

REPORT TITLE:	Chief Executive's Report		
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MEETING:	Public Trust Board	DATE:	10 th May 2023

1. Suggested discussion points <i>[two or three issues you consider the Trust Board should focus on in discussion]</i>
This month's report focuses on the following subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Black Country Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) Initial Strategy 2. Sandwell Day Nursery Ofsted Report

2. Alignment to our Vision <i>[indicate with an 'X' which Strategic Objective[s] this paper supports]</i>										
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3. Previous consideration <i>[at which meeting[s] has this paper/matter been previously discussed?]</i>
None

4. Recommendation(s)
The Public Trust Board is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. NOTE and COMMENT on the Black Country Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) Initial Strategy b. NOTE the Sandwell Day Nursery Ofsted Report

5. Impact <i>[indicate with an 'X' which governance initiatives this matter relates to and, where shown, elaborate in the paper]</i>					
Board Assurance Framework Risk 01	X	Deliver safe, high-quality care.			
Board Assurance Framework Risk 02	X	Make best strategic use of its resources			
Board Assurance Framework Risk 03		Deliver the MMUH benefits case			
Board Assurance Framework Risk 04	X	Recruit, retain, train, and develop an engaged and effective workforce			
Board Assurance Framework Risk 05	X	Deliver on its ambitions as an integrated care organisation			
Corporate Risk Register <small>[Safeguard Risk Nos]</small>					
Equality Impact Assessment	Is this required?	Y	N	X	If 'Y' date completed
Quality Impact Assessment	Is this required?	Y	N	X	If 'Y' date completed

SANDWELL AND WEST BIRMINGHAM NHS TRUST

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Chief Executive's Report

1. Black Country Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) Initial Strategy

- 1.1 ICPs were established, as part of the health and care legislation, which came into law in July 2022. An ICP is a multi-agency partnership which brings together health, public health and care, across the geography of an Integrated Care System (ICS). The NHS statutory body for an ICS is an Integrated Care Board (ICB).
- 1.2 This initial strategy is in the Trust Board reading room on iBabs for comment. The strategy is aimed to reflect how the Black Country will work together to tackle the surveyed priorities for 1.2 million population of our system, which are access, care navigation and care quality. The strategy is also intended to influence the Black Country ICB Five Year Plan, which will be shared shortly, for comment.
- 1.3 The strategy positively addresses the view our Board has previously expressed, which is that "Place" (i.e.. each of the system's boroughs) should be the main focus of improvement work done by the partner agencies on improving population health. With regard to population health, the document sets out starkly, the challenges we face on this in the Black Country, in particular:
- Declining healthy life expectancy
 - Higher than national average rates for chronic disease and obesity
 - Between 7.5 and 10.6% of the working age population of the four Places, claiming benefits
 - We are the 2nd most deprived system in the English NHS
- 1.4 In terms of priorities, the strategy clearly sets out four – education and skills training; children and families; social care; mental health and wellbeing. However, the document doesn't set out HOW these link to improving the population health indicators mentioned above, nor how these priorities will address the public's priorities of better access, navigation and care quality.
- 1.5 In the "How we deliver" section of the strategy, there isn't an explanation of how the various forums (Health & Wellbeing Boards, ICB, Place Partnerships) will have their agendas and work programmes influenced or aligned to, the priorities in the strategy.
- 1.6 The Board's comments and views on the ICP strategy are requested, in order that we can provide formal feedback as we have been requested.

2. Sandwell Day Nursery Ofsted Report

- 2.1 Following a recent Ofsted Inspection of our Sandwell Day Nursery, the final report has been published which rated the nursery good in all areas.
- 2.2 The inspectors called out how the children are confident and form strong attachments with staff, which helps them to feel safe and secure. They also highlighted the opportunity allowed for outdoor learning which has seen the children grow a variety of organic produce in their garden area, including tomatoes, lettuce and carrots.
- 2.3 This news is fantastic for the organisation and for the Day Nursery team, led by Emma Collier who work incredibly hard to ensure all the children are happy and confident. The Day Nursery provides a unique service for our colleagues and our wider population and is a great example of delivering on our strategic objectives.
- 2.4 The full OFSTED report has been included at Appendix 1 and is also available in the Reading Room and on the OFSTED website.

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Chief Executive
25 April 2023