

## **NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD**

## **INTEGRATION STATEMENT FOR NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE**

### **1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT**

- 1.1 To reinforce through the Health and Wellbeing Board our collective commitment to integration.
- 1.2 To represent the refreshed Integration Statement promoting integrated working.
- 1.3 The board agreed and first published an Integration Statement for North Lincolnshire in December 2013.
- 1.4 One of the statutory functions of the board is to encourage and promote integration between health and care agencies.

### **2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 2.1. The board first agreed and published the North Lincolnshire Integration Statement in December 2013 (Appendix 1). This was followed by the publication of the Integration Suite of Documents. This sets out the conditions for successful integration focussing on:

- A common language
- Common knowledge and skill set
- Information and data sharing
- Single Organisational Model
- Risk Principles
- Lead Professionals
- Shared Performance Framework
- Joint Commissioning
- Collaboration and Engagement
- Culture Tool
- Equality and Diversity statement

- 2.2. A great deal of work was undertaken to progress integrating services.
- 2.3. There have been a number of changes in the Clinical Commissioning leadership and together we have agreed to refresh our shared commitment to integration.
- 2.4. The Better Care Fund plan is the basis for the current integration plan and following this renewed commitment a new integration plan will be agreed and brought back to the board for consideration.

### **3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 3.1. Agree a revision of the Integration Statement.
- 3.2. Promote the existing Integration Suite of Documents across board members.

### **4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS**

- 4.1. The revision of the Integration Statement reflects current priorities and joint working across the partnership and enables newer members of the board and the workforce to understand the commitment from the Health and Wellbeing Board to integration and integrated ways of working.
- 4.2. The need to further integrate services supports the NHS transformation journey at a place level. The recent Sustainability and Transformation Plan for the Humber, Coast and Vale area states that, for 'place-based' areas such as North Lincolnshire, integration is key to achieving the desired outcomes of the sustainable transformation Plan.
- 4.3. The Better Care Fund has integration as a national condition and the local development of Care Networks with primary care through integrated care services has replaced the term accountable care partnership which support integrated ways of working.

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

- 5.1. No implications.

### **6. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACTASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)**

- 6.1. Not applicable

## **7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

7.2. None

## **8. RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 That the Board agree the revised Integration Statement and promote the Integration Suite of Documents within their organisations.

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Appendix 1 – North Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board Integration Statement 2018/21

**Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

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