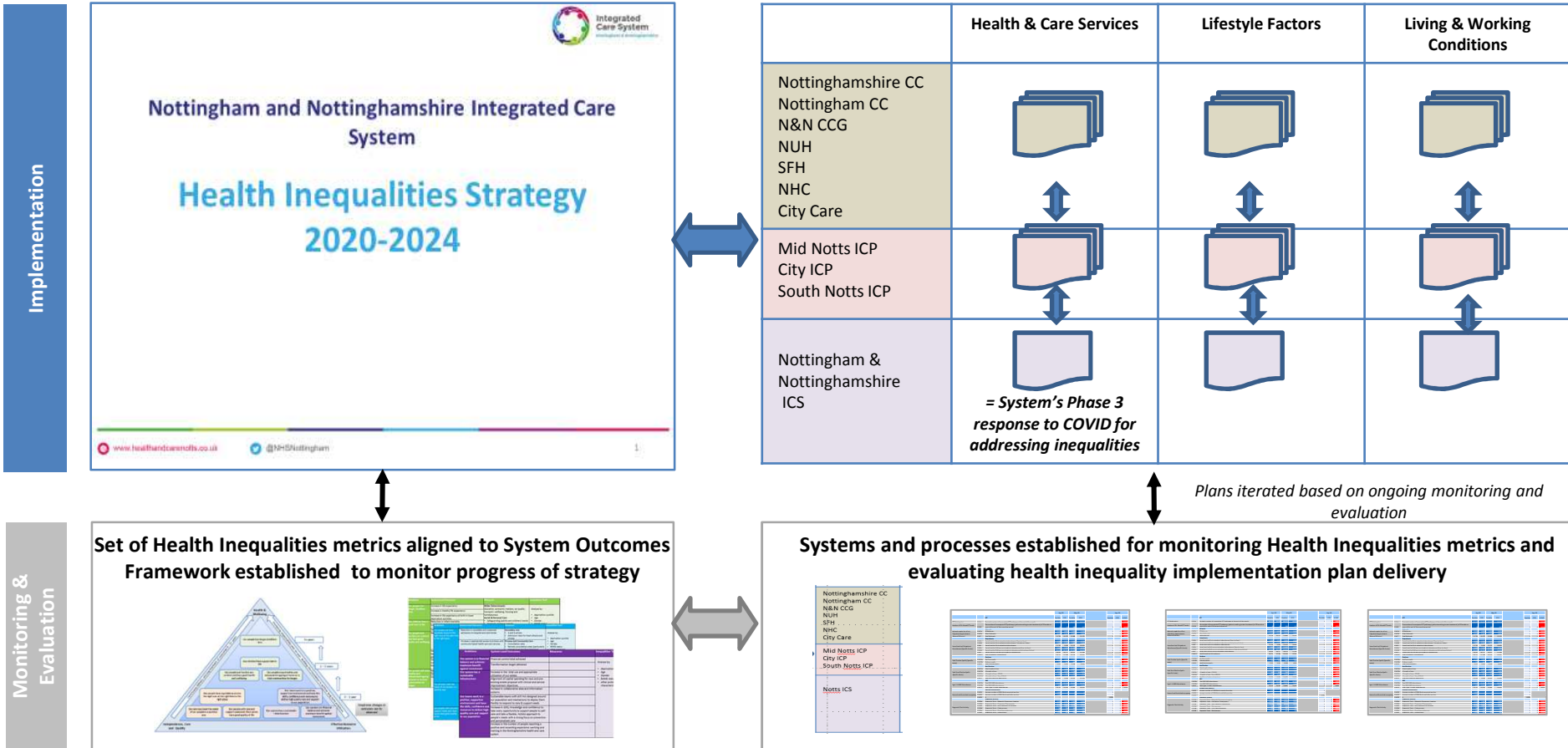
- The system's monitoring and evaluation approach will support all system partners (commissioners, providers and ICPs) to consistently evaluate system change and transformation initiatives/interventions.
- This will be achieved through an agreed set of measures (service delivery, staff, patient/citizen, quality/patient safety etc) that align to the ICS System Outcomes Framework (see Appendix 2 & 3) and therefore delivery of the system's five-year strategic plan overall.
- Health and care data systems will collect information on risk factors and protected characteristics including ethnicity, to underpin our understanding and response to health inequalities.

Schematic to show relationship between system level health inequalities strategy and health inequalities action plan

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An over-arching framework for the ICS and its constituent members for addressing health inequalities and the wider determinants of health

ICS constituent organisations, ICPs and PCNs develop health inequality implementation plans for health & care services, lifestyle factors and living & working conditions - aligned to the ICS Health Inequalities Strategy



Appendix 1

A framework for assessing the impact on health inequalities as a result of COVID-19

This framework outlines a population health approach for assessing the impact of COVID-19 on health inequalities and prioritising where system and/or organisational actions are needed to address the worsening or developing health inequalities. The framework has been developed by the Provider Public Health Network.

Assess the impact on health inequalities

Nottingham & Nottinghamshire ICS Framework

Mechanisms for worsening or developing health inequalities:

Direct COVID

- Disproportionally higher infection in more deprived areas
- Disproportionate long-term impact in survivors

Indirect: Health & Care Services

- Services reduced or stopped as a result of COVID response
- Access:
 - Change in access
 - Fear of accessing health/care services
 - Ability to access e.g. digital, virtual

Indirect: Wider Determinants

- Reduced agency (e.g. housing, social) and voluntary sector in some communities
- Unemployment / economic downturn
- Education and school closures
- Mental Health (virus & lockdown)

At risk / target patient cohorts

Develop Metrics / Indicators

Model local situation

Matrix of Evidence
Assessment of risk factors/impacts across the at risk/target patient cohorts

Prioritise

Principles for prioritising where action is needed (organisation and/or system)

The **impact on health inequalities** among patients should be set out prior to any changes in the commissioning or provision of health or social care

Services, and recovery actions, should be made **accessible for all**, particularly those at risk of exclusion because of personal, economic or social factors

Where there is any flexibility, health and care services should always be allocated based on **healthcare need**, striving in particular for equity of access.

Wider determinants of health should be addressed at a place-based level and harness available community assets

Health and care staff should be valued and supported to maintain wellbeing and so deliver high quality patient care in all settings

Local impact assessment and principles inform key priority actions for system

Appendix 2

Metrics for our health & care services action plans



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Area for action		Metric	Measure type	ICS 5 Year Plan Metric		Inequalities 'lens'
				Headline	Programme	
1	Protect the most vulnerable from COVID-19	No. of people identified as clinically extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 infection - health and care workforce population and total population	Input			Analyse by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BAME Population •Disadvantaged Communities •Vulnerable Groups •Frailty and Older People •Mental Health & Learning Disabilities and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PCN •ICP •ICS
		Sickness absence rate	Output	✓		
2	Restore health and care services inclusively	GP consultation rates	Output			
		GP referrals for first outpatient appointment	Output			
		Consultant-led first outpatient attendances (across acute and MH) and DNA rates	Output			
		Number of incomplete RTT pathways at the end of the month	Output	✓		
		Total elective spells (day case and ordinary)	Output			
		A&E activity	Output			
		Non-elective admissions - Same Day Emergency Care / LoS 7+ / LoS21+	Output	✓		
		Referral rates for 2ww cancer diagnosis	Output			
3	Digitally enabled care which increases inclusion	Cancer staging at first diagnosis	Output	✓		
		Admission rates for heart attacks and strokes	Output			
		111 access rates - online and telephone	Output			
		GP total triage rates - online and telephone	Output			
		GP consultation rates - video/telephone/face-2-face	Output			
4	Accelerate preventative programmes	Digitally enabled mental health therapy rates incl. DNAs	Output			
		Consultant-led first outpatient rates - telephone/video/face-2-face incl. DNAs	Output	✓		
		Flu vaccine coverage - health and care workforce population and total population	Output			
		Children and young people immunisation programme	Output			
		Number of people supported through the NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme	Output	✓		
5	Particularly support those who suffer mental ill-health	Proportion of people on with a learning disability on GP register receiving an annual health check	Output	✓		
		Percentage of women placed on a continuity of care pathway at booking appointment	Output		✓	
		Number of people accessing IAPT services	Output	✓		
		Number of children and young people accessing NHS funded mental health services	Output	✓		
		Mental health crisis activity	Output		✓	

Metrics for our lifestyle factors action plans



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Area for action		Metric	Measure type	ICS 5 Year Plan Metric		Inequalities 'lens'
				Headline	Programme	
1	Alcohol	Admission episodes for alcohol-related conditions	Outcome	-	-	Analyse by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BAME Population •Disadvantaged Communities •Vulnerable Groups •Frailty and Older People •Mental Health & Learning Disabilities and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PCN •ICP •ICS
		Attendance at A&E for alcohol-related conditions	Outcome	-	-	
		Average length of stay for alcohol-related conditions	Outcome	-	-	
		Number/proportion of (appropriate) people given intervention advice	Output	-	-	
		Number of comprehensive physical and mental assessments provided by Alcohol Care Team	Output	-	-	
		Number of brief advice interventions provided by Alcohol Care Team	Output	-	-	
		Number/proportion of affected people (appropriately) referred to specialist services / alcohol support programme	Output	-	-	
2	Smoking - general	Prevalence of current smokers	Outcome	-	-	
		Proportion of patients with smoking status recorded in secondary care	Output	-	-	
		Proportion of smokers offered support and treatment from GP within preceding 12 months	Output	-	-	
		Proportion of smokers who receive smoking cessation support in hospital/achieve temporary abstinence	Output	✓	-	
		Proportion of smokers who receive smoking cessation support from community service	Output	-	-	
	Smoking - during pregnancy	Proportion of pregnant women quit smoking at 4 weeks (of those engaged in programme)	Outcome	-	✓	
		Proportion of pregnant women smoking at delivery	Outcome	-	-	
		Proportion of pregnant women smoking at booking	Input	-	✓	
		Proportion attending 1st tobacco addiction appointment	Output	-	✓	
		Proportion taking up full intervention	Output	-	✓	
3	Diet and physical activity	Reception: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity)	Outcome	-	-	
		Year 6: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity)	Outcome	-	-	
		Percentage of physically active children and young people	Outcome	-	-	
		Proportion of population meeting the recommended '5-a-day' on a usual day (adults)	Outcome	-	-	
		Percentage of adults (aged 18+) classified as overweight or obese	Outcome	-	-	
		Percentage of physically active adults	Outcome	-	-	
4	Children and Young People	Percentage of children achieving the expected level in personal-social skills at 2-2.5 years	Outcome	-	-	
		Percentage of children achieving the expected level in communication skills at 2-2.5 years	Outcome	-	-	
		Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0-4 years)	Outcome	-	-	
		Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 15-24 years)	Outcome	-	-	
		Percentage of looked after children whose emotional wellbeing is a cause for concern	Outcome	-	-	

Metrics for our living & working condition action plans



Area for action		Metric	Measure type	ICS 5 Year Plan Metric		Inequalities 'lens'
				Headline	Programme	
1	Environment	Violent crime - violence offences per 1,000 population	Outcome	-	-	Analyse by: •BAME Population •Disadvantaged Communities •Vulnerable Groups •Frailty and Older People •Mental Health & Learning Disabilities and •PCN •ICP •ICS
		The rate of compliants about noise	Outcome	-	-	
		The percentage of the population exposed to road, rail and air transport noise of 65dB(A) or more, during the daytime	Outcome	-	-	
		The percentage of the population exposed to road, rail and air transport noise of 65dB(A) or more, during the night-time	Outcome	-	-	
		Utilisation of outdoor space for exercise/health reasons	Outcome	-	-	
2	Economy / Employment	16-17 year olds not in education, employment or training (NEET) or whose activity is not known	Outcome	-	-	
		Gap in the employment rate between those with a long-term health condition and the overall employment rate	Outcome	-	-	
		Gap in the employment rate between those with a learning disability and the overall employment rate	Outcome	-	-	
		Gap in the employment rate for those in contact with secondary mental health services and the overall employment rate	Outcome	-	-	
		Percentage of people aged 16-64 in employment	Outcome	-	-	
3	Housing	Adults with a learning disability who live in stable and appropriate accomodation	Outcome	-	-	
		Fuel poverty	Outcome	-	-	
		Social isolation:percentage of adult social care users who have as much social contact as the would like (18+yrs)	Outcome	-	-	
4	Education / Life Learning	Percentage of children achieving a good level of development at the end of Reception	Outcome	-	-	
		Percentage of children achieving the expected level in the phonics screening check in Year 1	Outcome	-	-	
		Percentage of children achieving at least the expected level of development in communication, language and literacy skills at the end of Reception	Outcome	-	-	
		Percentage of children achieving at least the expected level of development in communication and literacy skills at the end of Reception	Outcome	-	-	
		Pupil absence	Outcome	-	-	

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Appendix 3

The ICS Outcomes Framework

System Level Outcomes Framework

Our vision for the ICS is ambitious: Across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, we seek to both increase the duration of people's lives and to improve those additional years, allowing people to live longer, happier, healthier and more independently into their old age.

To provide a clear view of our success as an Integrated Care System and to act as a foundation for population health and population health management, we have developed a system level outcomes framework.

Our System Level Outcomes Framework sets out the outcomes the whole ICS will work together to achieve and supports strategic planning by ensuring system improvement priorities and investment enable achievement of the outcomes.

Through this framework we will show:

- How outcomes for citizens are being achieved across the system **including how health inequalities are being reduced across the population;**
- Focus plans and inform priorities through clearly articulated measures; and
- Support organisations to work as one health and social care system to deliver impact and continually improve.

System Level Outcomes Framework Design

Our ICS System Level Outcomes Framework is based on the triple aim (improved health and wellbeing, transformed quality of care, and sustainable resources) and the priorities within the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategies. The Health and Wellbeing Board strategies are informed by the needs of our population and have undergone consultation and engagement with local health and social care stakeholders and the public.

Domain	3 domains High level grouping or classification based on the triple aim:	
	Health and Wellbeing	The impact of health and care services on the health of our population
	Independence, care, quality	The overall quality of care and life our service users are able to have and their experiences of our health and care services
	Effective resource utilisation	The state of our health and care infrastructure and its ability to deliver quality care and improve health and wellbeing long term
Ambition	10 ambitions High level aspiring ambitions for our Nottingham and Nottinghamshire population mapped against the 3 domains	
Outcome	28 outcomes System level outcomes and results our health and care system will aim to achieve to deliver our ambitions	
Measure	Indicators to demonstrate progress towards or achievement (or not) of our outcomes	

The tables on the following pages set out how our Health Inequalities measures described in Appendix 2 map across into our System Level Outcomes Framework Domains, Ambitions and Outcomes

The ICS Outcomes Framework: Health and Wellbeing

Ambitions	System Level Outcomes	Measures
Our people live longer, healthier lives	Increase in life expectancy	
	Increase in healthy life expectancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violent crime – violence offences per 1,000 population • The rates of complaints about noise • The percentage of the population exposed to road, rail and air transport noise of 65dB(A) or more, during the daytime • The percentage of the population exposed to road, rail and air transport noise of 65dB(A) or more, during the night-time • Utilisation of outdoor space for exercise/health reasons • 16-17 year olds not in education, employment or training (NEET) or whose activity is not known • Gap in the employment rate between those with a learning disability and the overall employment rate • Gap in the employment rate for those in contact with secondary mental health services and the overall employment rate • Percentage of people aged 16-64 in employment • Adults with a learning disability who live in stale and appropriate accommodation • Fuel poverty • Social isolation: Percentage of adult social care users who have as much social contact as they would like (18+)
	Increase in life expectancy at birth in lower deprivation quintiles	
Our children have a good start in life	Reduction in infant mortality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and young people immunisation programme
	Increase in school readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of children achieving the expected level in personal-social skills at 2-2.5 years, Percentage of children achieving the expected level in communication skills at 2-2.5 years • Percentage of children achieving a good level of development at the end of Reception, Percentage of children achieving the expected level in the phonics screening check in Year 1, Percentage of children achieving at least the expected level of development in communication, language and literacy skills at the end of Reception, Percentage of children achieving at least the expected level development and communication and literacy skills at the end of Reception • Pupil absence
	Reduction in smoking prevalence at time of delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proportion of pregnant women quit smoking at 4 weeks (of those engaged in programme), proportion of pregnant women smoking at delivery, proportion of pregnant women smoking at booking, proportion attending 1st tobacco addiction appointment, Proportion taking up full intervention

The ICS Outcomes Framework: Health and Wellbeing

Ambitions	System Level Outcomes	Measures
Our people and families are resilient and have good health and wellbeing	Reduction in illness and disease prevalence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flu vaccine coverage – health and care workforce population and total population Reception prevalence of overweight (including obesity), Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity), percentage of physically active children and young people, proportion of population meeting the recommended '5-a-day' on a usual day (adults) Percentage of adults (aged 18+) classified as overweight or obese
	Narrow the gap in the onset of multiple morbidities between the poorest and wealthiest sections of the population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smoking: prevalence of current smokers, proportion of smokers with smoking status recorded in secondary care, proportion of smokers offered support and treatment from GP within preceding 12 months, proportion who receive smoking cessation support in hospital/achieve temporary abstinence, proportion who receive support from community service Alcohol: admission episodes for alcohol related conditions, attendance at A&E for alcohol-related conditions, av. Length of stay for alcohol-related conditions, no./proportion of people given intervention advice, no. of comprehensive physical and mental assessments provided y Alcohol Care Team, no./proportion of affected people referred to specialist services/alcohol support programme
	Increase the number of people who have the support to self-care and self-manage and improve their health and wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of people supported through the NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme Parentage of looked after children whose emotional wellbeing is a cause for concern
Our people will enjoy healthy and independent ageing at home or in their communities for longer	Reduction in premature mortality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. of people identified as clinically extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 infection in health and care workforce and total population
	Reduction in potential years of life lost	
	Increase in early identification and early diagnosis	

The ICS Outcomes Framework: Independence, Care and Quality

Ambitions	System Level Outcomes	Measures
Our people will have equitable access to the right care at the right time in the right place	Reduction in avoidable and unplanned admissions to hospital and care homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&E activity • NEL admissions – SDEC / LoS 7+ / LoS 21+ • 111 access rates – online and telephone • Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0-4 years) • Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 15-24 years)
	Increase in appropriate access to primary and community based health and care services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GP consultation rates • Admission rates for heart attacks and strokes • Number of people accessing IAPT services • Number of children and young people accessing NHS funded mental health services • Mental health crisis activity
	Increase in the number of people being cared for in an appropriate care settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GP referrals for first outpatient appointments • Consultant-led first outpatient attendances (across acute and MH) and DNA rates • Number of incomplete RTT pathways at the end of the month • Total elective spells (day case and ordinary) • Referral rates for 2ww cancer diagnosis • GP total triage rates – online and telephone • GP consultation rates – video/telephone/face-2-face • Digitally enabled mental health therapy rates incl. DNAs • Consultant-led first outpatient rates – telephone/video/face-2-face incl. DNAs
Our services meet the needs of our people in a positive way	Increase in the proportion of people reporting high satisfaction with the services they receive	
	Increase in the proportion of people reporting their needs are met	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proportion of people with a learning disability on GP register receiving an annual health check • Percentage of women placed on a continuity of carer pathway at booking appointment
	Increase in the number of people that report having choice, control and dignity over their care and support	
Our people with care and support needs and their carers have good quality of life	Increase in quality of life for people with care needs	
	Increase in appropriate and effective care for people who coming to an end of their lives	

The ICS Outcomes Framework: Resource Utilisation

Ambitions	System Level Outcomes	Measures
Our system is in financial balance and achieves maximum benefit against investment	Financial control total achieved	
	Transformation target delivered	
Our system has a sustainable infrastructure	Increase in the total use and appropriate utilisation of our estate	
	Alignment of capital spending for new and pre-existing estate proposal with clinical and service improvement objectives	
	Increase in collaborative data and information systems	
Our teams work in a positive, supportive environment and have the skills, confidence and resources to deliver high quality care and support to our population	Sustainable teams with skill mix designed around our population and mechanisms to deploy them flexibly to respond to care & support needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and care staff sickness absence rates due to COVID-19
	Increase in skills, knowledge and confidence to take every opportunity to support people to self-care and take a flexible, holistic approach to people's needs with a strong focus on prevention and personalised care	
	Increase in the number of people reporting a positive and rewarding experience working and training in the Nottinghamshire health and care system	

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Health and Wellbeing Board

The Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board brings together key local leaders to improve the health and wellbeing of the population of Nottingham and reduce health inequalities through:

- developing a shared understanding of the health and wellbeing needs of its communities from pre-birth to end of life including the health inequalities within and between communities;
 - providing system leadership to secure collaboration to meet these needs more effectively;
 - having strategic influence over commissioning decisions across health, public health and social care encouraging integration where appropriate;
 - recognising the impact of the wider determinants of health on health and wellbeing;
 - involving patient and service user representatives and councillors in commissioning decisions.
- a) Publish and refresh the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, including the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment to provide an evidence base for future policy and commissioning decisions;
- b) produce a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to identify priorities and provide a strategic framework for future commissioning;
- c) consider local commissioning plans to ensure that they are in line with the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy; and specifically to consider the NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group's commissioning plans to ensure that they are in line with the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and to provide an opinion for publication;
- d) liaise with NHS England as necessary on the NHS Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group's annual assessment;
- e) encourage integrated working between health and social care commissioners including, where appropriate, supporting the development of arrangements for pooled budgets, joint commissioning and integrated delivery under Section 75 of the National Health Service Act 2006;
- f) oversee the Better Care Fund¹;
- g) encourage close working between health and social care commissioners and the Board itself;
- h) encourage close working between health and social care commissioners and those responsible for the commissioning and delivery of services related to the wider determinants of health;

¹ Given that some members of the Board represent provider organisations, strategic funding decisions relating to the Better Care Fund are delegated to the Health and Wellbeing Board Commissioning Sub-Committee which is a commissioner-only body

- i) establish one or more sub-committees to carry out any functions delegated to it by the Board;
- j) delegate any of its functions to an officer;
- k) establish one or more time limited task and finish groups to carry out work on behalf of the Board;
- l) carry out any other functions delegated to it by Nottingham City Council under Section 196(2) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

In the interests of public accountability and transparency the Board is subject to the statutory overview and scrutiny function of Nottingham City Council. All Board partner organisations agree to provide information to; attend meetings of; and answer questions from the relevant City Council overview and scrutiny committee about the planning, provision and operation of services within their area as required by the committee to carry out its statutory scrutiny functions. Partners will not, however, be required to give:

- confidential information which relates to and identifies an individual unless the information is disclosed in a form ensuring that individuals' identities cannot be ascertained, or an individual consents to disclosure;
- any information, the disclosure of which is prohibited by or under any enactment;
- any information, the disclosure of which would breach commercial confidentiality.

The committee will give reasonable notice of the request for information and/or attendance at a meeting.

Membership

Voting members

Nottingham City Council Portfolio Holder with a remit covering health
 Nottingham City Council Portfolio Holder with a remit covering children's services
 Two further City Councillors
 Four representatives from Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Partnership
 Nottingham City Council Corporate Director for People
 Nottingham City Council Director of Adult Social Care
 Nottingham City Council Director of Public Health
 One representative of the Healthwatch Nottingham Board
 One representative of NHS England

Non-voting members

One representative of Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
 One representative of Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
 One representative of Nottingham CityCare Partnership
 One representative of Nottingham City Homes
 One representative of Nottinghamshire Police
 One representative of Department for Work and Pensions

One representative of Nottingham Universities
One representative of Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service
Up to two individuals representing the interests of the Third Sector
Nottingham City Council Chief Executive

Political proportionality does not apply to membership of the Board.

All members of the Board are accountable to the organisation/ sector which appointed them. Each member has a responsibility to communicate the Board's business through their respective organisation/ sector's own communication mechanisms.

Each Board member can nominate up to 3 substitutes and any one of those named substitutes can attend a Board meeting in their place. Substitutes must be from the same organisation/ sector as the Board member and be of sufficient seniority and empowered by the relevant organisation/ sector to represent its views; to contribute to decision making in line with the Board's Terms of Reference and to commit resources to the Board's business.

If a member of the Board misses 3 consecutive meetings without giving apologies, their continued membership of the Board will be reviewed with the organisation that they represent.

The Board may, with agreement of Nottingham City Council's Full Council, add additional voting or non-voting members to support effective delivery of its responsibilities.

Chairing

The Chair of the Board will be the Nottingham City Council Portfolio Holder with a remit covering health.

The Vice Chair of the Board is appointed by the Board and shall be one of the Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Partnership members.

Voting arrangements

It is expected that most decisions will be agreed by consensus but, where this is not the case, then only those members listed as voting members may vote. Voting on all issues will be by show of hands.

The Chair of the Board shall have a second or casting vote.

Meeting arrangements

The Board meets every other month. The Chair of the Board, in consultation with the Vice Chair, can convene special meetings of the Board as appropriate.

All business of the Board shall be conducted in public in accordance with Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended). When the Board considers

exempt information and/or confidential information is provided to Board members in their capacity as members of the Board all Board members agree to respect the confidentiality of the information received and not disclose it to third parties unless required to do so by law or where there is a clear and over-riding public interest in doing so.

The quorum for meetings shall be three voting members and must include at least one Nottingham City Council councillor and one representative of the Clinical Commissioning Group.

Where a decision is required before the next Board meeting, the Chair may act on recommendations of officers in consultation with the Vice Chair through the following process:

- i. circulation of details of the proposed decision to all Board members for consultation; and
- ii. there being clear reasons why the decision could not have waited until the next full Board meeting.

The decision will be recorded and reported to the next full Board meeting.

All voting members of the Board are governed by the Nottingham City Council Code of Conduct. In addition, all Board members may also be bound by a code of conduct/professional standards of the organisation/sector that they represent.

NOTTINGHAM CITY INTEGRATED CARE PARTNERSHIP FORUM

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Background

Nottingham City health and care partners are leading the development of an Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) that seeks to better integrate the health and care services in the City to ensure the citizens of Nottingham receive the best possible care and support within the resources available. The Nottingham City ICP, along with the South Nottinghamshire and Mid Nottinghamshire ICPs, is a member of the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System (ICS). Based on the NHS Long term Plan, the ICS has produced a five-year strategy setting out the vision and objectives for the ICS to improve the health and wellbeing outcomes of the population of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, and the priorities of the Nottingham City ICP are aligned to this.

The Nottingham City ICP serves the same population group as the Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board, which has a statutory responsibility for producing a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) which is in turn informed by a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) as well as the ICS response to the NHS long term plan. The oversight of the JHWS and JSNA is held by the City's Health and Wellbeing Board. The priorities of the Nottingham City ICP are also aligned to the JHWS.

2. Aims

The role of the Nottingham City Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) Forum is to ensure that within the resources available, the citizens of Nottingham experience the best possible care and they are supported to access the services that best meet their needs. This aim of the ICP is to improve the health and wellbeing outcomes across the whole population and reduce inequalities across the City.

The ICP Forum will ensure that strategic decisions are made in the best interests of the 330,000 citizens living in Nottingham. The Forum will ensure that the Nottingham City ICP is citizen, rather than organizationally focused and that the partnership has co-production, both across the partnership and with citizens at its core.

The ICP Forum will support the ICP's Executive Team and Programme Steering Group to oversee the development of the partnership which has an eventual goal of having the capacity, structures and skills to accept responsibility for a population level budget. It is anticipated that the Forum will mature into a Board that will have oversight of a population level budget.

The ICP Forum will support the member organisations, and their Boards (or equivalent senior governance forums) and senior executives in the understanding of and participation in the partnership, especially in achieving the eventual goal of having the capacity, structures and skills to accept responsibility for a population level budget.

3. Objectives

The Partnership Forum has been established to:

- Oversee the development and delivery of Nottingham City ICP programme plan, based on an agreed set of priorities identified by partners, aligned to the JHWS and ICS response to the NHS Long Term Plan.
- Oversee the development of the City's eight Primary Care Networks, which represent neighbourhoods of 30-65,000 within the ICP 'place'.
- Encourage the development of a culture of joint and collaborative leadership at all levels (especially across non-executive and elected members) in support of the vision for integrated care in Nottingham.
- Ensure that the ICP is aligned with the wider work of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS to maintain sustainable services and anticipate and respond to national changes in policy.
- Develop, support and evaluate;
 - Provider innovation and new models of care
 - Outcome led commissioning and provision
 - Integration of personal care and support that brings together professionals to work across traditional organisational and professional boundaries.

4. Accountability and relationships

The Partnership Forum is not currently a decision-making body. Decisions that need to be taken by the organisations represented will be taken according to their current governance structures.

Representatives from provider organisations will report the Partnership Forum's activities in the way determined by their individual organisations.

Both commissioning organisations (Nottingham City Council and Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group) commit to overseeing the work of this programme through the Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board, which has a statutory responsibility for driving forward better integration across health and care.

5. ICP Principles

The ICP will have a guiding set of principles.

- To ensure that Nottingham citizens will be supported to be healthy and stay well for as long as possible. This means engaging in more upstream work / prevention, and considering wider determinants of health.
- To ensure that care will be provided in the best place, in a co-ordinated way, regardless of where people live.
- To ensure equal importance will be given to physical and mental health needs of people living in Nottingham City.
- To adopt a population health management approach to identifying ICP programme priorities, putting the needs of Nottingham's citizens at the centre of strategic planning, service design and delivery.
- To look beyond the needs of the individual partner organisations and take a 'whole citizen' view of need.
- Embrace the depth and diversity of the City's organisations and community 'assets'.
- To have a common language and terminology that makes sense to citizens and the health and care workforce.

6. Values and standards

The Partnership Forum will:

- Take a distributive leadership approach, with leadership and oversight of programmes and priorities assumed across the scope of the partnership, but will not conflict with participating organisations' own governance, statutory and regulatory responsibilities and decision making processes;
- Ensure decision making is underpinned by transparency and the open sharing of information;
- Lead by example by demonstrating the behaviours the ICP wishes to engender across the partnership including a high degree of honesty and trust.
- Maintain a principle of subsidiarity will apply within Nottingham, ensuring that decisions are made at the most appropriate level, with the maximum flexibility so that consensus can be reached at Place / Neighbourhood level to allow services to be designed around the needs of particular communities and major change authorised by the Integrated Care Partnership.
- Focus on people, places and communities rather than organisations, pulling care and support together and integrating them around people, homes and neighbourhoods.
- Actively encourage prevention, self-management, resilience and early intervention to promote independence

7. Resource allocation

The Partnership Forum is not currently responsible for resource allocation.

In time the Partnership Forum is expected to mature into a Board and will be responsible for:

- Planning expenditure together so partners can buy and deliver health, care and support services for the citizens of Nottingham in a joined up way;
- Supporting the identification of resources from across the partnership as required for delivery against the ICP's priorities.

8. Membership

The attendees will be made up members from each organisation's Board (or equivalent senior governance forums). In the first instance these organisations represent commissioners, statutory health and care providers, voluntary sector providers and umbrella bodies.

Named deputies will be of sufficient seniority to have authority to act in accordance with the duties of the Partnership Forum, ensuring delivery in a timely manner. For Local Authority representatives, this will be in accordance with the due political process.

If deputies are sent as regular replacements, the deputies will need an explicit delegated authority to take part in the discussions. The Forum may request other officers from local provider organisations and/or other individuals to attend all or any part of its meetings as the agenda requires.

Partnership Forum membership:

The Nottingham City ICP Forum will initially be made up of members of the following organisations:

- Nottingham CityCare
- Nottingham City Council
- Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG
- Nottingham City GP Alliance
- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
- Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- Nottingham City Homes
- Nottingham Community and Voluntary Service
- Healthwatch Nottingham and Nottinghamshire
- Framework

The chairing of the Partnership Forum will alternate between members for each meeting.

It is expected that membership will be reviewed over time to reflect the requirements of the ICP as it matures. Cumulative attendance of each partner will be reported in the minutes.

9. Quorum

The meeting will be quorate when 60% of members are present.

10. Declarations of interest

At the commencement of each meeting, the Chair will ask all members to declare interests. Where an interest is declared, the Chair will determine how this is to be managed including for example excluding the partner from the meeting for the relevant agenda item.

11. Meetings

The ICP Forum will meet monthly. Agenda items will be shared with the ICP Programme Director one week before the meeting, with the agenda to be distributed no later than three working days prior to the meeting. Meeting venues will rotate to reflect the partners within the Forum.

12. Review

These Terms of Reference will be reviewed on a six monthly basis (or sooner if required) to ensure continued fitness for purpose.

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Health and Wellbeing Board Commissioning Sub Committee

The role of the Health and Wellbeing Board Commissioning Sub Committee is:

- (a) to provide advice and guidance to the Health and Wellbeing Board in relation to strategic priorities, joint commissioning and subsequent action plans and commissioned spend and strategic direction;
- (b) to accept delegated actions from the Health and Wellbeing Board and report back on progress and outcomes;
- (c) to performance manage the Health and Wellbeing Board commissioning plan and to agree changes to that plan based on monitoring and performance management considerations. This includes the ability to request deep dives to enable greater focus on specific areas;
- (d) to provide collective oversight, support and performance management to areas of work identified by the Sub Committee as being of highest priority. Areas of focus will be jointly commissioned activity or where there is significant system impact;
- (e) for every Section 75 Agreement, where responsibility has been delegated to the Sub Committee, to carry out the following roles in line with requirements of the relevant Agreement:
 - i. take funding decisions, including Key Decisions, on pooled budgets;
 - ii. take decisions on commissioning arrangements for jointly commissioned services; and
 - iii. have oversight to ensure that arrangements are properly managed with, as a minimum, annual reports from the relevant Agreement lead(s)

A record of which Section 75 Agreements have been delegated to the Sub-Committee and reporting arrangements can be found in the 'Health and Wellbeing Board Commissioning Sub Committee role in relation to Section 75 Agreements' document
- (f) to have oversight of any other Nottingham City Council/ Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Partnership joint funding and joint commissioning arrangements either in place now or in development for the future;
- (g) establish one or more time limited task and finish groups to carry out work on behalf of the Sub Committee;
- (h) delegate any of its functions to an officer;
- (i) carry out any other functions delegated to it by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Meeting Arrangements

The Health and Wellbeing Board Commissioning Sub Committee will meet on a bi-monthly basis following directly on from Health and Wellbeing Board meetings.

Extraordinary meetings of the Health and Wellbeing Board Commissioning Sub Committee may be called by the agreement of 2 voting members (one of whom must represent Nottingham City Council and one of whom must represent Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Partnership) if a decision is required urgently.

If an urgent decision is required that cannot wait for an extraordinary meeting to be called then the Director for Commissioning and Procurement (Nottingham City Council) and the Associate Director of Joint Commissioning and Planning (Greater Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Partnership), as the two Sub-Committee Chairs, can act through the following process:

- circulation of details of the proposed decision to all Sub-Committee members for consultation; and
- there being clear reasons why the decision could not have waited until a full Sub Committee meeting.

The decision will be recorded and reported, along with the reasons for urgency, to the next full Sub Committee meeting.

Executive decisions are subject to the Nottingham City Council call-in procedure in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules. In accordance with those rules, the call-in procedure does not apply where a decision is urgent and the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee agrees both that the decision proposed is reasonable in all the circumstances and that it must be treated as a matter of urgency. The reasons for urgency will be reported alongside the decision.

The quorum for the meeting is 2 voting members, one of whom must represent Nottingham City Council and one of whom must represent Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Partnership.

The meeting will be chaired in rotation by the Director for Commissioning and Procurement (Nottingham City Council) and the Associate Director of Joint Commissioning and Planning (Greater Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Partnership). In the absence of both of these members, the Chair will pass to the voting member present from the body due to chair the meeting.

Nottingham City Council and Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Partnership have one vote each, shared between its voting members.

The chair of the meeting will not have a casting vote. In the event that agreement cannot be reached on a decision to be taken by the Sub-Committee, the matter will be referred to a meeting of the Sub-Committee which will be convened within the next 10 working days for this purpose by the Corporate Director of Strategy and Resources (Nottingham City Council).

Membership

Voting Members	Organisation
Portfolio Holder with a remit covering health	Nottingham City Council
Portfolio Holder with a remit covering adult social care	Nottingham City Council

Director of Commissioning and Procurement	Nottingham City Council
Associate Director of Joint Commissioning and Planning	Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Partnership
GP Lead	Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Partnership

Substitution for voting members is permissible provided that the Chair is notified of the substitution in advance of the meeting and the substitution is to a named substitute. Substitutes must be of sufficient seniority and empowered by their organisation to represent its views and to contribute to decision making in line with Sub Committee's terms of reference.

Non-Voting Members	Organisation
Director of Public Health	Nottingham City Council
Director of Adult Social Care	Nottingham City Council
Head of Commissioning	Nottingham City Council
Head of Commercial Finance	Nottingham City Council
Director of Children's Integrated Services	Nottingham City Council
Assistant Director of Commissioning – Mental Health, Children and Families	Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Partnership
Representative	Healthwatch Nottingham

All voting members are required to comply with the requirements of the Nottingham City Council Code of Conduct and, as a matter of best practice, it is also expected that all non-voting members will also observe the principles contained in the Code and comply with its requirements.

Minutes of Sub Committee Meetings

The Health and Wellbeing Board will be informed of the Sub Committee's decisions by the inclusion on its agenda of the minutes of the Sub Committee's meetings.

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