

Inaugural Meeting of the North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Partnership Meeting

Tuesday 20 September 2022 – 10:00am - 2:00pm

Venue: The Auditorium, Durham Centre

Item No:	Notes & Actions from 1 st Meeting	Action
	The meeting was attended by partners from the ICB and each of the fourteen local authorities in the North East and North Cumbria	
1.	Establishing the ICP: statutory requirements and national guidance, and key next steps	
	Dan Jackson presented an overview of the national guidance in this area and a series of recommendations on the membership and ways of working for our Strategic ICP and Area ICPs. These were to be captured in a revised Terms of Reference which Dan will present today	
2.	Broader social and economic outlook for the North East and North Cumbria: challenges and opportunities	
	<p>Rob Hamilton, the Chief Economist for the North of Tyne Combined Authority, and member of the North-East Regional Economic Directors Group, presented a helpful overview of the economic outlook for the North East and North Cumbria.</p> <p>This was followed by observations from the floor, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A recognition of our deep-seated challenges in the North East and North Cumbria, but optimism for the future of our region • The barriers to employability caused by poor health • How we can collaborate to boost the skills and employability of our population • How we attract and retain people in our region • How we value the role of all the VCSE sector in our economy 	

3.	Towards a healthier North East and North Cumbria	
	Sam Allen, ICB Chief Executive, presented a deep dive into our major health and wellbeing challenges, what we can do as a system to focus our collective efforts on improving population health, and how this can be addressed through the development of an Integrated Care Strategy	
4.	Feedback from the Integrated Care Strategy joint working group	
	<p>Jacqueline Myers, ICB Executive Director of Strategy and System Oversight, and Jane Robinson, Corporate Director of Adults Services and Health at Durham County Council presented some of the early themes from their multisectoral discussions on the development of our strategy.</p> <p>This was followed by a range of comments, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How partners can comment further on the emerging strategy • How local Health and Wellbeing Boards can engage with the strategy? • How can we maintain focus on both short-term and long-term goals, e.g., winter pressures and long-term conditions? • How we can continue to engage our residents, service users and communities 	
	Next Steps	
	It was agreed to hold a second meeting of the Strategic ICP in December at which we would consider a Terms of Reference for our ICPs and a final draft of our Integrated Care Strategy, and our statutory requirement to publish this document.	
	<p><u>Next Meeting</u> Date: Thursday 15 December 2022 Time: 14:30-17:00 Venue: The Auditorium, The Durham Centre</p>	