

ICP Unified Executive Chair’s Report – October 2021	
Title:	ICP Unified Executive update
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Purpose:	<i>To brief BOB Clinical Commissioning Committee in common on key issues discussed at the Berkshire West ICP Unified Executive on 14th October 2021.</i>
Previously considered by:	N/A
<p>The key points to note from the ICP Unified Executive on 14th October are as follows:</p> <p><u>Update from BOB System Leaders Group</u></p> <p>The call was informed the ICS Chair has been appointed and is currently awaiting approval for sign off with the Secretary of State.</p> <p>The Chief Executive of RBH gave an update on Elective Care, advising the programme board are working with a clear agenda on three key issues. The focus is to support Bucks Healthcare, ICS helping to transfer patients waiting for operations into other areas. Review of access and choice; how different models can work; with the impact; is taking place, offering mutual aid across the authorities.</p> <p>It was discussed if there is a need to analyse why people are refusing appointments, reviewing if this is especially patients in lower income or ethnical groups. The GP Clinical Lead advised there was a need to work with GP’s so they can explain to their patients at the point of referral what their options are and the decision about sending to centres, and to help GP’s deal with any complaints patients may have.</p> <p><u>Feedback from ICP Leadership workshop</u></p> <p>The Head of Planning and Transformation updated the call on the ICP Leadership workshop which discussed next steps on place development system priorities for 2022/23. The workshop discussed the work done to date, and discussion on the best fit for the PBP into the ICS. Members are keen to keep these meetings going. The next one is scheduled for January.</p>	

It was agreed that there is a need for clear communication around the ICP responsibilities. It was agreed that a clear communication around the changes needs to be made public.

Next steps are in place to discuss the ICP priorities for 2022/23 for Berkshire West, including structure, resources – meeting to be held on 2nd November to discuss and agree.

ICP programme board review

It was agreed the current boards have been valuable and that they will need to be reviewed again with the ICB changes, within 6 months.

Concerns were raised of how to manage work plans across each board. Main recommendations for Joint Commissioning and PHDDB to step down in current format. The Director of System Partnerships is progressing the work to confirm priorities, structure and resources.

The Head of Planning and Transformation advised they will review the governance when we've received the priorities and work through in terms of resource and accountability to ensure no duplications of work and have the visibility across the boards which is key.

System performance

The Chief Executive of RBH gave further background on the paper and highlighted they are actively looking and addressing the longest waiting list for patients, and advised this will take the remainder of the year. The supporting statistics showed good progress against past statistics.

Recommendation

BOB CCC to note feedback from ICP Unified Executive Group in October 2021.