

# **BOB Integrated Care System Update**

Reading Health and Wellbeing Board March 2023

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# Overview

1. What is BOB? A reminder of the Integrated Care System (ICS) construct
2. ICP Strategy Update
3. ICB Joint Forward Plan
4. Berkshire West Place Partnership Development Update

# 1. What is BOB?

“BOB” is made up of three ‘Places’:



## **BOB Integrated care system (ICS)**

A partnership of organisations that come together to plan and deliver joined up health and care services, and to improve the lives of people who live and work in their area

## **BOB Integrated care partnership (ICP)**

A statutory committee jointly formed between the NHS integrated care board and all local authorities with public health and social care responsibilities in the ICS area

## **BOB Integrated Care Board (ICB)**

A statutory NHS organisation responsible for developing a plan for meeting the health needs of the population, managing the NHS budget and arranging for the provision of health services in the ICS area

## 2. ICP Strategy Update



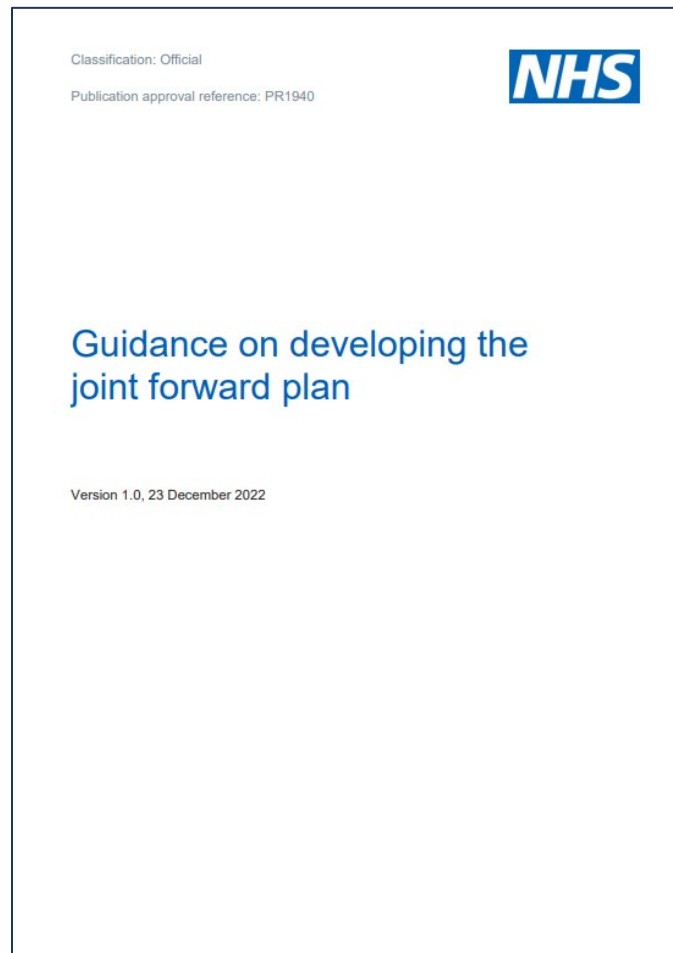
### Draft Integrated Care Strategy for BOB

- Published 13<sup>th</sup> December for public consultation
- Draft document
- Engagement window closed Sunday 29 January
- Currently reviewing feedback and reflecting this in the final document
- ICP Board will review the final on 1 March 2023 prior to publication

# 3. BOB ICB Joint Forward Plan

## Reminder: BOB Integrated Care Board (ICB)

A statutory NHS organisation responsible for developing a plan for meeting the health needs of the population, managing the NHS budget and arranging for the provision of health services in the ICS area



Guidance was published on 23 December 2022:

- Legal requirement for ICBs and Partner Trusts to develop this plan
- Duty to prepare JFP before the start of each financial year
- For publication in July 2023
- 5 year plan - updated annually, publicly available
- Significant flexibility – scope, process and structure
- At a minimum the JFP needs to describe **how the ICB and partner NHS Trusts “intend to arrange and/or provide NHS services to meet their population’s physical and mental health needs.** This should include the delivery of universal NHS commitments, address ICSs’ four core purposes and meet legal requirements.”
- Commitment: This is not ‘in addition’ – this will be complementary to existing strategies and priorities

# 3. BOB ICB Joint Forward Plan (continued)

## Role of NHS England

- NHS England will “support ICBs and their partner Trusts develop JFPs.”
- This will not be a formal assurance process but an opportunity to support ICBs.

## Role of Health and Wellbeing Boards (H&WB)

- ICBs and their partner Trusts must involve each H&WB whose area coincides with that of the ICB.
- The JFP can also be used to describe how the ICB proposes to implement relevant local Health & Wellbeing Strategy.
- The ICB must consult those H&WBs on whether the draft takes proper account of each JLHWS published by the H&WB that relates to any part of the period to which the JFP relates
- As a H&WB we must respond with our opinion and we may also send the opinion to NHS England.
- We need to consider and recommend the best way to engage with this between now and July 2023.

# 4. Berkshire West Place Based Partnership Update

Berkshire West 'Place' covers three Local Authority areas:



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**Reminder: What is a "Place"?**

A **more local focus within the broader ICS**, building naturally on previous efforts to integrate care and local services

**Berkshire West context**

- Three separate Unitary Authorities, two NHS providers, multiple Primary Care Networks and individual GP practices
- History of working collaboratively as a pioneer integrated system
- Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-30
- Existing partnership executive Board (Unified Executive)
- Now looking to build on and strengthen our partnership working for the benefit of our populations

# 4. Berkshire West Place Based Partnership Update (cont.)

## Work currently underway

- Senior officer 'Task and Finish' group established to jointly develop this
- Review of our shared key priorities, considering:
  - Are there any elements of the joint H&WB Strategy that can only be delivered if we work together across all partners in Berkshire West?
  - Are there any operational issues in common that we can more easily address by working together?
  - Are there economic benefits of scale that can be realised by working together, to enable onward local investment?
- Review of our shared governance arrangements, considering:
  - Only doing things at 'Place' where this makes sense – committed to the principle of subsidiarity
  - Ensuring efficient joint working arrangements (non-duplicative)
  - Reinforcing the important relationship with Health & Wellbeing Boards and member organisations including Healthwatch and VCSE partners