

Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board 26 July 2023

Report Title:	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire NHS Joint Forward Plan
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Executive Summary:

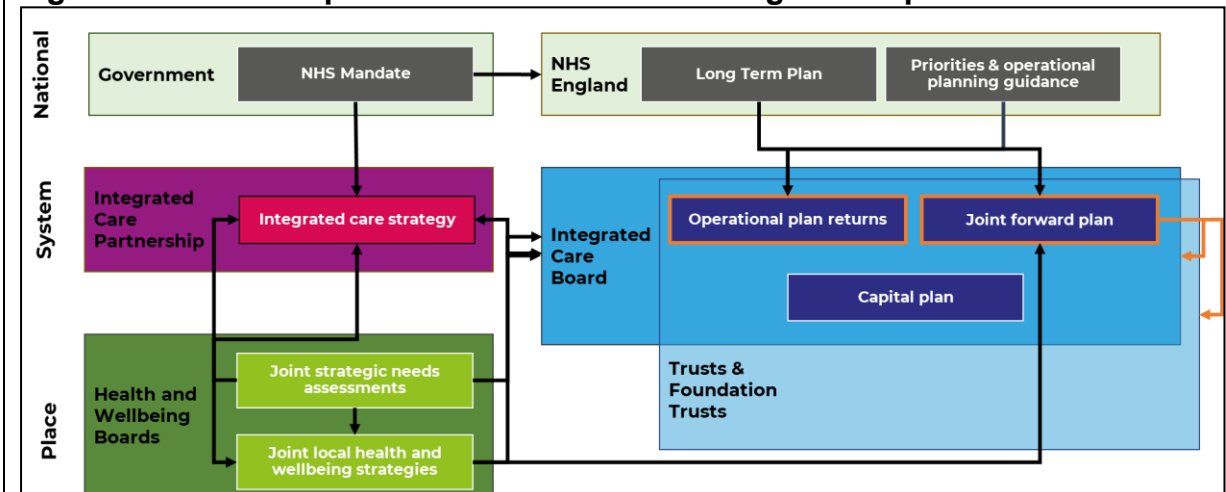
Purpose of the Briefing

1. To brief members of the Board on the development of the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire NHS Joint Forward Plan as required under the Health and Care Act 2022.
2. Seek ratification for the statement of support for the Plan agreed with the Chair and Director of Public Health.

Information

3. The Board has previously received briefings on the provisions of the Health and Care Act 2022, under which Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Partnership was required to produce an [Integrated Care Strategy](#) (This was approved 17 March 2023). The Integrated Care Board is also required to produce a 5-year Joint Forward Plan with strategic partners.

Figure 1: relationship of the JFP with other strategies and plans



4. Before the start of each financial year, each Integrated Care Board (ICB), together with partner NHS Trusts and NHS Foundation Trusts must prepare a Plan (hereafter referred to as the NHS Joint Forward Plan), detailing how they propose to exercise their functions in the next five years. There is an expectation that this plan will be refreshed annually, in line with emerging national guidance.
5. Planning guidance for the Joint Forward Plan was published by NHS England on 23 December, which is available online here: [B1940-guidance-on-developing-the-joint-forward-plan-december-2022.pdf \(england.nhs.uk\)](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/B1940-guidance-on-developing-the-joint-forward-plan-december-2022.pdf). This first Joint Forward Plan (JFP) is being co-produced with NHS partners as well as our wider system partners and public. Both Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Boards have inputted into the development of the Plan, ensuring it aligns with the Integrated Care Strategy and Joint Health and Wellbeing Board Strategies.
6. The Joint Forward Plan provides an opportunity to create a longer-term shared sense of endeavour, a realistic and ambitious view of what is achievable through the pursuit of our agreed three key strategic principles of Prevention, Equity and Integration. The ICB Board and ICS Executive Leadership Group have discussed and agreed the scope of the Plan as:
 - a. Delivering the NHS Mandate, whilst also tackling the most challenging issues for the system: e.g. demand, capacity, performance, finance, sustainability.
 - b. The NHS contribution to the aims of the Integrated Care Strategy.
7. Whilst the Joint Forward Plan focusses on the commitments of NHS partners over the next five years, it fully recognises the high level of interdependency across our wider partnership in the achievement of these commitments. There is full acknowledgement of the critical work of our upper tier local authorities as well as partners at a more local level including District Councils, voluntary and community organisations, local people and communities. In recognition of this, further work will be undertaken in 2023/4 to review the process of engagement and co-production for future development of system strategies including the annual Joint Forward Plan.
8. As part of the national guidance, preparation and revisions of Joint Forward Plans are subject to a general legal duty to involve each Health and Wellbeing Board whose area coincides with that of the ICB, wholly or in part.
9. The plan itself must describe how the ICB proposes to implement relevant Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies, and a draft of the JFP shall be shared with each relevant HWB when under development or undertaking significant revisions to the plan. HWBs must be consulted on whether the draft takes proper account of its Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and the Board is asked to respond with its statement of opinion as to whether the plan has done so.
10. At the March meeting, the Board agreed to delegate to the Chair and Director of Public Health engagement with NHS partners to support the early development of the Joint Forward Plan. The Board also agreed to award delegated responsibility to the Chair and Director of Public Health to endorse the final

version prior to submission.

11. Further to extensive engagement across our system partnership we are now able to propose a final draft version of the Joint Forward Plan for consideration by the Board. In accordance with NHSE expectations, this final draft JFP was published online on 30 June. To support accessibility to our shared ambitions outlined within the JFP an Executive Summary and public facing document have also been produced – <https://healthandcarenotts.co.uk/integrated-care-strategy/joint-forward-plan/>
12. At its meeting on 13 July, the ICB Board agreed the plan. Work is underway to finalise and formally publish the document.
13. In consultation with the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board and subject to the comment and approval of members of Health and Wellbeing Board on 26 July 2023, the Board’s statement of opinion of the Joint Forward Plan is currently as follows:

The Nottingham Health and Wellbeing Board is satisfied that the NHS Joint Forward Plan for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire takes full account and outlines the ICB's contribution to the delivery of the Integrated Care Strategy. We welcome the strong commitment and connectivity to the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Recommendation(s): The Board is asked to:

1. To note the development of the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire NHS Joint Forward Plan as required under the Health and Care Act 2022.
2. To approve the following statement of support: The Nottingham Health and Wellbeing Board is satisfied that the NHS Joint Forward Plan for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire takes full account and outlines the ICB's contribution to the delivery of the Integrated Care Strategy. We welcome the strong commitment and connectivity to the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Aims and Priorities

Aim 1: To increase healthy life expectancy in Nottingham through addressing the wider determinants of health and enabling people to make healthy decisions

Aim 2: To reduce health inequalities by

How the recommendation(s) contribute to meeting the Aims and Priorities:

The NHS Joint Forward Plan is the NHS response to the Integrated Care Strategy, which focuses on improving prevention, equity and integration across the health and care system. Its commitments align to the delivery of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Joint Health and

having a proportionately greater focus where change is most needed	Wellbeing Board Strategies.
Priority 1: Smoking and Tobacco Control	
Priority 2: Eating and Moving for Good Health	
Priority 3: Severe Multiple Disadvantage	
Priority 4: Financial Wellbeing	
<p>How mental health and wellbeing is being championed in line with the Board's aspiration to give equal value to mental and physical health:</p> <p>The NHS Joint Forward Plan covers all aspects of NHS provision and responds to national priorities, including mental and physical health. Parity is a fundamental expectation of delivery of NHS services within the Joint Forward Plan.</p>	

List of background papers relied upon in writing this report (not including published documents or confidential or exempt information)	Papers to the 29 March and 31 May 2023 HWB meetings.
Published documents referred to in this report	Health and Care Act 2022 Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Strategy NHS England Guidance on the development of Joint Forward Plans