Bi-Borough Place-Based Partnership

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Responding to a changing context

The NHS is currently going through the largest process of change since the Health & Social Care Act 2012 with the Health & Care Bill aiming to become law by April 2022; and further NHSE/I guidance expected, building on existing frameworks.

National

Health & Care Bill

Legislative proposals to reform delivery and organisation of health services in England. Promotes joined-up services and a focus on improving health rather than just service provision.

Integration White Paper

Sets out proposals that aim to provide better, more joined-up health and care services at 'place' level.

Adult Social Care Reform White Paper

Sets out a 10-year vision and related objectives for adult social care.

System

Integrated Care Systems

Brings together all parts of the NHS and local authorities in an area to focus on joining up health and care, improving population health and reducing health inequalities for local people.

New legislation will put Integrated Care Systems on a firm statutory footing from 1st July 2022.

North West London ICS brings together 8 boroughs

Integrated Care Boards

Will take on the NHS commissioning functions of CCGs, with responsibility for NHS functions and budgets.

Place: ICP -> Place-based Partnership

Place-based Partnerships

Place-based partnerships will drive the integration of care and the improvement of population health at a local level (i.e. in the places where people live, work and access services).

They will do this by supporting integration and partnership working between NHS, Public Health, Local Authorities and the VCS.



The Bi-Borough place-based partnership – an introduction

Health and social care organisations in Westminster and Kensington & Chelsea are coming together to form the Bi-Borough Place-Based Partnership.

The partnership includes:



City of Westminster







Local NHS Trusts, GP Federations and commissioners







P.S. "Place-based partnerships" used to be referred to as "Integrated Care Partnerships" – this terminology, and the associated guidance for local places, has now changed!

What is a place-based partnership?

Place: Bi-Borough Place-Based Partnership

- The purpose of place-based partnerships is to continue and deepen work already underway to integrate health and social care services to improve health and wellbeing for local people through more effective collaboration.
- Bi-Borough partners are working through a process of coming together as a place to agree ways of working and shared priorities to work on together.
- The partnership will create a **shared vision** for the partners, supported by **shared governance** structures and a **shared delivery plan** of agreed priorities.

System: North West London Integrated Care System

- The North West London Integrated Care System covers Hillingdon, Harrow, Ealing, Brent, Hounslow, Hammersmith & Fulham, West London and Central London (including Westminster and Kensington & Chelsea).
- It includes many place-based partnerships. The Bi-Borough place-based partnership is one of them.
- **New legislation** is currently being put forward with the aim of putting Integrated Care Systems on a firmer statutory footing from April 2022 onwards the North West London Integrated Care System is therefore also going through changes to refine and confirm its purpose and structures.

Key next steps for the partnership

Over the coming months the Bi-Borough place-based partnership will be focused on co-developing and delivering against:



A Health & Wellbeing Strategy, which sets out the vision for the Bi-Borough and the outcomes it hopes to achieve to improve health and care for local people and reduce health inequalities.



New ways of working together in partnership to tackle inequalities in health and wellbeing, and improve outcomes and experience of care



A shared plan for delivery of key priorities as a partnership, aligned to the outcomes and the vision

What does this mean for voluntary and community organisations in Kensington & Chelsea?

From our initial engagement with stakeholders, we have heard:

This is a chance to continue working together better and differently. Partners want to build on the learnings from collaboration during the pandemic response and continue to strengthen and deepen relationships and collaboration with the wider voluntary and community sector, and with local communities, across the Bi-Borough

Partners have really valued the voluntary and community sector's input into shaping previous collaborative initiatives

Wider and more representative engagement with the voluntary and community sector, and with local communities, is critical to the partnership's development and its future success

We need to balance representation and inclusion sensibly - a model where everyone attends every meeting or workshop is not workable as it requires too much of a time investment from voluntary and community sector organisations

Discussion

To start us off...

- 1) Any questions on the place-based partnership?
- 2) How can the partners engage more widely with the voluntary and community sector as part of developing the partnership? How would you want to be involved?