

	Agenda Item: 11		
Report to:	Birmingham Health & Wellbeing Board		
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TITLE:	DRAFT BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL ENABLING PRIMARY CARE STRATEGY		
Organisation	NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board		
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Report Type:

1. Purpose:

The Birmingham and Solihull General Practice Partnership Board (Strategic Advisory Board to NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care System) is currently asking all key stakeholders for their views on the **draft Enabling Primary Care strategy**, which sets out the shared vision for the future of the sector.

The purpose of this presentation is to seek the engagement and feedback from Bham H&WBB partners on the draft strategy prior to it being presented for approval to the NHS BSoI Integrated Care Board in November.

1. Implications (tick all that apply):					
	Closing the Gap (Inequalities)				
	Theme 1: Healthy and Affordable Food				
	Theme 2: Mental Wellness and Balance	√			
Creating a Bolder, Healthier, City (2022-2030) – Strategic Priorities	Theme 3: Active at Every Age and Ability	-			
	Theme 4: Contributing to a Green and Sustainable Future	-			
	Theme 5: Protect and Detect	√			
	Getting the Best Start in Life	-			
	Living, Working and Learning Well	-			
	Ageing and Dying Well	1			
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment					

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2. Recommendation

To receive the draft BSol Enabling Primary Care Strategy for engagement and feedback.

3. Report Body

Background

National and Local Context for Change

Within the last year, there have been major policy drivers to inform change within primary care. The Fuller Stocktake Report establishes a new vision for primary care, and the Hewitt Review supports these recommendations with a focus on system-wide enablement.

Relatedly, the national recovery plans for both primary care access, and urgent and emergency care (UEC) services have driven the way we have structured our ICS operating framework. NHS England and supporting policy has emphasised the importance of joined-up delivery plans across the ICS to drive recovery and resilience across the system, so that any planned changes in secondary care must interface seamlessly with primary care.

Central to the ICS's agenda is the development of partnerships that support innovation and accelerate change. The main vehicle for delivering this transformation is system working and the development of BSoL's provider collaborative programmes. The primary care strategy aims to provide the foundation for primary care collaboration, and therefore scalable planning, delivery and management whilst ensuring direction-setting remains local.

Development of the BSol Enabling Primary Care Strategy

The draft strategy reflects extensive sector engagement and community listening events. Key themes have been identified as the case for transformation as set out below:

- Meeting demand and integrating care A fragmented sector experiencing unprecedented demand must collaborate and integrate to address the factors and pressures that are driving demand pressures.
- **Embedding and allocating resource** General practice wants to be embedded into the system as an equal provider partner that can influence policy development, inform service change and strategic investment decisions.
- Leading change and supporting delivery Primary care leaders need capacity, opportunities to build capability and a coherent central support offer to deliver effectively.



The sector's biggest challenge, through a range of factors, is meeting increasing demand, whilst attempting to retain a focus on prevention and maintaining continuity of care.

In tackling increasing demand, improving access is not solely an issue for primary care. We have therefore set out the importance of system collaboration at locality and neighbourhood levels with community, secondary care and VCFSE partners.

Measuring success

To date, we have measured used a range key performance indicators (KPIs) as interim metrics. Going forwards, however, we will define a new set of meaningful outcome measures that allow us to evaluate this strategy's success.

4. Compliance Issues

4.1. HWBB Forum Responsibility and Board Update

For information for the HWBB on the key themes as set out within draft BSol Enabling Primary Care Strategy. Following approval of the strategy the HWBB will be kept updated as to progress to deliver the strategy.

4.2. Management Responsibility

Engagement with the sector's strategy is now reaching the final stages of its development. Further system and sector engagement is required to ensure the strategy is clear, is relevant and is reflective of the sector's ambitions and the system's commitments to transformation the way primary care works.

6. Risk Analysis						
Identified Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Actions to Manage Risk			
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Appendices

Appendix 1

Summary Enabling Primary Care - A strategy for enabling primary care across BSOL ICB.

Appendix 2

Enabling Primary Care - A strategy for enabling primary care across BSOL ICB.

The following people have been involved in the preparation of this board paper:

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