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North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Partnership (ICP)

Agrees North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Strategy built from Place health and wellbeing strategies

Strategy

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)

- Setting strategy, managing overall resources, performance and financial risk
- Planning and commissioning specialised, in-hospital, ambulance and core general practice services
- Improvement programmes for quality and patient safety (including safeguarding)
- Workforce planning
- Health emergency planning and resilience
- Improving population health and reducing health inequalities
- Statutory functions which cannot be delegated e.g. annual ICB financial plan, system quality assurance, ICB annual report and accounts
- * See overleaf for expanded list/examples

Delegation

Assurance

ICB Committees (and supporting sub-Committees)

The following committees provide the ICB Board with assurance about specific ICB functions e.g. audit; remuneration; quality & safety; finance, performance & investment; and executive. A number of sub committees have also been established – see DOC 15 in the Governance Handbook

Health and Wellbeing Boards (x13)

Agree health and wellbeing strategies for each Place

Strategy

Sub-system functions discharged at Place include:

- Commissioning local integrated community-based services for children and adults
- As delegated in the Scheme of Reservation & Delegation, local Primary Care Networks and supporting their clinical leadership role.
- Local Clinical Leadership including clinical pathway redesign and helping shape the commissioning of acute services
- Monitoring the quality of local health and care services
- Forging strong working relationships with the wider local system including HealthWatch, the Voluntary Sector, and other local public services.
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ICB Place Committees

Sub-committee of the ICB Executive Committee - bringing local partners together to make decisions on ICB place delegated functions (ICB members in the majority)

Local Primary care commissioning – building the capacity of



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ICB functions discharged at system level

- Setting strategy
- Managing overall resources, performance and financial risk
- Planning and commissioning specialised, in-hospital, ambulance and core general practice services
- Improvement programmes for quality and patient safety (including safeguarding)
- Workforce planning
- Horizon scanning and futures
- · Harnessing innovation
- Building research strategy and fostering a research ecosystem
- Driving digital and advanced analytics as enablers
- Health emergency planning and resilience
- · Improving population health and reducing health inequalities
- Strategic communications and engagement
- Statutory functions which cannot be delegated e.g. annual ICB financial plan, system quality assurance, ICB annual report and accounts

Sub-system functions discharged at Place*

- Building strong relationships with communities
- Fostering service development and delivery with a focus on neighbourhoods and communities
- Commissioning local integrated community-based services for children and adults (including care homes and domiciliary care).
- As delegated in the Scheme of Reservation & Delegation, Local Primary care commissioning – building the capacity of local Primary Care Networks and supporting their clinical leadership role.
- Local Clinical Leadership including clinical pathway redesign and helping shape the commissioning of acute services
- Monitoring the quality of local health and care services including support to care homes,
 e.g. infection prevention and control.
- Forging strong working relationships with the wider local system including HealthWatch, the Voluntary Sector, and other local public services.
- Monitor Place based delivery of key enabling strategies.

In addition, there are formal place-based joint working arrangements between the NHS and Local Authorities which will also be part of the Integrated Care Board delegated functions; they include:

- Participation in Health & Wellbeing Boards to develop Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategies
- Joint initiatives to promote health, prevent disease and reduce inequalities
- Joint commissioning and leadership of local services:
 - Continuing Health Care
 - Personal Health Budgets
 - Community mental health, learning disability and autism
 - Children and young people's services (including transitions, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, Looked After Children)
- Service integration initiatives and jointly funded work through, e.g. the Better Care Fund and Section 75.
- Fulfilling the NHS's statutory health advisory role in adults' and children's safeguarding.
- The provision of updates to local Scrutiny Committees and Lead Members on local health and care services.

^{*} Some of these functions may have a policy or plan developed at a geography above Place for ICB consistency but the function would be delivered and nuanced at Place