



**Central Area ICP Evaluation Update
Strategic ICP Meeting 21 June 2023**

This evaluation update is to capture the highlights and key proposals in line with the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and outcomes from the two Area ICP meetings.

- 1. Longer and healthier lives for all*
- 2. Fairer health outcomes for all*
- 3. Best start in life for our children and young people*
- 4. Improving health and care services*

Central Area ICP Chair

Councillor Kelly Chequer

ICB Executive Area Director

David Gallagher

**Summary Update – Key Themes & Priorities highlighted
(Previous 2 area meetings)**

Introduction

The Central Area has a history of partnership working, working together through the former Central Area Partnership Board. With the advent of the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) arrangements, it was agreed that the Board should morph into the Central Area ICP.

The Central Area ICP was established and has met on one occasion, on the 30th of March 2023. The meeting was held face to face and was hosted by Sunderland City Council.

Meeting held on 30 March 2023

The meeting was well attended with those present representing the full range of partners from across the NHS, Local Authorities, Primary Care Networks, HealthWatch and the voluntary sector.

Dr Dan Jackson, Director of Policy, Public Affairs and Stakeholder Affairs, delivered a presentation on the '*Role of ICPs within Integrated Care Systems and their relationships to Health and Wellbeing Boards and Place-Based Partnerships*'. It clearly outlined the role of the Area ICPs, how it fitted with the North East and North Cumbria Strategic ICP and the local Health and Wellbeing Boards.

David Gallagher then outlined the role of the Integrated Care Board Areas and Place-based teams.



Peter Rooney, Director of Strategy and Planning, gave a presentation about '*Better health and wellbeing for all: an integrated care strategy for the North East and North Cumbria*' the Strategic ICP's Integrated Care Strategy. He explained that the strategy was ambitious and how it focussed on population health outcomes.

During discussion it was highlighted that there was a long history of work being done across a regional geography. It was felt that there needed to be a clear understanding of the work that was being pursued at a regional level and that being undertaken locally. Members were keen to be ambitious and to determine how the Central Area ICP could add value to that, to improve services and to ensure improved outcomes for our local population.

It was felt that the broad membership of the ICP would ensure sensitivity to its local communities and an understanding of their needs.

Rebecca Morgan, the Sub-regional Coordinator Healthwatch Central Area, outlined the role of Healthwatch. She explained that the three local Healthwatch teams in the Central Area had worked closely together on issues of common interest for several years. Their work plans were based on feedback from local communities. It was agreed that feedback from Healthwatch would be a standing item on future agenda to ensure an informed, current understanding people's needs and experiences.

It was agreed to convene a second face to face meeting to develop and agree key priorities for the group going forward.

Plans for next steps & Future Agenda Items

A second meeting was arranged but unfortunately it was subsequently agreed that it should be stood down, given the number of members unable to attend. It was felt that rearranging the meeting to enable more members to attend would ensure input from a broader range of views, more valuable discussion and therefore a better outcome from the meeting.

Despite best efforts it was not possible to arrange the second meeting prior to the Strategic ICP on the 21st of June. The next meeting will now take place on the 13th of July.

Work is being done to identify common themes from each of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessments for the Central ICP which will be presented and discussed at the next meeting.

Feedback from Healthwatch colleagues will be a standing item for future meetings.

Following the inaugural meeting, all presentations were circulated to the membership and the minutes of the meeting circulated to the membership. Once agreed formally they will be shared with local Health and Wellbeing Boards for information.