

CHESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD JOINT FORWARD PLAN 2023 TO 2028.

The Joint Forward Plan was presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board on 21 June 2023. The Board heard that the Plan is for five years, 2023 -2028, with annual reviews and updates. This first version sets the platform for continuous development.

The Board was requested to:

- i. Note the approach being taken in developing the Joint Forward Plan
- ii. Provide feedback on key areas of content and highlight any additions or revisions the Board would like to see in the next version of the Plan, in March 2024
- iii. Provide a statement outlining whether the Plan includes the relevant priorities within the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

STATEMENT BY THE BOARD

In recognising that the Plan is the first draft of an over-arching Plan, the Board is broadly content that it reflects the current priorities in the Cheshire West Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which is incorporated in the Cheshire West Place Plan 2019 – 2026.

The Board particularly welcomed the commitment to actions which reduce health inequalities in the light of the Marmot Review. Whilst the Board felt that the Plan is a good framework for ICB to move in the right direction, it asked for the following to be taken into account:

- i. Greater clarity is needed about how the Cheshire and Merseyside Plan can be layered down to fully enable change at the level of Place and neighbourhood and in terms of the expectation of Place
- ii. In line with other Health and Wellbeing Board feedback, for there to be greater emphasis on addressing the wider determinants of health through the partnership lens

- iii. The Plan acknowledges the need to reflect local health and wellbeing priorities and as such should be flexible during its annual reviews to take account of any changes to priorities at Place
- iv. Evidence of a commitment to co-production and community engagement of those with lived experience should be more firmly demonstrated. The Board looks forward to further stronger links being developed to influence the content and delivery of the Plan
- v. The scale of the ambition set out in the Plan could be wider, for example in terms of the impact/cost of earlier intervention for people living with learning disabilities or mental health in from the perspective of education, housing, employment etc
- vi. The Board noted the challenge is in delivery and therefore asked to be kept informed of progress in the implementation of the Joint Forward Plan and its annual review.

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