

Shropshire Health and Wellbeing Board meeting 09.09.21
Agenda item 5. Public Question

Question submitted by Sue Gerrard, Marilyn Jones, Sue Stewart.

In July we submitted a question to the Health & Wellbeing Board about our proposals for the future of Making It Real in the light of the Integrated Care System. Instead of an answer to from the HWBB, we received a response from Kate Garner outlining Making It Real's recent activity. We have all been actively involved in MiR for several years, and it was the recent MiR 'pause & reflect' meetings that prompted us to contact the HWBB, as participants have had no information about the expected future role of MiR in the ICS. We would be grateful to have the Health & Wellbeing Board's answer to our question.

Response from Dean Carroll: Chair, Shropshire Health and Wellbeing Board

A full response was provided to the public question submitted to the July Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) in relation to Making it Real (MiR). This was provided by the Service Manager for Community Partnerships and Day Opportunities in Shropshire Council.

The HWBB is satisfied that MiR is working in a structured and democratic way and will look forward to receiving updates including that around the refreshed and revived Board, and progress being made. These will be scheduled into the Health and Wellbeing Board forward meeting plan.

However, we recognise that this may not have answered your question regarding MiR's place in the ICS. The system is going through a time of rapid development, and partners are working closely together to ensure that we are making best use of resources, including the time and resource of those who are involved in our partnership boards and engagement activity. The HWBB endorses the MiR board working closely with Shropshire Integrated Place Partnership, however more work is needed to determine the best way to do this.

On the 16th September, there is an ICS Involvement event, open to all. The purpose of this event is to look at making involvement business as usual. The system will use this event as a launch pad for understanding the ways which people would like to be involved, and how we can do that systematically and for the benefit of all our citizens, service users and interested groups.