

## HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

**Subject Heading:**

White Paper - Working together to improve health and social care for all

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**The subject matter of this report deals with the following themes of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The wider determinants of health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase employment of people with health problems or disabilities</li> <li>• Develop the Council and NHS Trusts as anchor institutions that consciously seek to maximise the health and wellbeing benefit to residents of everything they do.</li> <li>• Prevent homelessness and minimise the harm caused to those affected, particularly rough sleepers and consequent impacts on the health and social care system.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Lifestyles and behaviours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The prevention of obesity</li> <li>• Further reduce the prevalence of smoking across the borough and particularly in disadvantaged communities and by vulnerable groups</li> <li>• Strengthen early years providers, schools and colleges as health improving settings</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The communities and places we live in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Realising the benefits of regeneration for the health of local residents and the health and social care services available to them</li> <li>• Targeted multidisciplinary working with people who, because of their life experiences, currently make frequent contact with a range of statutory services that are unable to fully resolve their underlying problem.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Local health and social care services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of integrated health, housing and social care services at locality level.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>BHR Integrated Care Partnership Board Transformation Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Older people and frailty and end of life</li> <li>• Long term conditions</li> <li>• Children and young people</li> <li>• Mental health</li> <li>• Planned Care</li> </ul> <p>Cancer  Primary Care  Accident and Emergency Delivery Board  Transforming Care Programme Board</p>



## SUMMARY

On 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021, the Government published a white paper setting out proposals for health and care integration. The paper set out legislative proposals for a Health and Care Bill. It builds on the collaborations we have seen over the past few years, through COVID to shape a system that's better able to serve people in a fast-changing world.

At its heart, however, this bill is about supporting health and care system working. The proposals build on the NHS Long Term Plan. They aim to:

- Remove the barriers that stop the system from being truly integrated, help integrated care systems play a greater role, delivering the best possible care, with different parts of the NHS joining up better; and the NHS and local government forming partnerships to address some of society's most complex health problems.
- Use legislation to remove transactional bureaucracy that has made decision-making harder setting out a more joined-up approach built on collaborative relationships, so that more strategic decisions can be taken to shape local health and care. It's about population health: using the collective resources of the local system, NHS, local authorities, the voluntary sector and others to improve the health of local areas.
- Ensure a system that is more accountable and responsive to the people that work in it and the people that use it.

At the HWBB there will be a presentation summarising the proposals and highlighting those areas with implications for how we integrate care in North East London and Havering.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The HWBB is asked to note the publication of the White Paper and comment on the implications for our work in BHR and the development of integrated health and care.

## IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

The direction of travel as indicated in the White Paper is supportive of the development of integrated care locally. The consequences of the White Paper will be considered over the next few weeks with a view to amending our local work programme, risk log and system design.

## BACKGROUND PAPERS

Link to the White Paper:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-health-and-social-care-for-all>



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