

How is our integrated care partnership (ICP) driving the future vision for health and care in our system?

This poster is based on research conducted by the ICS Network and the Local Government Association. It is designed as a tool to encourage discussion among ICP leaders about how their ICPs are setup to deliver the best outcomes for their populations.

What is the purpose of our ICP?

Are we a 'convenor' partnership?

In a 'convenor' partnership, the ICP aims to bring a broad coalition of partners together to set and pursue shared objectives and take collective action.

Are we a 'change' partnership?

In a 'change' partnership, the ICP brings together partners to identify cross-system priorities, to immerse itself in their detail, and to drive transformative change to provide maximum impact for the population it serves.

Are we a 'challenge' partnership?

'Challenge' ICPs provide a counterweight – or challenge – to what is often the NHS's focus on short-term priorities, such as forthcoming winters, elective backlogs, acute performance, and GP waiting times.

Or are we pursuing a combination of all three?

How are we embodying the essential characteristics of effective ICPs?



Have we built a **partnership of equals** – including in how ICPs are resourced, organised and presented?

How are we **enabling and empowering local decision-making**?



How are we **embedding accountability** in everything we do across the whole partnership?

How are we **promoting a trusting and transparent culture** across our partners?

Are we **enabling all our partners to get involved** – including the wider VCSE sector, academia, business etc?



Have we done the hard yards to **get the governance right for our ICP** – especially in our unique system context?

Are we **embedding a focus on the long-term vision** for the whole system?



Further discussion points



What do we **want to achieve in three to five years**? How are we going to achieve that?

Do we have a **shared vision and set of priorities**?



How can our ICP **enable better social and economic development**?

How is our ICP **setup to help tackle the wider determinants** of health?

How do we **add value** to what is being done elsewhere? What's the ICP's **unique contribution** to make?



Is our ICP **setup to make participation easy**? And are we **articulating its unique value** to attendees?

How is our ICP **driving forward our integrated care strategy**? How is it **ensuring all partners play their parts**?



Find out more about how leaders are approaching their ICPs locally.

Read our report

Integrated care partnerships: driving the future vision for health and care



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