

<b>Report to Gloucestershire Health and Wellbeing Partnership</b>	
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Background:	<p>The Health and Care Act (2022) amends the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act (2007) and requires Integrated Care Partnerships to write an Integrated Care Strategy ('the Strategy') to set out how the assessed needs can be met.</p> <p>In Gloucestershire, comprehensive public engagement (Part 1) was undertaken during January to March 2022, asking local people to say how they would like to be involved and the areas or issues they wanted considered in the development of the Strategy. Additionally, further engagement (Part 2) was conducted and was targeted at stakeholder partnerships and organisations and included workshops with the One Gloucestershire Health and Wellbeing Partnership on 20<sup>th</sup> October and 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The engagement has allowed us to structure and write an interim Strategy.</p> <p>The Interim Strategy sets the direction of the Gloucestershire system, and how partner organisations, (NHS, social care, public health and other public, voluntary and community sector organisations), can work together to deliver more joined-up, preventative, and person-centred care for the whole population, across the course of their lives.</p> <p>There has been discussion around how the Interim Strategy can be 'brought to life' by the Health and Wellbeing Partnership in 2023 and how working together and added value can be explored. 'Unifying themes' will be worked on next year – which will enable the partnership to test, build and learn. The themes are: employment, smoking and blood pressure, using an anchor organisations approach to deliver change.</p>
Key Issues:	The Strategy sets out the opportunity to work with a wide range of people, communities and organisations to develop evidence-based, system-wide priorities that will improve the public's health and wellbeing and reduce disparities.

	<p>As per the statutory guidance <a href="#">Guidance on the preparation of integrated care strategies</a> (DHSC, 2022); the Strategy must describe how the assessed needs of the Integrated Care Board and Integrated Care Partnership are to be met by the exercise of functions by the Integrated Care Board, partner local authorities, and NHS England. Statutory guidance states that these commissioners must have regard to the relevant Integrated Care Strategy when exercising any of their functions, so far as relevant.</p> <p>The guidance also states that 2022 to 2023 will be a transition period. The Interim Strategy will be refreshed as the One Gloucestershire Health and Wellbeing Partnership develops and matures and any subsequent public and/or stakeholder engagement activities to assist with this will be scheduled.</p>
<p>Recommendations:</p>	<p>The One Gloucestershire Health and Wellbeing Partnership to agree the Interim Integrated Care Strategy.</p>
<p>Financial/Resource Implications:</p>	<p>In order to influence the first 5-year joint forward plans which are to be published before the next financial year, Integrated Care Partnerships have to publish an initial/interim strategy by 31st December 2022. This strategy sets out ambitions for 12 months and 5 years. It aims to build upon previous system-level plans and strategies.</p>