



Report to:	Integrated Care Board
Date of Meeting:	12 July 2023
Subject:	Hewitt Review Recommendations and ICB Actions
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STATUS OF THE REPORT: *(Please click on the appropriate box)*

Approve Discuss Assurance Information A Regulatory Requirement

SUMMARY OF REPORT:

This report is to draw the attention of the Board to the [Government's response to the recommendations of the Hewitt Review](#) and the table in appendix A provides the Board with a summary of the position for Humber and North Yorkshire against each the specific recommendations of relevance to ICBs.

The Government joint response to Patricia Hewitt's [review of integrated care systems](#) (ICSs) and the Health and Social Care Select Committee's [inquiry into ICSs](#) is positive overall, with enthusiastic support for the review's central message and support for most of the recommendations.

The response demonstrates a significant degree of continued support from within government for ICSs, their four core purposes and their role in the health and social care system.

Appendix A draws those areas for ICBs specifically to the attention of the Board. It does not include the full suite of recommendations as some have already been actioned or are in train and others are for other agencies or Government response.

Those that have been actioned / in train include areas such as reducing the national priorities for the NHS, as demonstrated in the 31 national NHS objectives within the 2023 to 2024 priorities and operational planning guidance, and the 2023/24 Mandate from Government to NHS England. Greater opportunities for co-production working are also being encouraged between ICBs and organisations such as NHS Confederation, NHS Providers and the Local Government Association (LGA).

There are commitments to continue to improve long-term financial planning by reducing the prevalence of in-year funding and providing certainty to current or multi-year funding and alongside this flexibility to determine allocations for services and appropriate payment mechanisms.

A number of the recommendations are in relation to wider support to ICBs, including a national peer review offer to be developed building and learning on the LGA approach and the co-design and the development of understanding to support the maturity of ICSs, with high accountability and mutual responsibility in partnerships.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are asked to note the update and position provided in appendix A.

ICB STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE *(please click on the boxes of the relevant strategic objective(s))*

Realising our vision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improving outcomes in population health and healthcare	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Supporting broader social and economic development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tackling inequalities in outcomes experience and access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Delivering our operational plan 2022/23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Developing our ICS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

IMPLICATIONS *(Please state N/A against any domain where none are identified)*

Finance	There are no direct implications from the Review, the response and actions from the Government's response will need to be considered as they develop.
Quality	
HR	
Legal / Regulatory	
Data Protection / IG	
Health inequality / equality	
Conflict of Interest Aspects	
Sustainability	

ASSESSED RISK:

Not applicable

MONITORING AND ASSURANCE:

The monitoring and assurance of the ICB actions are described in the ICB column and will be reported to the Board as appropriate.

ENGAGEMENT:

Not applicable

REPORT EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

No Yes

If yes, please detail the specific grounds for exemption