

ICP Unified Executive Chair's Report – January 2022

Title:	ICP Unified Executive update
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The key points to note from the ICP Unified Executive on 13th January 2022 are as follows:

Update from BOB System Leaders Group

The Board was informed the predominant discussion was on the Winter pressures of Omicron. It was discussed on how together we can support the ongoing patient flow into the right location with the right support. The pressures and role of local authorities in the discharge process was also noted.

It was confirmed James Kent is near finalising his structure which will be shared. James will be recruiting for key positions imminently.

The Board was advised the statutory go live for the ICB has been put back to July 2022.

Connected Care

The Board received a presentation on Connected Care from the CIO Frimley Health & Care ICS, Programme Director Connected Care & TVS LHCR. The presentation was circulated to Unified Executive members beforehand.

Connected Care was introduced as one of the biggest transformational levers we have across Berkshire West, including detailing the efficiency Connected Care brings by removing duplication of effort. It was confirmed that Connected Care is the partnership health and care shared record.

Connected Care was brought to the Unified Executive to discuss where it can sit with the Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

It was confirmed Connected Care is funded by the Better Care Fund.

The Board were advised Connected Care has been running for 4 years. The ED are using Connected Care and are seeing some good usage by Local Authorities. It was noted that the big areas for opportunity include SCAS and Primary Care.

The Programme Director of Connected Care informed the Board of great work happening within Berkshire West. One being the BP at Home, led under the Long-Term Conditions Programme. Adding that there is a lot of interest nationally from the work that is happening within Berkshire West.

In terms of ambition the Board were advised Connected Care is looking to rollout and take the support and learning to BOB and to engage a massive push for integrated working, for BHFT, RBH and Primary Care. They are also having multiple conversations with MDT through BCF channels and Ageing Well. And in addition, the Board were advised Connected Care is also looking to progress Population Health and Remote Monitoring.

Further conversations will take place between the Programme Director of Connected Care and individual members of the Unified Executive to progress discussion.

Health and Wellbeing Strategy

The Director of Public Health, Berkshire West led the discussion on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWB). The HWB strategy paper was distributed to members beforehand.

It was described to the Board how the HWB strategy sets out a clear ambition and that the areas chosen are both relevant and crucial for the time we are in.

The Board was informed of the importance of the strategy in terms of children having the right start, how we live well, how we age well, how we prevent and how we can build this in to the Public Health approach across the system around demand management.

It was detailed that the crucial element of how we bring this paper to life is how we move forward with an implementation plan.

The Director of Public Health confirmed the implementation plan cycle is starting now and conversations will start to be had with each HWB Board.

The Health and Wellbeing Strategy Implementation Plan will come back to a future Unified Executive meeting.

Better Care Fund

The Better Care Fund (BCF) discussion was led by the Berkshire West Vaccination Lead and Director of Place Partnerships. The BCF paper was distributed to members beforehand.

The Board were advised that the BCF is thinking about the prevention, the avoidance and supporting the UEC agenda. Work with the UEC is being undertaken to make a clearer link of governance and accountable people.

The Director of Place Partnerships made reference to the links of the BCF to other ICP programmes and that we need to make sure there is a clearer line of sight through the Integration Boards to the other programmes, priorities and projects.

The BCF will come back to a future Unified Executive with a high level paper setting out current delivery of the services, details of the investment and the outcomes delivered and their connectivity to current priorities.

Recommendation

The Health and Wellbeing Boards to note feedback from ICP Unified Executive Group in January 2022.