



# Health and Wellbeing Together

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<b>Report title</b>	Development of the Wolverhampton Integrated Commissioning Committee	
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<b>Wards affected</b>	All wards	
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## Recommendations for action:

The Health and Wellbeing Together Board is recommended to:

1. Receive the Terms of Reference for the Wolverhampton Integrated Commissioning Committee.

## **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 Health and Wellbeing Together is asked to note the development of an Integrated Commissioning Committee for the City, including the Integrated Commissioning Committee's Terms of Reference (Appendix 1).
- 1.2 The Integrated Commissioning Committee will have joint accountability to the Black Country Integrated Care Board, the City of Wolverhampton Council and Wolverhampton's Health and Wellbeing Together Board to monitor performance against agreed strategies and mandates.

## **2.0 Background**

- 2.1 Health and Wellbeing Together is the forum where key leaders from the health, care and wider system come together to work collectively to reduce health inequalities, support the development of improved and joined up health and social care services and set the strategic direction to improve the health and wellbeing of the local population. It is the name given to the City of Wolverhampton's Health and Wellbeing Board, a statutory board established under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- 2.2 Health and Wellbeing Together has a responsibility to promote the integration of health and social care services through the coordination of joint commissioning to meet local need in line with section 75 of the National Health Service Act 2006. This includes oversight of the Better Care Fund.
- 2.3 The development of the Wolverhampton Integrated Commissioning Committee will support the development of strategies and integration between health and care services, the Black Country Integrated Care Board and the City of Wolverhampton Council. The Committee will also act as a forum for joint high-level strategic discussions for the development of commissioning activity that remains the formal responsibility of the individual partners to support collective approaches to tackling inequalities, and meeting needs across the borough.

## **3.0 Integrated Commissioning Committee and Health and Wellbeing Together governance relationship**

- 3.1 The work of the Integrated Commissioning Committee will act to support and develop integrated commissioning intentions to progress shared priorities including those outlined in the Health and Wellbeing Together Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2028.
- 3.2 The Committee will have responsibility for overseeing operational commissioning activity, including managing pooled budgets established under Section 75 arrangements (including the Better Care Fund). It will update the Health and Wellbeing Together Executive and Full Board on progress to support joint commissioning arrangements as part of its assurance process and will make recommendations to the Board, Cabinet and the Integrated Care Board for further action as required.

#### **4.0 Financial implications**

- 4.1 The Committee will have responsibility for managing pooled budgets established under Section 75 of the National Health Service Act 2006.  
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#### **5.0 Legal implications**

- 5.1 Section 75 of the National Health Service Act 2006 allows budgets to be pooled between local health and social care organisations and authorities to facilitate a strategic and efficient approach to commissioning local services across organisations.  
[TC/12062023/D]

#### **6.0 Equalities implications**

- 6.1 The ICC will have due regard to local government's priorities under the Equality Act and NHS actions in line with Core20PLUS5.

#### **7.0 Appendices**

- 7.1 Appendix 1 - Wolverhampton Integrated Commissioning Committee Terms of Reference.