

Primary Care Partner Member Supporting Information

May 2022

Our New Integrated Care Board

The Board of the Integrated Care Board

The Integrated Care Board (ICB) is the body that will be accountable for NHS spend and performance within the system.

The ICB is led by a unitary board drawn from senior executives and non-executive directors of the ICB alongside partners with perspectives from other parts of the health and care system.

Partner members hold their appointments independently of any other employment or office and do not contribute as delegates or representatives but as appointees of the ICB in the interest of the ICB.

The board will be responsible for ensuring that the duties of the NHS for Hampshire and Isle of Wight are met through effective assurance and decision taking.

In doing so they will nurture a culture grounded in the principles of kind and compassionate leadership.

Examples of the responsibilities of the Integrated Care Board are shown to the right. Setting the strategic direction, design and approval of the NHS 5-year plan

 Allocating resources and establishing provider contracts to deliver the plan (both revenue and capital)

Establishing joint working arrangements with partners

- Establishing an Integrated Care Partnership (joint committee) with Local Authority partners to develop an integrated health and care strategy for Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- Supporting providers to lead major service transformation programmes
- Development of primary care networks (PCNs)
- Working with local authority and voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector partners
- Delivery of the People Plan and People Promise
- Providing Category 1 response for the NHS for Emergency Planning, Resilience and Response in Hampshire and Isle of Wight

- Leading system-wide action on data and digital solutions
- Facilitating/leading joint work on estates, procurement, supply chain and commercial strategies
- Contributing to social and economic development and environmental sustainability
- Delivery of delegated functions including commissioning of pharmacy, dental and optometry services and from 2023 some specialised services

Establishing effective governance arrangements

- Maintaining the ICB Constitution
- Developing a Governance Handbook, Scheme of Reservation and Delegation (SoRD) and Functions and Decision Map
- Establishing a board assurance framework and risk appetite
- Delivering end of year accounts
- Holding an Annual General Meeting
- Setting budgets and performance indicators

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During the course of each year the Board will draw upon the diversity, perspectives, skills, knowledge and experience of its members as well as a range of key resources to determine its levels of assurance in effective operations, discharging of its responsibilities and to ensure that its own decision taking is effective and well informed.

These resources will include regular reports and recommendations from its committees, insights and briefings, and a wide range of system reports (examples to the right). Example reports to be considered in each yearly cycle by the board of the ICB:

- The results of public consultations
- Emergency Preparedness Resilience and Response Annual Report
- Quality, Performance, Finance and Workforce Exception Report
- Annual Equalities and Diversity Report
- Annual Report and Accounts
- Annual Safeguarding Report
- Annual Sustainability Report
- Annual Report from the Patient and Public Engagement Forum
- Annual Report on Public Health
- Procurement Awards Report
- Review of Board Effectiveness
- Review of Complaints by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman
- Feedback and the outcome of assessment or support approaches conducted by NHS England and NHS Improvement
- Reports of Healthwatch

Establishment, developments, briefings and progress assessments with regards to key strategies and approaches including:

- The board assurance framework relating to risk
- Stakeholder engagement strategy
- Organisational Development Plan
- Strategic communication plans in respect of matters which are of material public, political or reputational significance
- Legal strategy on matters affecting the constitution of the ICB
- Conflicts of Interest Register
- Highlight and exception reports from strategic change programmes such as Modernising our Hospitals and Health Services



Integrated Care Board Assurance Environment



Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Nomination Process and Timeline

The Nomination Process - Primary Care Partner Members

Nominating Organisations

The nominating organisations for the Primary Care Partner Members of the board are the 140 General Practices within Hampshire and Isle of Wight, who may choose to operate independently, in Primary Care Networks or in other groupings as they prefer, to determine which nominations to make.

Each General Practice may nominate up to two candidates for each available post and must get the seconding support of two additional General Practices for each nomination made.

General Practices both nominate and review the nominations list for all primary care clinicians. At least one appointed primary care partner member must be a GP.

Board Roles to be Nominated





Additional Information - Primary Care Partner Members

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Role Specific Eligibility Criteria

Primary Medical (GP)

A primary care practitioner working a minimum of two sessions per week in a primary care setting in Hampshire and Isle of Wight and must hold a registered general medical services list



A primary care practitioner working a minimum of two sessions per week in a primary care setting in Hampshire and Isle of Wight – including GPs, clinicians working in general practice such as practice nurses, primary care physiotherapists and primary care mental health workers, and clinicians working in other primary care settings such as dentistry, pharmacy and optometry

Remuneration and Time Commitment

GPs or other primary care clinicians appointed to board roles for the Integrated Care Board will be reimbursed against reasonable invoices to cover locum costs to the business or invoices which cover the pro rata cost of the individual.

Post holders will have considerable flexibility to decide how they manage the time needed to undertake this role. On average, it will require a minimum of two to three days a month, including preparation time, board development activities, the occasional evening engagement and events designed to support their continuous development.

The time requirement for each role will be explored with nominees through the nomination and appointment process.

Standard Eligibility Criteria

• You will be able to demonstrate that you meet the requirements of the Fit and Proper Person test, comply with the Nolan Principles of Public Life, and that you have no substantial conflicts of interests that would interfere with your ability to be independent and offer an impartial perspective.

Note: For the detailed role description and person specification please see the nomination pack

• MPs are excluded from the ICB partner member roles.

The Appointment Process

The Appointment Panel

- The Chief Executive designate, in accordance with the final draft constitution of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board, will convene an Appointment Panel to conduct the appointment process and recommend nominees for appointment to the Chair designate.
- Given the significant public profile and responsible members of NHS boards hold, it is vital that those appointed inspire the confidence of the public, patients and NHS staff at all times.
- The Appointments Panel will convene after the conclusion of the discussions with nominees in the week commencing 20 June 2022. The panel will review all nominations and the balance in diversity, skills, experience, and perspectives required for the Board overall as part of the appointments process.
- The Integrated Care Board will undertake specific background checks to ensure that those we appoint are fit and proper people to hold these important roles in line with safer recruitment practices.
- Applications will be assessed on merit, as part of a fair and open process, from the submitted and confirmed nominations list.

