

OVERVIEW OF INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEMS

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Background

1. The purpose of this report is to provide members with an overview of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care System taking into account recent guidance issued by NHS England and the Health and Care Bill. The paper also sets out what this will mean for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. These changes are still subject to final legislation being put in place.
2. The development of Integrated Care System has been set out in the following documents:
 - *Integrating care: next steps to building strong and effective integrated care systems* which was published by NHS England in November 2020.
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/integrating-care-next-steps-to-building-strong-and-effective-integrated-care-systems-across-england/>
 - *Integration and innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all* which was published by the Department of Health and Social Care in February 2021.
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/960548/integration-and-innovation-working-together-to-improve-health-and-social-care-for-allweb-version.pdf
 - *NHS Operational and Planning Guidance* which was published by NHS England in March 2021
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/2021-22-priorities-and-operational-planning-guidance/>
 - *Integrated Care Systems: design framework* which was published by NHS England in June 2021.
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/B0642-ics-design-framework-june-2021.pdf>
 - *Health and Care Bill published July 2021*
<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/58-02/0140/210140.pdf>
 - *Thriving Places* published September 2021
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/integrated-care-systems-guidance/>

The changes are subject to the Health and Care Bill being approved by Parliament.

What does this mean for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland?

3. Integrated Care Systems are focused on three levels, System, Place and Neighbourhood and how health, care and wider partners can work together to improve outcomes and reduce inequalities. Working at Place and Neighbourhood is key to achieving this and the slide deck attached as Appendix One sets out what we have achieved in Leicester and the next steps.

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