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Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS response to the White Paper - *Health and social care integration: joining up care for people, places and populations*

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- An important White Paper for health and care was published on 9 February 2022: [Health and social care integration: joining up care for people, places and populations - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/health-and-social-care-integration-joining-up-care-for-people-places-and-populations)
- A useful briefing has been prepared by NHS Confed to provide an overview and analysis: [The integration white paper: what you need to know | NHS Confederation](https://www.confed.nhs.uk/news-and-views/the-integration-white-paper-what-you-need-to-know)
- Colleagues are asked to consider the questions posed in the White Paper and feedback **by 21 March** to inform a system response. The questions for consideration are included on the following slides.
- The draft system response will be considered by the System Executive Group at its meeting on 25 March prior to submission.



Outcomes

- (i) What role can outcomes play in forging common purpose between partners within a place or system – and can you point to examples of this?
- (ii) How can we get the balance right between local and national in setting outcomes and priorities?
- (iii) How can we most effectively balance the need for information about progress (often addressed through process indicators) with a resolute focus on achieving outcomes (where data can lag)?
- (iv) How should outcomes be best articulated to encourage closer working between the NHS and local government?
- (v) How can partners most effectively balance shared goals or outcomes with those that are specific to one or the other partner – are there examples, and how can those who are setting national and local goals be most helpful?



- (vi) How can we improve sharing of best practice regarding pooled or aligned budgets?
- (vii) What guidance would be helpful in enabling local partners to develop simplified and proportionate pooled or aligned budgets?
- (viii) What examples are there of effective pooling or alignment of resources to integrate care or work to improve outcomes? What were the critical success factors?
- (ix) What features of the current pooling regime (section 75) could be improved and how? Are there any barriers, regulatory or bureaucratic that would need to be addressed?



Accountability

(x) How can the approach to accountability set out in this paper be most effectively implemented? Are there current models in use that meet the criteria set out that could be helpfully shared?

(xi) What will be the key challenges in implementing the approach to accountability set out in the paper? How can they be most effectively met?



- (xii) What are the key opportunities and challenges for ensuring that we maximise the role of the health and care workforce in providing integrated care?
- (xiii) How can we ensure the health and social care workforces are able to work together in different settings and as effectively as possible?
- (xiv) Are there particular roles in the health or adult social care workforce that you feel would most benefit from increased knowledge of multi-agency working and the roles of other professionals?
- (xv) What models of joint continuous professional development across health and social care have you seen work well? What are the barriers you have faced to increasing opportunities for joint training?
- (xvi) What types of role do you feel would most benefit from being more interchangeable across health and social care? What models do you feel already work well?



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Digital and Data

(xvii) What are the key challenges and opportunities in taking forward the policies set out in this paper, and what examples of advanced or good practice are there that could help?

(xviii) How do we best ensure that all individuals and groups can take advantage of improvements in technology and how do we support this?

