

## 29 September 2022 ICB Board Meeting - Questions received in advance of the meeting

All questions raised to the Board will be answered in writing to the individual who raised them and published on the ICB website.

Question Received	Raised by
<p><b>Review of Liverpool Clinical Services</b></p> <p>a) Will the ICB commit to publishing the Carnall Farrar review of Liverpool Clinical Services in full, at both Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the review, including the data on which Carnall Farrar rely and their assumptions, in good time before final decisions are taken?</p> <p>b) In particular, will the ICB ensure full publication of Stage 1 in good time before Stage 2 is complete?</p> <p>c) Will the ICB ensure full publication of Stage 2 in good time before the ICB and/or NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts take decisions in response to the review?</p>	Greg Dropkin
Answer	Response by
The Stage 1 report will go to the One Liverpool Board. The Stage 2 (Final) report will go to the One Liverpool Board prior to it being received by the ICB Board.	Graham Urwin

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<p><b>Payment Scheme</b></p> <p>NHS England is currently running engagements on the new Payment Scheme and intends to begin consulting on the Scheme in October / November. According to the engagement session on 2023 finance and payment, NHS England <i>"don't believe a variable payment linked to any acute non-elective activity would be appropriate, given the aims to reduce this demand where possible."</i></p> <p>a) do the ICB agree that there should be no variable payment linked to any acute non-elective activity?</p> <p>b) if so, how do the ICB propose to fund acute non-elective care for patients diagnosed with cancer, heart disease, stroke, or other life-threatening illness if the Fixed element for acute non-elective care is used up before the end of the financial year?</p> <p>c) if not, do the ICB intend to object formally to any such proposal during the consultations on the Payment Scheme?</p> <p>d) do the ICB agree that the inability of an NHS organisation to keep the cost of acute non-elective activity below a financial target in the Plan may indicate a problem with the target and/or the Plan and/or the forecasting model on which they are based?</p>	Greg Dropkin
Answer	By
<p>The ICB is not yet in a position to comment on any particular aspects of potential future payment arrangements as it will need consider the full set of guidance / technical guidance as part of the overall assessment of implications for the local ICS system.</p> <p>Further information will be shared with the Board as aspects of planning for the new financial year continue to increase over the next 3-6 months.</p>	Claire Wilson

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What is the estimated value of bed days lost, as a result of lack of Social Care / Residential Care Accommodation., in the ICS region during the last 12 months?	Christopher Heywood
Answer	By
There is currently no robust reporting solution to the count the number of bed days attributable to patents who require on going care in a non-acute setting. Although, patients who meet this need are managed in collaboration on a daily basis by NHS and Social care partners, to provide discharge to the appropriate setting in the timeliest manner possible.	Anthony Middleton
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How many Bed Days have the organisations now under the auspices of the ICS lost due to bed blocking in the last 12 Months?	Michael Donovan
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<p>As a concerned local resident, I would like to ask the Board the following:</p> <p>The Knutsford Community Hospital Site, off Bexton Road, has been under-used and neglected for over a decade. Following recent reports, and a growing demand for action from local professionals and residents, can the Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• agree that the site has the potential to become a flagship, integrated health and social care development for the new Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board?</li> <li>• fully commit to supporting the building of a new Health &amp; Wellbeing centre in Knutsford, on this site?</li> <li>• include this project as a priority for the Board in its forward planning?</li> <li>• endeavour to make all the necessary funding available to realise this project and thereby deliver the state-of-the art facilities that Knutsford and the surrounding area desperately needs, especially given the significant housing developments in the area?</li> </ul>	<p>David Laycock</p>
Answer	By
<p>Knutsford Community Hospital Site, off Bexton Road has the potential to become a flagship integrated health and social care development for the people of Knutsford and the surrounding areas.</p> <p>A number of significant reviews have been carried out in respect of the site and we continue to look at possible options for developing a viable health and social care facility. As it is to be expected sourcing funding for any developments remains an issue either in respect of building new facilities or transforming old ones.</p> <p>The Cheshire and Merseyside ICB has a responsibility to all its population to provide appropriate services and facilities for their delivery and the requirements of the Knutsford and surrounding areas will be part of this. Cheshire East Place, the local partnership of all health and social care organisations will be leading a review of all the health and wellbeing priorities in Cheshire East over the next few months and will be developing a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the Cheshire East Partnership delivery plan 2023 – 2028 which will include access to services as a key theme.</p>	<p>Clare Watson</p>