

¹⁵Developing the Integrated Care Strategy

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“Integration” – doing more together

Integrated care system (ICS)

A **partnership of organisations** that come together to plan and deliver joined up health and care services, and to improve the lives of people who live and work in their area

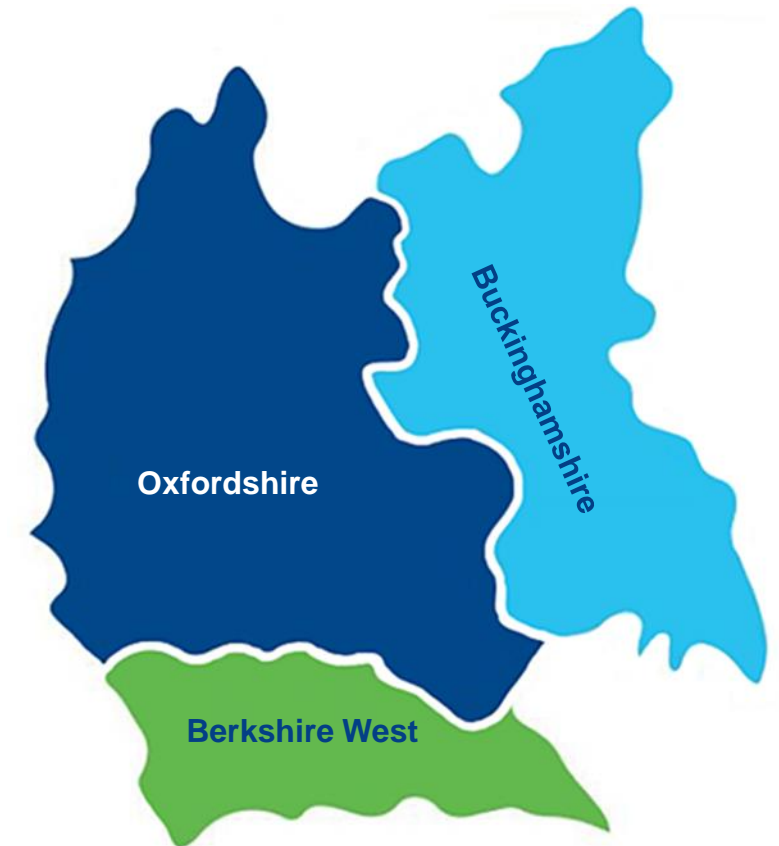
Integrated care partnership (ICP)

A **joint statutory committee comprising the NHS Integrated Care Board and all Local Authorities** with public health and social care responsibilities in the ICS area

Integrated Care Board (ICB)

A **statutory NHS organisation** responsible for developing a plan for meeting the health needs of the population, managing the NHS budget and arranging for the provision of health services in the ICS area

BOB is made up of three Places:



Berkshire West Place

Place

A **local focus within the broader ICS**, building naturally on previous efforts to integrate care and local services

Berkshire West context

- History of working collaboratively as a pioneer integrated system
- Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-30 across the three Local Authority areas
- Existing partnership executive Board (Unified Executive)

Berkshire West Place covers three Local Authority areas:



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ICP Integrated Care Strategy

Purpose of the strategy:

To promote joint working to meet local population health, care and social needs

What?



Address the public's **health and well-being needs**



Reduce health inequalities in access, experience and outcomes across our system



Bring learning from across places and the system to **drive improvement and innovation**



Tackles the big, complex problems that require a system response, involving multiple partners

How?

- ✓ Complement but not replace/supersede existing priorities
- ✓ Promote joint working with a wide range of ICS partners to co-develop evidence-based, system-wide priorities – engaging a broad range of people, communities and organisations

When?

The ICP Integrated Care Strategy will be shared by the end of **December 2022**

Strategy Working Groups

Following analysis of local strategies and ambitions, a number of working groups were launched to bring together a breadth of perspectives and opinions.

Working groups have mostly been led by local authority colleagues.

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1. Start Well

Kevin Gordon, Director of Children's Services
Oxfordshire County Council

2. Live Well

Ansaf Azhar, Director of Public Health
Oxfordshire County Council

3. Age Well

Andy Sharp Director of Adult Social Care West
Berkshire & Dr Raj Thakkar, GP

4. Promoting Healthy Lifestyles

Ingrid Slade, Consultant in Public Health
Wokingham Council

5. Health Protection

Tracy Daszkiewicz, Director of Public Health
Berkshire West Local Authorities

6. Demand Management

Matthew Tait, Chief Delivery Officer, ICB

Our emerging priorities – Draft (as of 21/10)



1. Promote and protect health

Aim: To support people to stay healthy, protect people from health hazards and prevent ill-health we will:

- Reduce the proportion of people who are overweight or obese, especially in our most deprived areas and priority groups, including children.
- Reduce the proportion of people consuming alcohol at increasing or higher risk levels, especially in risk groups – veterans, ex-offenders, and those with mental health conditions
- Reduce the proportion of people smoking, especially in the most deprived areas and priority groups e.g. people with serious mental illness, homelessness.
- Take action to address the wider factors that influence our health including housing, the natural environment, secure local employment, good air quality and help create environments that make healthy choices the easy choices.

2. Start Well

Aim: to help all children achieve the best start in life we will:

- Improve early years outcomes (including a healthy pregnancy and birth) for all children, particularly working with communities experiencing the poorest early years outcomes.
- Improve emotional, mental health and wellbeing in children and young people
- Improve services for children with special educational needs, including neuro diversity/disability through earlier assessments and better join up of services
- Improve services for children with life limiting and long-term conditions
- Support young adults transition well to adult services

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3. Live Well

Aim: to support people and communities stay healthy for as long as possible we will:

- Reduce the number of people developing cardiovascular disease by increasing the prevention of cardiovascular disease particularly for groups at higher risk
- Improve mental health especially for those at higher risk of poor mental health by improving access to, experience and outcomes from services that support mental health,
- Increase cancer screening and early diagnosis rates with a particular focus on addressing inequalities in access and outcomes
- Address the inequalities in access to, experience of and outcome from services for people with learning disability and autism

4. Age Well

Aim: To help older people live healthier, happier independent lives for longer we will:

- Support older people to remain healthy, independent, and connected within their communities
- Ensure people and their carers receive the right support in the right place at the right time as they grow older and their long-term health conditions advance and become more complex

5. Improve access to health services

Aim: To help people access our service at the right place and right time we will:

- Develop stronger integrated neighbourhood teams, so that people's needs can be met in their local community
- Support the consistent development of out of hospital urgent care services to reduce demand and support timely access
- Improve people's experience by reducing and eliminating long waits for our planned services, and addressing inequalities in access
- Protect people from infectious disease by robust infection prevention and delivering our national and local immunisation programmes, reducing inequalities in uptake, access and outcomes from these initiatives

Next Steps

ICP is **responsible for publishing** the strategy and making it readily available and accessible across the ICS

Refresh of the strategy will be required at intervals **to ensure alignment** with other policies / guidance e.g. JSNAs

The ICP should **regularly review the impact of the strategy**

“The integrated care partnership must give a copy of the integrated care strategy to each responsible local authority and the integrated care board and must publish the integrated care strategy... We expect integrated care partnerships to ensure... that this strategy is readily available to people throughout the integrated care system.”

“Whenever the integrated care partnership receives a new joint strategic needs assessment from a health and wellbeing board, it must consider whether the integrated care strategy needs to be revised... To be transparent and enable wide participation, integrated care partnerships should be clear with their partners and the community about their timing cycles and when outputs will be published.”

“The integrated care partnership [is expected] to consider whether the strategy is being delivered by the integrated care board, NHS England, and local authorities.”