



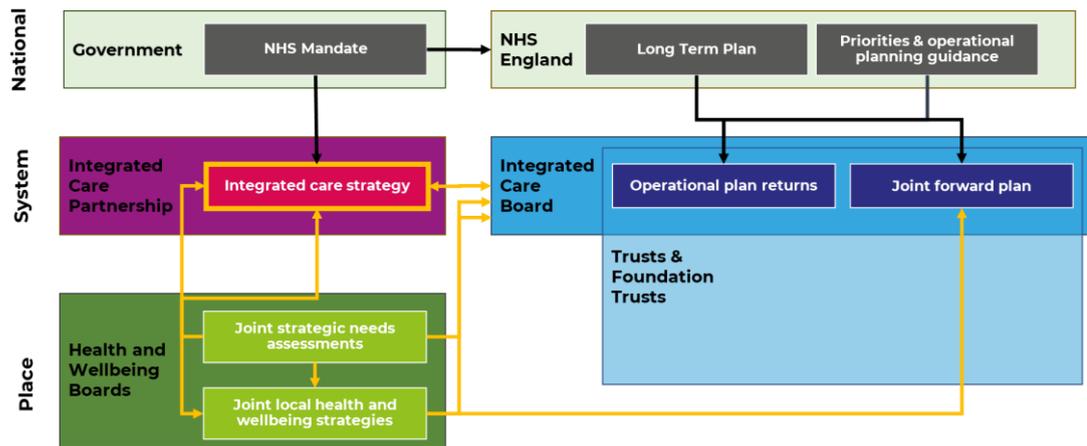
## Integrated Care Strategy for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire

### Summary

1. By December 2022 the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) will produce an Integrated Care Strategy to improve health and care outcomes and experiences for its populations, for which all partners will be accountable.
2. This paper sets out the context along with the aims and ambitions of the Strategy which have been informed by:
  - a) Legislative requirements;
  - b) Statutory guidance and policy;
  - c) Discussions with system partners; and
  - d) Engagement with citizens, Healthwatch, staff and representatives of organisations and sectors which influence the wider determinants of health.

### Introduction

3. The Integrated Care Strategy is an opportunity to work with a wide range of people, communities and organisations to develop evidence-based system wide priorities that will improve the public's health and wellbeing and reduce disparities (also known as health inequalities).
4. The Integrated Care Strategy has been developed for the whole population using best available evidence and data, covering health and social care (both children's and adult's social care), and addressing the wider determinants of health and wellbeing. The strategy has been built bottom-up from local assessments of needs and assets identified at place level. The Health and Care Act 2022, which established the ICP on a statutory basis also places a duty on the Integrated Care Board (ICB) to have regard to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs), Integrated Care Strategy, and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies (JHWBSs) when exercising its functions and developing its Joint Forward Plan with NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts.
5. In summary, the guidance states that the strategy should be **“evidence based, system wide priorities to improve health and reduce disparities... based on assessed need”**. The strategy should set out how the assessed needs of the population can be met by upper tier Local Authorities, the Integrated Care Board (ICB) and NHS England and over what timescale. The diagram below shows the relationships between the key system strategies and how they interface:



6. There is an expectation that the strategy will be refreshed annually in line with emerging national guidance.

### Developing the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Strategy

7. A Steering Group with representation from across the system has discussed and endorsed the following proposal for developing the strategy:
  - a) The Integrated Care Strategy should contain, “evidence based, system wide priorities to improve health and reduce disparities... based on assessed need”. Guidance is prescriptive about other expected content, but this is the key component.
  - b) ‘Assessed need’ is currently articulated in the JSNAs and JHWBSs and therefore the foundation of the strategy has to be an articulation of these documents as one ‘system wide’ view. The ICS Health Inequalities Strategy and response to the NHS Five Year Forward View will be useful starting points for this.
  - c) How assessed need is addressed, and over what timescale is the job of the Integrated Care Strategy. This will set the framework for informing the ICB and partner NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts Joint Forward Plan and future iterations of the JHWBSs. The unique point of this system strategy is that it will provide direction on what needs to happen.
  - d) There should be a proportionate approach to how citizens are involved in the development of the strategy, recognising the extensive work undertaken recently to develop the JHWBSs and the existing levels of knowledge of the needs and aspirations of citizens.
8. There is support for aligning to the four national aims for ICSs as well as three local ambitions for the system that should be embedded in all that we do: equity, prevention and integration.



1. **Improve outcomes** in population health and healthcare



2. **Tackle inequalities** in outcomes, experience and access



3. **Enhance productivity and value for money**



4. Support broader **social and economic development**

*Prevention is better than cure*

*Equity in everything*

*Integration by default*

9. An early draft of the strategy will be presented for organisations to review and discuss. It should be noted that the strategy text will not be finalised until 30 November and therefore the following caveats apply:
  - a) This is an early draft of the strategy being shared to enable organisations to review and discuss during its formative stage.
  - b) Feedback on the content of the strategy is welcome by 25 November 2022 in order to be reflected in the final version of the document.
10. As well as involving partner organisations in developing the strategy a number of activities have taken place to involve people and communities in the development of the strategy.
11. A number of targeted meetings with key stakeholders have been held including Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise sector leaders, Healthwatch Nottingham and Nottinghamshire and local elected representatives.
12. Three public meetings, including the first ICS Partner Assembly and two online sessions generated feedback from over 200 people.
13. Attendance at the annual Nottinghamshire County Council Shadow event enabled 250 children and young people to share their priorities for health and care, including what support they would like to see locally.
14. A survey is currently live which is another mechanism for people and communities to provide their views on the emerging strategy. The survey can be accessed online here should organisations wish to share it in their networks: [Developing our Integrated Care Strategy - what's important to you? \(office.com\)](#)
15. A report summarizing the feedback and how it has been incorporated into the strategy will be published in December.



## Next steps

16. As a formally established joint committee, the ICP is empowered to operate as the single decision-making forum for the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Strategy. The strategy will be submitted for approval at the ICP meeting on 16 December 2022.
17. The following table outlines the timeline for developing the Integrated Care Strategy:

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| 9 November 2022     | ICP Workshop with members to develop the Integrated Care Strategy    |
| 8 December 2022     | Papers for the ICP meeting are published.                            |
| 16 December 2022    | Integrated Care Strategy discussed and formally approved at the ICP. |
| By 23 December 2022 | Integrated Care Strategy is submitted and published.                 |

## Recommendations:

18. Organisations/Committees are asked to:
- Receive** and consider the draft Integrated Care Strategy for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.
  - Discuss** the draft strategy and consider how as a partner of the ICS they can contribute to the delivery of the strategy.
  - Delegate** authority to the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board to agree subsequent required amendments and to represent the Health and Wellbeing Board at the ICP.