



HNY ICB Committee Assurance and Escalation Report

Report to: HNY Integrated Care Board

Report from: HNY Integrated Care Partnership

Date of meeting: 26th March 2025

Committee Chair: Councillor Jonathon Owen

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Key agenda items covered by the meeting

(A bulleted list of the key agenda items discussed at the meeting)

- Futures Group report
- Local Government Partnership report
- ICB Update report
- Children's Plan
- Community Transport
- ICP Governance

ALERT

(BY EXCEPTION ONLY - key matters and / or risks to alert or escalate to the ICB Board)

- The Children's Plan was approved subject to further engagement with final sign-off by the Start Well Board.
- Health and Wellbeing Boards agreed to progress the recommendations from the Community transport report.
- The ICP Annual Report for 2024/25 and annual review of effectiveness for 2024/25 was approved.

ADVISE AND / OR ASSURE

(BY EXCEPTION ONLY - Key updates to advise the ICB Board on the matters the Committee was able to take assurance on or where additional information was required)

- **Futures Group** – An update was provided on the Coastal Ageing Well project, with a particular focus on Scarborough. The discussion highlighted the need for comprehensive data to clearly define the project's scope and ensure targeted efforts. Emphasis was placed on avoiding duplication with existing initiatives led by North Yorkshire Council. Additionally, an update was given on the Connected Humber and North Yorkshire project, outlining progress in the early identification of special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).
- **Local Government Partnership** – Updates were provided by Health and Wellbeing Board chairs, covering key challenges and priorities. Discussion included the impact of

mayoral authorities and local government reorganisation, the importance of cross-working and strategic leadership, and the work of the North Yorkshire Health Collaborative alongside ongoing funding challenges. Concerns were raised about funding pressures and their impact on the care sector, while joint committee arrangements were reviewed with an emphasis on the importance of effective communication in supporting collaboration and shared goals.

- **ICB Update** - Discussions addressed the potential impact of mayoral combined authorities and the necessity of close collaboration. Emphasis was placed on aligning resources and avoiding duplication. Despite budget challenges, the ICB is on track for balanced budgets, focusing on strategic commissioning and neighborhood health. Leadership, relationships, and transparency were stressed as crucial for navigating forthcoming changes.
- **Children's Plan** - A presentation on the children's plan highlighted the importance of addressing children's health and well-being. Discussion focused on the need for a balanced health and care plan, with a strong emphasis on measurable outcomes. The importance of a collaborative approach was emphasised, ensuring alignment of language and priorities to support effective implementation.
- **Community Transport** – there was a discussion around the final report led by the voluntary community sector, highlighting the need for local solutions and the importance of long-term contracts for providers. It was agreed that the recommendations highlighted in the report would drive local level tailored solutions and that the health and well-being boards would take responsibility for progressing and reporting back to the ICP.
- **ICP Governance** - The ICP Annual Report for 2024/25 and annual review of effectiveness for 2024/25 was approved. The ICP approved the minor amendments to the terms of reference and noted the intention to undertake a full review prior to ICB Board and Health and Wellbeing Board approval.

END.