



SHROPSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD				
Report				
Meeting Date	20th April 2023			
Title of report	Shropshire Integrated Place Partnership (ShIPP) Update, including the Better Care Fund Update			
This report is for (You will have been advised which applies)	Discussion and agreement of recommendations		Approval of recommendations (With discussion by exception)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information only (No recommendations)
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Which Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy priorities does this report address? Please tick all that apply	Children & Young People	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joined up working	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Mental Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Improving Population Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Healthy Weight & Physical Activity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Working with and building strong and vibrant communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Workforce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reduce inequalities (see below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
What inequalities does this report address?	As Inequalities is a priority of ShIPP, the Board and its programmes work to reduce inequalities and health inequalities in Shropshire.			
<p>1. Executive Summary</p> <p>As a reminder, the purpose of Shropshire Integrated Place Partnership (ShIPP) is to act as a partnership board of commissioners, providers of health and social care and involvement leads, in Shropshire, to ensure that the system level outcomes and priorities agreed at ICS and Programme boards are implemented at place level in Shropshire. The Board will take into account the communities and people we work with, the individuals/ citizens (including carers) that we serve, the different delivery models needed, and our focus on reducing inequalities. ShIPP has adopted the key priorities of the HWBB as well as place-based priorities of the ICS. They are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's and Young People's Strategy • Prevention/Healthy Lifestyles/Healthy Weight • Mental Health, Workforce • Community Capacity & Resilience with the VCSE • Local Care and Personalisation (incl. involvement) • Supporting Primary Care Networks • Integration and One Public Estate • Tackling health inequalities <p>This paper presents an overview of the Shropshire Integrated Place Partnership (ShIPP) Board meetings held in February and March 2023 and includes actions, for assurance purposes.</p> <p>It also includes an update on the Better Care Fund planning guidance which highlights the development of a two-year plan, with sign off required by June</p> <p>2. Recommendations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to recognise the work underway to address the key priorities of ShIPP, as well as the risks in the system, highlighted by the Board. 				

2. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the Better Care Fund (BCF) planning guidance and is asked to delegate sign off of the BCF plan to the Executive Director of People, Shropshire Council, and the Executive Director, Integrated Care Board. With the detailed plan coming to the July Health and Wellbeing Board for ratification.
3. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to delegate sign off for the 2022/23 End of Year return to the Executive Director of People, Shropshire Council, and Director of Delivery & Transformation, Integrated Care Board.

3. Report

This paper serves as an assurance paper for the Shropshire Integrated Place Partnership (SHIPP) and provides detail on the Better Care Fund planning process.

The January SHIPP meeting was cancelled, and Appendix A below provides details below of the February and March meetings with progress and actions.

The Board is recognised as a very positive forum to connect and progress work programmes and has demonstrated good progress against priorities.

Better Care Fund

The Better Care Fund Planning Requirements have now been published and can be found through this [link](#). A key change is that the BCF plan will now be a 2-year plan and that the focus and metrics will consider performance on working age adults. The requirements also highlight mental health and learning disabilities and autism as an integral area of focus.

Additionally, the requirements highlight that:

1. *The Better Care Fund (BCF) Policy Framework sets out the Government's priorities for 2023-25, including improving discharge, reducing the pressure on Urgent and Emergency Care and social care, supporting intermediate care, unpaid carers and housing adaptations.*
2. *The vision for the BCF over 2023-25 is to support people to live healthy, independent and dignified lives, through joining up health, social care and housing services seamlessly around the person. This vision is underpinned by the two core BCF objectives:*
 - *Enable people to stay well, safe and independent at home for longer*
 - *Provide the right care in the right place at the right time*
3. *The document sets out the requirements for two-year plans to enable areas to deliver tangible impacts in line with the vision and objectives set out in the Policy Framework. It is published by NHS England and Government to be actioned jointly by Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) and local councils.*

As well, Grants to local government (improved Better Care Fund and Disabled Facilities Grant) will continue to be paid to local government under s31 of the Local Government Act 2003, with a condition that they are pooled into local Better Care Fund plans. There will be an additional £600m in 2023-24, and £1bn in 2024-25 to support discharge from hospital and reduce delays, half of which will be allocated via ICBs in each year. The other £300 million in 2023-24 will be paid as a grant to local government, under the condition that it is pooled into the Better Care Fund.

The funding may only be used for the purposes of:

- meeting adult social care needs
- reducing pressures on the NHS, including seasonal winter pressures
- supporting more people to be discharged from hospital when they are ready

- ensuring that the social care provider market is supported.

As usual there are a number of national conditions which are:

- Jointly agreed plans
- Enabling people to stay well, safe and independent at home for longer
- Provide the right care in the right place at the right time

The dates for the development of the plans are as follows:

- Optional draft BCF planning submission (including intermediate care and short-term care capacity and demand plan) **19 May**
- BCF planning submission (including intermediate care and short-term care capacity and demand plan; and discharge spending plan) from local HWB areas (agreed by ICBs and local government). **28 Jun**

In addition, the board is requested to note that End of Year (EOY) returns for BCF for Financial year 2022/23 also have to be submitted in the coming weeks. The EOY template asks for confirmation that the BCF national conditions continued to be met throughout the year, confirmation of actual income and expenditure in BCF section 75 agreements for 2022-23 (covering the whole of the BCF plan including the Adult Social Care Discharge Fund monies), details of significant successes and challenges during the year and, this year's template also requires all local systems to provide details on actual numbers of packages and actual spend in relation to the Adult Social Care Discharge Fund.

Please note that this year there are two deadlines for submission:

- By Tuesday **2 May** - the cover sheet (as far as possible) and the Adult Social Care Discharge Fund
- By Tuesday **23 May** – the whole template. This must also be signed off by the Health and Wellbeing Boards in line with normal BCF requirements.

In light of the key dates, the Board is being asked to delegate sign off for both the End of Year return and the two-year plan to the Executive Director of People, Shropshire Council, and the Director of Delivery & Transformation, Integrated Care Board.

<p>Risk assessment and opportunities appraisal (NB This will include the following: Risk Management, Human Rights, Equalities, Community, Environmental consequences and other Consultation)</p>	<p>The work of SHIPP aims to reduce inequalities found in our community and to address variation in care across our services.</p> <p>SHIPP highlights key risks for system as discussed at the Board. These include: Voluntary and Community Infrastructure Funding that supports volunteer development and brokerage, fledgling voluntary organisation, and voluntary sector grant funding application support is not identified for 2023/24</p>	
<p>Financial implications (Any financial implications of note)</p>	<p>There are no direct financial implications as a result of this report.</p>	
<p>Climate Change Appraisal as applicable</p>	<p>Working to support people in local communities, reducing the need to travel is very important to the work and priorities of SHIPP.</p>	
<p>Where else has the paper been presented?</p>	<p>System Partnership Boards</p>	<p>Appendices reported to the ICS Board</p>
	<p>Voluntary Sector</p>	
	<p>Other</p>	
<p>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</p>		

Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder) or your organisational lead e.g. Exec lead or Non-Exec/Clinical Lead

Cllr. Cecilia Motley, Portfolio holder for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Communities

Appendices

Appendix A - ShIPP Action logs for February and March 2023 meetings

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Agenda, Approvals and Actions	Outcome (February)
PACC & Taking Part – presentation on the Healthy Lives Programme	<p>The board took note of the presentation and endorsed the following recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. System Partners recognise and utilise the outcomes and recommendations from this programme as part of transformation planning relating to young people and adults with SEND & Autism and report to the board on how this will be done. 2. The approach to support developing health literacy & healthy living early in a young person’s preparing for adulthood journey is endorsed and system partners consider funding to support the programmes to continue. 3. SHIPP endorses that the Personalised Care Programme takes a lead in working with system partners to embed the learning and approaches
ShIPP Draft Terms of Reference & Strategic Plan	<p>ACTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update details on the ToR • Review the draft strategic plan to strengthen the narrative.
All Age Carer Draft Strategy	<p>The Board noted the contents of the Draft Carer Strategy and is committed to its principles. The following recommendations were endorsed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board is asked to note the report and inform any additions to the current Draft All Age Carers Strategy 2022-27 in appendix 1. • ShIPP agrees to adopt the Shropshire all age careers strategy at place <p>ACTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of ShIPP to recommend that the ICS that we adopt the Shropshire Carers Strategy as a system wide strategy. • Chair of ShIPP to write a letter regarding the Shropshire Carer Strategy to the PCN directors.
Healthwatch Report – Experiences of Urgent & Emergency Care	<p>The Board noted the report and requested the following action:</p> <p>ACTION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ShIPP would like some specific comms regarding what is being done differently in Shropshire to address the issue of ambulance waiting times.
Update on Falls - verbal update	<p>The board noted the update and suggested a synopsis of the actions so far might be useful in publicising progress.</p>
STW Integrated Care Partnership Strategy	<p>ACTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present on the Forward Planning process to March ShIPP meeting. • Circulate the dates of the Big Conversation engagement sessions.

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Evolving a Person-Centred Approach to shaping & delivering our Joint Forward Plan	<p>The Board noted the presentation and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of SHIPP to endorse this approach and agreed to contribute to evolving and embedding it in all we do. • SHIPP endorsed this approach as integral to STW Joint Forward Plan, and therefore underpinning how each programme or work prioritised is delivered. • The Board endorsed the updated SHIPP strategic plan <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share slides on ShIPP Priorities with the group and the JFP • ICS provide feedback from the Big Conversation events • Coordinate a group to look at the funding of SIP • Senior leads to discuss issue of delegated funds to the ICB • VCSE to work with colleagues to submit a bid to the UK Prosperity Fund • VCSE colleagues to bring the impact of the sector report to ShIPP (forward plan)
Social Prescribing	<p>The Board agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note and endorse the progress and improved outcomes for Shropshire people. • Note the development areas, particularly working with Adult Social Care, A&E and CYP, and discuss how system partners can support this work. <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health and partners to continue to develop the service to improve health and wellbeing
CQC Inspection Update	<p>The Board noted the presentation.</p>
SEND Inspection Update	<p>The Board noted the report, appendix and following recommendations and endorsed them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commend partners in the Area SEND Partnership for their work on delivering improvement across the SEND system. • Seek assurance that the Area SEND Partnership (including SHIPP members) are doing all they can to promote, support and improve the experience and outcomes for children and young people with SEND. • Identify any key areas of concern where members could support further improvement/resolution. • Note that updates from the ShIPP will be provided to the SEND Partnership Board via a standing item on the SEND Partnership Board agenda. Key papers should be shared with the SEND Partnership Board clerk to enable cross-working between the key groups. • It is recommended that SHIPP include a standing agenda item or similar approach to ensure key items/papers related to the Area SEND Partnership can be raised with SHIPP members. • Schedule termly updates on the progress of the SEND action plan, including the Accelerated Progress Plan (APP), and the impact this is making to improve the experience and outcomes for children and young people with SEND. <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICB to discuss Neurodevelopmental working group regarding personal care budgets and private providers.
Digital Transformation Project	<p>The Board noted the report & presentation.</p>