

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

Health and Wellbeing Board

Integrated Working

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To report on progress from the Integration Task and Finish Group
- 1.2 To consider further steps to embed the integration of health, care and wellbeing services

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 At the Board's meeting on 9 December 2016, Board members decided to agree the revised Integration Statement and promote the Integration Suite of Documents within their respective organisations. It was also agreed that a task and finish group be established to test current and future integration arrangements within North Lincolnshire, feeding back to the Board.
- 2.2 A task and finish group was subsequently established with relevant representation from a number of organisations. An initial meeting was held on 28 February, where the group utilised the 'Stepping up to the Place' integration self-assessment tool to consider all relevant aspects of successful integration. A wide-ranging discussion took place, and further meetings are currently being arranged.
- 2.3 This work builds upon previous efforts to progress integrating services, via the Health and Wellbeing Board's sub-committees, the Integrated Commissioning Partnership and the Integrated Working Partnership and more recently through the Better Care Fund.
- 2.4 Key factors identified during this exercise include:
 - The high-level objectives and the benefits of integration are understood by all parties,

- There is a need to move towards a model of increasing resilience and wellbeing amongst our community, focussing on outcome based accountability,
- Issues around strategic commissioning, budgets, and the provision of information need to be progressed. One example of this is through an Accountable Care Partnership model.
- That the Health and Wellbeing Board provides a forum to allow system leaders to make the necessary changes.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 To note progress on the discussions above, and to suggest further options around ensuring the integration agenda continues to progress.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 Integration allows services to be genuinely 'joined-up,' with residents receiving planned, co-ordinated care.

4.2 Embedding an integration agenda requires appropriate governance structures to be agreed and put in place, and further development of a place-based vision for North Lincolnshire.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

5.1 There are no immediate financial or other implications, although integrating services will require consideration of a number of factors.

6. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

6.1 Not completed, although any recommendations arising from the work may require the completion of an Integrated Impact Assessment.

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

7.1 None.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 That the Board note the progress of the task and finish group in testing current and future integration arrangements within North Lincolnshire.

8.2 That the Board be kept informed of progress in future work, and fully involved in any structural changes required to achieve integration of services.

- 8.3 That the Board consider requesting the task and finish group to develop a wide-ranging 'roadmap' with practical recommendations to build upon local efforts to integrate services

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report :

Reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board in June, October and December 2013, and December 2016.
Integration Suite of Documents
Stepping up to the Place Integration Self-Assessment Tool