

Report title: Update from Integrated Care Systems	
Report to: Essex Health and Wellbeing Board	
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County Divisions affected: N/A	

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report is provided to the Essex County Council Health and Wellbeing Board to provide a short written update the activities of the three Integrated Care Systems that interact with ECC.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is asked to note the update.

3 Updates

Mid and South Essex ICS

- The first (informal) meeting of the MSE Integrated Care Partnership was held on 6 July – this was an opportunity for partnership colleagues to meet and consider ways of working and to agree how we would work together to develop the MSE Integrated Care Strategy.
- The ICP is chaired by Professor Michael Thorne CBE, with the upper tier local authority health and wellbeing board chairs as vice chairs (Cllr Deb Huelin (Thurrock), Cllr Kay Mitchell (Southend) and Cllr John Spence (Essex)).
- National guidance and an expected timeline for integrated care strategy development was published in August. The expectation is for an initial integrated care strategy to be developed by the end of December.
- A series of workshops is planned over September/October to help us to develop the integrated care strategy and we will be offering lots of opportunities for partners and residents to be involved.
- Work is underway to set up a working group to oversee strategy development comprising colleagues from social care, public health, our three Healthwatch organisations and NHS colleagues.
- The Integrated Care Partnership will hold its first formal meeting on 28 September.

- Work is underway to release c£3m NHS funding towards addressing health inequalities at Alliance level. We are finalising plans with our four alliances and undertaking final due diligence checks against plans submitted.
- The MSE Integrated Care Board will hold its second meeting on 15 September. Papers can be found at <https://www.midandsouthessex.ics.nhs.uk/about/boards/integrated-care-board/>
- The Integrated Care Board will consider a paper to commence a public consultation on harmonising services to which access had previously differed across the five Clinical Commissioning Groups in MSE. Further detail will be provided to the Health and Wellbeing Board as the process develops.
- The ICS 'Moments that Matter' campaign continues, with a recent story on adult mental health. Further details can be found (<https://www.midandsouthessex.ics.nhs.uk/news/?category=moments-that-matter>)
- We have also launched our podcast series <https://anchor.fm/msexsex-ics> - the first on building resilience and the second on managing successful change.
- The ICS has been shortlisted in 8 out of 10 categories for the NHS Confederation/Academic Health Science Network 'Innovate' awards. Schemes include:
 - Enabling safer care with Raizer emergency lifting chair
 - Implementing Whzan telehealth technology in care homes and virtual wards
 - The Essex Vax Van: engaging and communicating with diverse audiences to drive up Covid vaccination in different communities.
 - Broomfield Hospital's advanced low carbon cooling to contribute towards net zero targets.
 - Supporting population health through innovation – the MSEFT partnership with Southend on Sea City Council's anchor work.
 - Our national trailblazer work on supporting people to monitor their blood pressure at home (BP@Home)
 - Excellence in Patient & Public Involvement with our Understanding Inequality programme.