

# Agenda Item 26.

**TITLE** **Integrated Care Partnership Update**

**FOR CONSIDERATION BY** Wokingham Borough Wellbeing Board on Thursday, 8 August 2019

**WARD** None Specific;

**DIRECTOR/ KEY OFFICER** Katie Summers, Director of Operations, Wokingham Locality, NHS Berkshire West CCG

Health and Wellbeing Strategy priority/priorities most progressed through the report	This report meets all three priorities of the HWB Strategy: Priority 1 - Creating physically active communities Priority 2 - Narrowing the health inequalities gap Priority 3 - Reducing isolation
Key outcomes achieved against the Strategy priority/priorities	Further enabling a healthy and resilient community.

Reason for consideration by Wokingham Borough Wellbeing Board	To introduce the launch of the Berkshire West Integrated Care Partnership to the wider Wellbeing Board.
What (if any) public engagement has been carried out?	None at present.
State the financial implications of the decision	None at present.

<p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Wellbeing Board acknowledges and understands the new arrangements for the Berkshire West Integrated Care Partnership and how this will impact the community.</li> <li>2. That the Wellbeing Board acknowledges the Berkshire West Shared Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy update.</li> <li>3. That the Wellbeing Board acknowledges the Berkshire West Joint Commissioning Board update.</li> </ol>
<p><b>SUMMARY OF REPORT</b></p> <p>The recent launch of the new Berkshire West Integrated Care Partnership (BWICP) which will work collaboratively and collectively to provide a more joined up and co-ordinated health, social and community service closer to people's homes.</p>

## **Background**

### *Berkshire West Integrated Care Partnership Launch*

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July marked the launch of the Berkshire West Integrated Care Partnership (BWICP) which is the new way of working with six other NHS and Local Authority partners across the area. This partnership will be a more collaborative and collective way of working together to not only improve health and social care services for local people, but also to bring benefits for staff.

The partners in the BWICP are:

- Berkshire West Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
- West Berkshire Council
- Reading Borough Council
- Wokingham Borough Council
- Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust
- Royal Berkshire Foundation Trust
- South Central Ambulance Foundation Trust

The BWICP will employ more than 10,000 staff, provide health and social care for 600,000 people and have a combined budget of £1bn.

By working to scale, BWICP can built on the strengths of each organisation, share local knowledge, expertise, experience, data, technology and resources. It's hoped this will cut down on duplication and waste, and also free up clinical staff and their teams to deal with more pressing day to day issues.

At the heart of the BWICP is a determination to provide a more joined up and co-ordinated health, social and community service closer to people's homes. It'll be making greater use of technology to make working life easier for staff and also provide a more convenient service for patients. Furthermore, it will step up its work helping people to take better care of their own health and wellbeing to help ease pressures on surgeries and hospitals.

The BWICP will feed into the newly formed BOB ICS (Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West Integrated Care System) which is a wide scale strategic collaboration of health and social care partners service 1.8m people across the region.

### **Berkshire West Shared Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy – Update**

The Berkshire West Shared Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy discussion will be brought to the September Wellbeing Board for consideration.

### **Berkshire West Joint Commissioning Board – Update**

The purpose of this Board is to work across the Berkshire West system to identify where commissioning efficiencies could be made, minimise duplication of suppliers, create economies of scale and where appropriate renegotiate services into a single contract. Membership of the Board includes senior representatives at Director or Assistant Director level from Adult Social Care for each of the three local authorities, Berkshire West Clinical Commissioning Group, Public Health, local authority Commissioning and Better Care Fund. The work of the Board will be informed by the

findings in the Market Position Statements for the three localities. Additionally the Board will scope a project for a more strategic approach to work with the voluntary sector.

**Analysis of Issues, including any financial implications**

None at present.

<b>Partner Implications</b>
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It is important that all Wellbeing Board partners review and understand the new arrangements for Berkshire West.
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<b>Reasons for considering the report in Part 2</b>
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<b>List of Background Papers</b>
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Appendix 1: ICP Event Presentation
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