

ICP Unified Executive Chair's Report – March to May 2022

Title:	ICP Unified Executive update
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The key points to note from the ICP Unified Executive from the recent quarter are as follows:

Update from BOB System Leaders Group

Discussion has taken place of:

- Over the last quarter the UE members have been updated with the progress of ICB recruitment, into the statutory and non-exec posts
- Urgent emergency care pressures around the National and Regional issues
- The Place Based Partnership development
- BOB System Strategy being led by Amanda Lyons
- Information on the nomination and selection of the three partner members of the ICP
- SLG confirmed it will be the UEC Board at Place to discuss D2A funding

GP Representation in Berkshire West

Amit Sharma - GP, Primary Care Network Chair, led the update on GP representation and informed the members of the collaborative working of the 15 PCN's that are covering all 44 practices in Berkshire West since 2019. Amit highlighted the collaborative working is going really well but now they want to push for an increase in the maturity and the way they work together which will enable them to work with system partners in the new ICS structure and give them a unified voice, whilst retaining their independence but wish for a more collaborative response to try and minimise inequity with the need to create a more formal structure.

Amit confirmed they've agreed a structure for how general practice would engage with the system of how it would work internally with agreed structure with the PCNS and that currently they've gone out to consultation with all the practices and equally at the same time, they're having a conversation with the ICS to consider how that would be resourced and funded and what exactly the outcomes it would look to deliver.

Amit continues to keep Unified Exec members updated on progress at the monthly meetings.

Ukrainian Crisis

Tracy Daszkiewicz – Director of Public Health, continues to lead this group with the support of BHFT, RBHT and PCN representatives agreed at the April meeting.

ICP Priorities

The Flagship 2022/23 projects were introduced to Unified Executive members in April.

- Multi Disciplinary Team (MDT)
- Primary Care Workforce ARRS
- Heart Failure
- Emotional Health & Wellbeing for Children and Young People

Flagship 2021/22 Closing Reports were presented to Unified Executive members in May.

Highlights taken:

- All programs have delivered 80% or more in terms of their deliverables
- Workforce has been identified both as a key blocker / enabler
- Great to see patient quotes and feedback for Ageing Well – we should continue to show the difference we're making
- Key ask is for resource support for the projects going into 2022/23

A request was received from the SRO to stand down Same Day Urgent Demand (SDEC) and Rapid Community Discharge (RCD) – both of these will report through the UEC Board and be reported up through the Delivery Group. The Unified Executive Chair requested discussions to continue on this to discuss the concept and future of RCD. A CEO meeting has been scheduled for this discussion.

All 2022/23 Flagship projects now have Unified Executive Sponsors and a reporting line from the Flagship Programme Group to Delivery Group to Unified Executive.

The Transformation Fund has been carried to 2022/23 and discussions are underway to consider the investment to this years programmes.

With the new ICB structure discussions are continuing on the alignment of HWBB, and the Unified Executive and how we start to develop ourselves.

Better Care Fund update

Belinda Seston - Interim Director of Place Partnerships, informed members the Better Care Fund end of year review (regarding spend) was submitted 27th May. This will be reported through the Local Integration Boards and then on to the Delivery Group, then the Unified Executive.

Delivery Group

The Delivery Group now meets monthly and has a reporting line into the Unified Executive. The Programme Boards and Integration Boards feed into the Delivery Group.

Developing Place Based Partnerships

Catherine Mountford - ICB Director of Governance Designate presented to the Unified Executive members in April. This was to update members about the ability to take on NHS delegated functions to enable the ICB to delegate decision making; and address local priorities working with the local systems and Health and Wellbeing boards. Catherine confirmed that delegation could not happen for the first year (2022/23) to another body.

Urgent & Emergency Care (UEC)

Maureen McCartney - Director of Operations - Urgent Care, presented to the Unified Executive in May introducing 4 overarching objectives and 10 supporting work streams:

- Urgent community response to our 2H/2D
- Same day emergency care (SDEC)
- Resilient primary care
- and Community bed provision

Maureen's request to the Unified Executive members was to agree and approve the final scoping documents for the following 3 that had already been signed off by the UEC board:

- Urgent Community Response – an evaluation has just been completed by Reva Stewart – Divisional Director, BHFT, the outcome of that will form the basis of the metrics around assessing the impact
- Optimum Community Bed Capacity - the neuro rehab bed provision forms part of this as well
- Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC)

Maureen confirmed the scoping documents should be completed by the end of May and focus will then shift to delivery and monitoring the anticipated impact of all of the work and of all of the work streams.

The Unified Executive Chair agreed all 3 scoping documents on behalf of the UE members.

Recommendation

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