

Appendix 1 - Integrated Care Systems – Background

The NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and local authorities across eight North West London (NWL) boroughs came together as an Integrated Care System (ICS) on 1 April 2021, to collectively improve life expectancy and quality of life, reduce health inequalities and achieve good health outcomes.

This is part of on-going work across the country to move health commissioning from local CCGs to regional ICSs; NWL is one of eleven areas that was formally designated as an ICS from 1 April 2021.

An ICS brings together NHS bodies and local authorities in an area to focus on improving the health of the local population. The NHS and local authorities in NWL have already been working informally as an ICS. Membership includes

- ChelWest NHS Foundation Trust
- Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
- The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust
- Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust
- CNWL NHS Foundation Trust
- West London NHS Trust
- CLCH NHS Trust
- All eight NWL CCGs, expected to merge into one NWL CCG in April 2021
- Brent Council
- Ealing Council
- LBHF
- Harrow Council
- London Borough of Hillingdon
- London Borough of Hounslow
- RBKC
- Westminster City Council

The NWL ICS covers a population of 2.2 million people across eight London boroughs, employs c 50,000 people and was allocated a budget £6.8bn in 2020/21 to meet the health needs of the population.

Appendix 2 – Draft Kensington & Chelsea Health and Wellbeing Strategic Position Statement

RBKC's HWBS will expire this year; going forward, a joint K&C and Westminster HWBS will be developed.

Officers continue to respond to the on-going [Covid 19](#) pandemic and are still establishing the impact of covid on our communities. As such, we will be in a stronger position if we postpone the development of the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy so it can

- take into account the impact of Covid as much as possible (including Census 2021 results)
- ensure officers have capacity to develop a robust strategy

As such, it is proposed that RBKC retains the current joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and uses this strategic framework to continue to plan our Health and Wellbeing needs in the borough until the new shared strategy is launched.

This means that we will retain the following priorities to bring the greatest and fastest improvements to health and wellbeing:

1. Enabling good mental health for all
2. Supporting children, young people and families to have the best possible start in life
3. Addressing the rising tide of long-term conditions
4. Delivering a sustainable health and social care system

Further detail can be found in the [Kensington & Chelsea Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-21](#).