

Integrated Care Partnership Briefing

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICP Meeting

June 2023



Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care System

This briefing aims to keep partners informed of the discussions at the NHS Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) meeting in public.

Hewitt Report

- David Pearson, Chair of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board and Peter Axon, Chief Executive Officer of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board, presented the Hewitt Report.
- The Hewitt Report is a review of the oversight, governance and accountability of integrated care systems (ICSs), constituted of NHS integrated care boards (ICB), joint NHS and local authority integrated care partnerships (ICP) and all health and care providers who work together in a single system. The review sought to hear directly from the system about what changes are needed.
- The group were asked to consider the following questions within their organisation and feedback at a later date.
 1. How well placed is our ICS to take forward the review's key findings / headlines?
 2. What are the risks/barriers to progress?
 3. How might we best develop an approach to becoming a 'self-improving' system?
 4. What cultural and behavioural shifts are still required to deliver the promise of being a truly integrated system?
 5. What are the barriers associated with being able to focus more on proactive healthcare and preventing ill health?

The group discussed the need to move 1% of total spend into prevention, rather than treatment. It was suggested that there needs to be an upfront investment in services to enable us to reduce the amount of reactive activity that occurs. There should be a natural move of money up stream if the correct decisions are made, to allow for investment in prevention to be made. It was also raised that we need to find a way to share data safely to meet the recommendations in the report.

Deep Dive: Prevention

- Dr Paul Edmondson-Jones, Chief Medical Officer for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board, and Dr Lorna Clarson, Deputy Chief Medical Officer and Clinical Director for the Improving Population Health Portfolio, presented the deep dive into alcohol harm prevention and reduction.
- Lorna highlighted the different types of prevention – primary, secondary and tertiary and shared the cost of alcohol to society in terms of crime, healthcare and lost productivity is £21billion.
- The group were asked to consider two questions:
 1. What interactions do you or your organisation have with people who are at risk of harm due to alcohol?
 2. What might you and your organisation start to do immediately or very quickly in 2023/24 to tackle the issue whilst we are jointly developing our longer term collective strategic approach to alcohol harm reduction?

The feedback from the group included:

- There is a 10-year drugs strategy in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, led by Staffordshire Police. That will be brought back to the group.
- Harm through alcohol effects every organisation in the area, including environmental health.
- Sharing data, resources, and commissioning, needs to happen across the system.
- The public need to know the direct and wider impact of alcohol consumption on themselves, their family, friends and the system.
- Education starting young could be a way to reduce harm.
- We need to ensure we are making every contact count.
- Interventions needs to be targeted around the different cohorts.
- Interventions need to be delivered by those who are best placed to deliver it.
- We need to consider what is the most effective way to change behaviour is a soft or hard approach more effective? Or a mixture of both?
- Reporting – Are the facts and figures, correct? The treasury website indicates the sale of alcohol has increased, but self-reporting figures show it has decreased.

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The group committed to co-producing an Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy during 2023/4.

Joint Forward Plan

- Chris Bird, Chief Transformation Officer for Staffordshire and Stoke Integrated Care Board, presented the Joint Forward Plan.
- The Joint Forward Plan focuses on how the Integrated Care System (ICS) will support the delivery of the ambitions articulated in the Integrated Care Partnership Strategy.

The group will discuss and reflect on the plan within their organisation and then feedback. David Pearson, Chair of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board commented that this needs to be a widely owned and socialised plan.

Date and time of next meeting in public: 4 September 2023, 3-5pm, via MS Teams.