

**LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**  
**26 January 2023**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Health and Wellbeing Partnership Initial Draft for Engagement Integrated Care Strategy</b>
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The purpose of this report is to share for engagement purposes the initial draft of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Health and Wellbeing Partnership Integrated Care Strategy.

The final version of the strategy will be developed following feedback for approval no later than Autumn 2023.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to:

- **REVIEW** and **PROVIDE** feedback on the draft Integrated Care Strategy

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## Introduction

1. As part of the legislative changes Integrated Care Partnerships are statutorily required to develop an Integrated Care Strategy. To support this, the DHSC published guidance in August 2022 setting out the broad requirements of an Integrated Care Strategy. This set out that an initial strategy must be published by December 2022, however, this is not a mandated requirement.
2. The initial draft of the strategy was presented to the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership at its meeting in December 2022. It was agreed that further engagement with the Local Authority Health and Wellbeing Boards would be undertaken in the first quarter of 2023 to gain feedback with a view to getting a final strategy approved and published by the latest Autumn of 2023.

## Strategy Development

3. To support the development of the strategy, a working group was established that met on a weekly basis. The groups' membership consisted of public health colleagues from the three local authorities and LLR Integrated Care Board directorate representation.
4. Initial priorities set out in the draft strategy were developed by a joint meeting of the three Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Health and Wellbeing Boards and the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board in June 2022.
5. These were further supplemented by a development session of the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership in October 2022, the purpose of which was to gain feedback on the proposed content of the strategy. The combined priorities from both these sessions form the basis of the draft strategy.
6. It was agreed that the strategy should be relatively short and succinct, setting the strategic direction of the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership. Which would then inform the Integrated Care Board's 5-year joint forward plan which needs to be developed by the Integrated Care Board by the end of March 2023. NHSE published guidance for the latter on 23 December 2022 (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/B1940-guidance-on-developing-the-joint-forward-plan-december-2022.pdf>).
7. As outlined in section 2 above, the draft strategy was presented to the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership at its meeting in December 2022 where next steps were agreed which includes engagement with each Health and Wellbeing Board plus Healthwatch, wider public and organisational engagement.
8. The draft strategy for engagement is attached (Appendix 1) which incorporates feedback prior to the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership meeting in December 2022. As we go through the engagement phase feedback will be

gathered with a view of producing a final strategy for approval by at the latest the Autumn of 2023. It is anticipated that an update on progress of engagement and emerging feedback will be provided to the next meeting of the LLR Health and Wellbeing Partnership in April 2023.

9. The initial draft has not yet been designed; work is commencing on developing a designed version including the graphics. However, amendments will be made to the document once the engagement phase has been completed to minimise versions.

### **Next steps**

10. The Leicester City Health and Wellbeing Board members can provide feedback directly to the LLR Integrated Care Board's Strategy Directorate at [lrich-llr.strategyandplanningteam@nhs.net](mailto:lrich-llr.strategyandplanningteam@nhs.net)
11. The aim is for the Health and Wellbeing Partnership to approve a final version by the latest Autumn of 2023.

### **Recommendations:**

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