



**Agenda item
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Meeting	South Tees Health and Wellbeing Board
Date	19 July 2017
Title	Developing an Integrated Care System for the North East and North Cumbria

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the development of an Integrated Care System for the North East and North Cumbria. A presentation will be tabled at the meeting with further updates on the ICS.

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 Integrated care systems (ICSs) and integrated care partnerships (ICPs)

- 2.1.1 Integrated care systems (ICSs) are neither entities nor organisations, but are made up of partners who together will lead and plan care for their specific population and provide coordinated leadership across NHS organisations. This gives opportunities for taking a ‘do once’ approach to joint priorities and pieces of work that are common to all organisations in the area.

Integrated care partnerships (ICPs) are alliances of providers - hospitals, community services, mental health services, GPs, and independent and third sector providers - and commissioners who are collaborating to deliver care.

2.2 Workstreams

Our partnership working involves several areas of work (workstreams), all of which have interdependencies. These include:

- Acute care including specialised and core services which are vulnerable due to staffing shortages, e.g. Pathology; Paediatrics; Radiology etc.
- Care closer to your home/ Primary Care
- Urgent and emergency care
- Cancer
- Mental health
- Digital
- Learning disabilities
- Prevention
- Continuing healthcare

2.3 Enabling workstreams are:

- Workforce
- Communications and engagement
- System development / knowledge sharing
- Demand management
- Estates
- Transport

3 Next steps

There is very much an intention to share this thinking as it develops and we will continue engaging with local authorities, elected members, Healthwatch, community and voluntary organisations, patients and the wider public to explain the need for services to adapt and change and to seek their views.

In the meantime the CCGs working with LA partners within ICP geographies will continue to develop place-based arrangements for the planning and provision of primary and community care and health and social care integration.

4 BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers other than published works were used in writing this report

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