

Breakout session

Unlocking the power of  
partnerships to  
transform care and  
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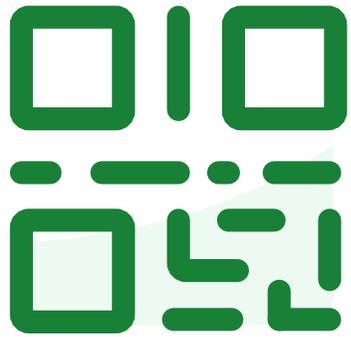
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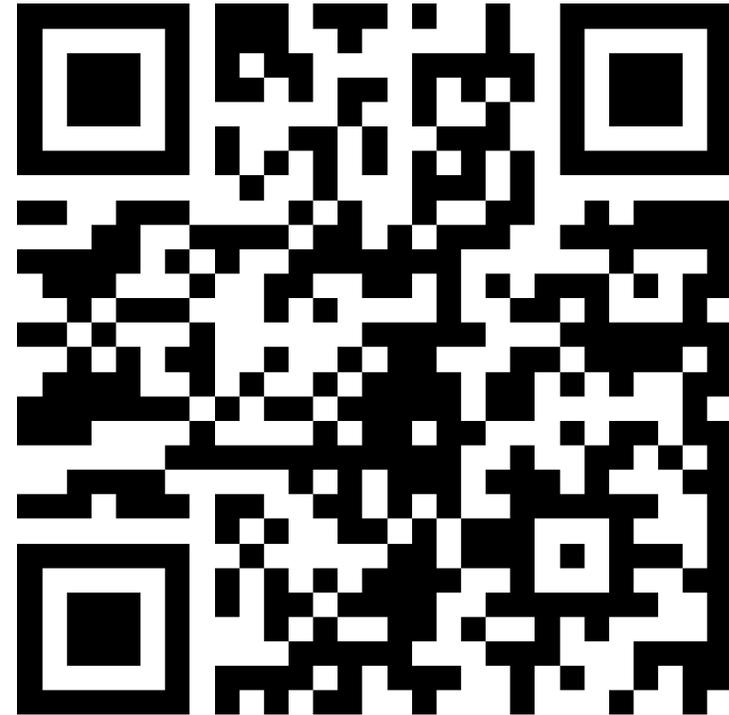
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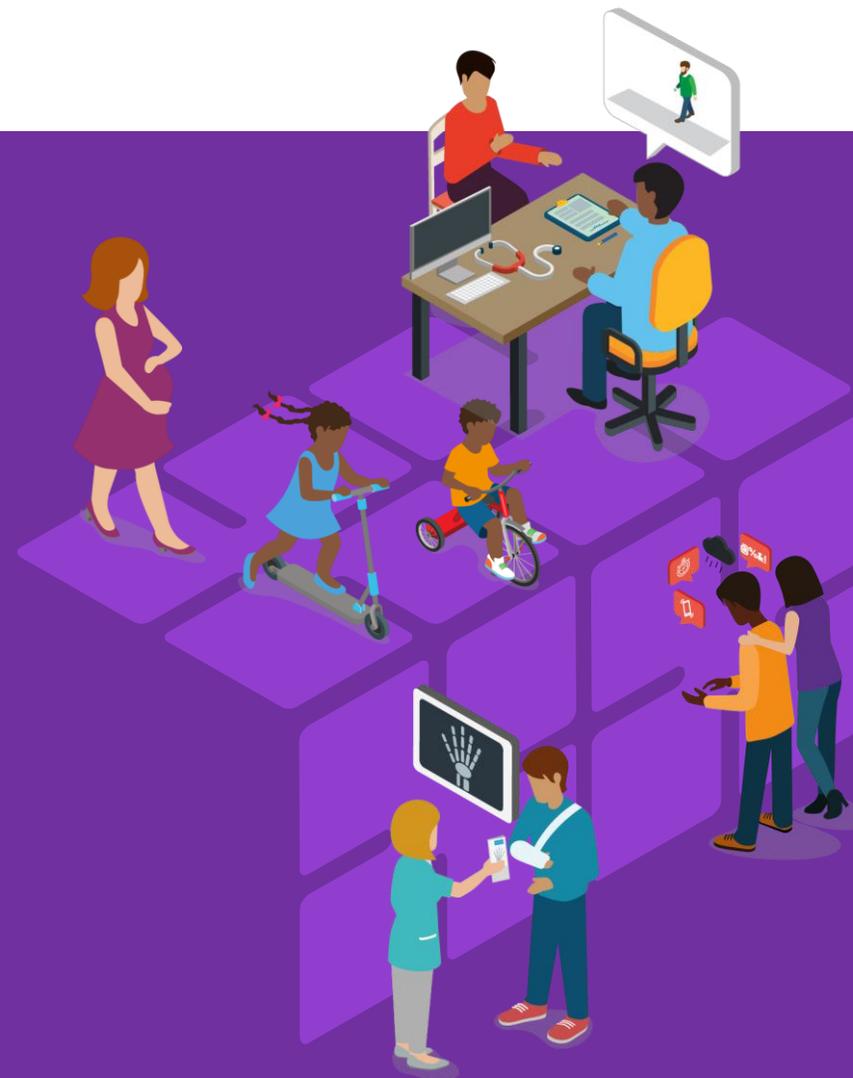


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for a healthier future**



# Agenda

Item	Lead
<b>Introductions</b>	All
<b>Our Partnership Journey</b>	Nicole Rich, Director for Community Physical and Mental Health, Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
<b>INT Proactive Care and Frailty Work</b>	Amy Jackson, Deputy Director of Transformation and Integration, West Essex Health and Care Partnership, Herts and West Essex ICB & Essex County Council
<b>Enhanced Commissioning Framework</b>	Dr Sian Stanley, GP Clinical Lead, Stort Valley and Villages PCN
<b>Resident Perspective</b>	Ann Nutt, Patient Panel Chair, Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust
<b>Partnership Driven System Impact and Close</b>	Dr Andrew Kelso, Chief Medical Officer, Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust
<b>Panel Discussion</b>	Led by Professor Andy Brooks, National Association of Primary Care

# Our Partnership Journey

## Innovation & Early Integration (2014-2018)

100 Day Challenge Test of Change

Single Point of Access Established

Joint Director (Community Health and Adult Social Care)

One Health and Care Partnership formed

## System Building & Neighbourhood Integration (2019-2022)

Primary Care Networks (PCNs) formed

Out of Hospital Model of Care

Integrated Neighbourhood Teams (INTs) aligned to PCNs

Partnership relaunched with further joint roles

Integrated Care Coordination Centre (CCC)

Intermediate Care Review (Bearing Point)

INT Proactive Care Blueprint

## Transformation, Impact and Scale (2023-2026+)

Care Closer to Home Model of Care

Blueprint and Frailty interventions rolled out across all INTs

Integrated Urgent Treatment Centre (IUTC)

Hospital at Home Integration

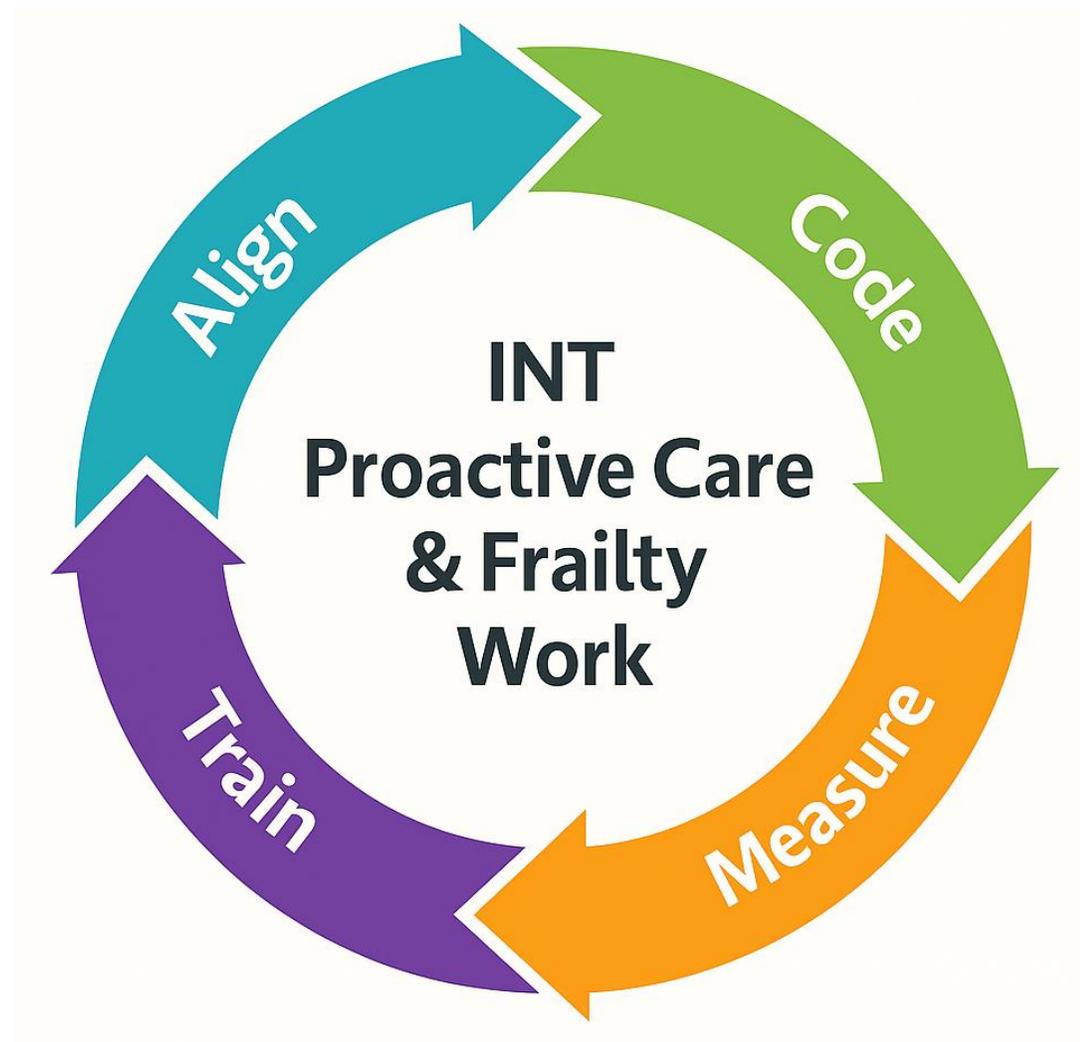
Complex Bedded Model

Community Assessment Treatment Unit (CATU)

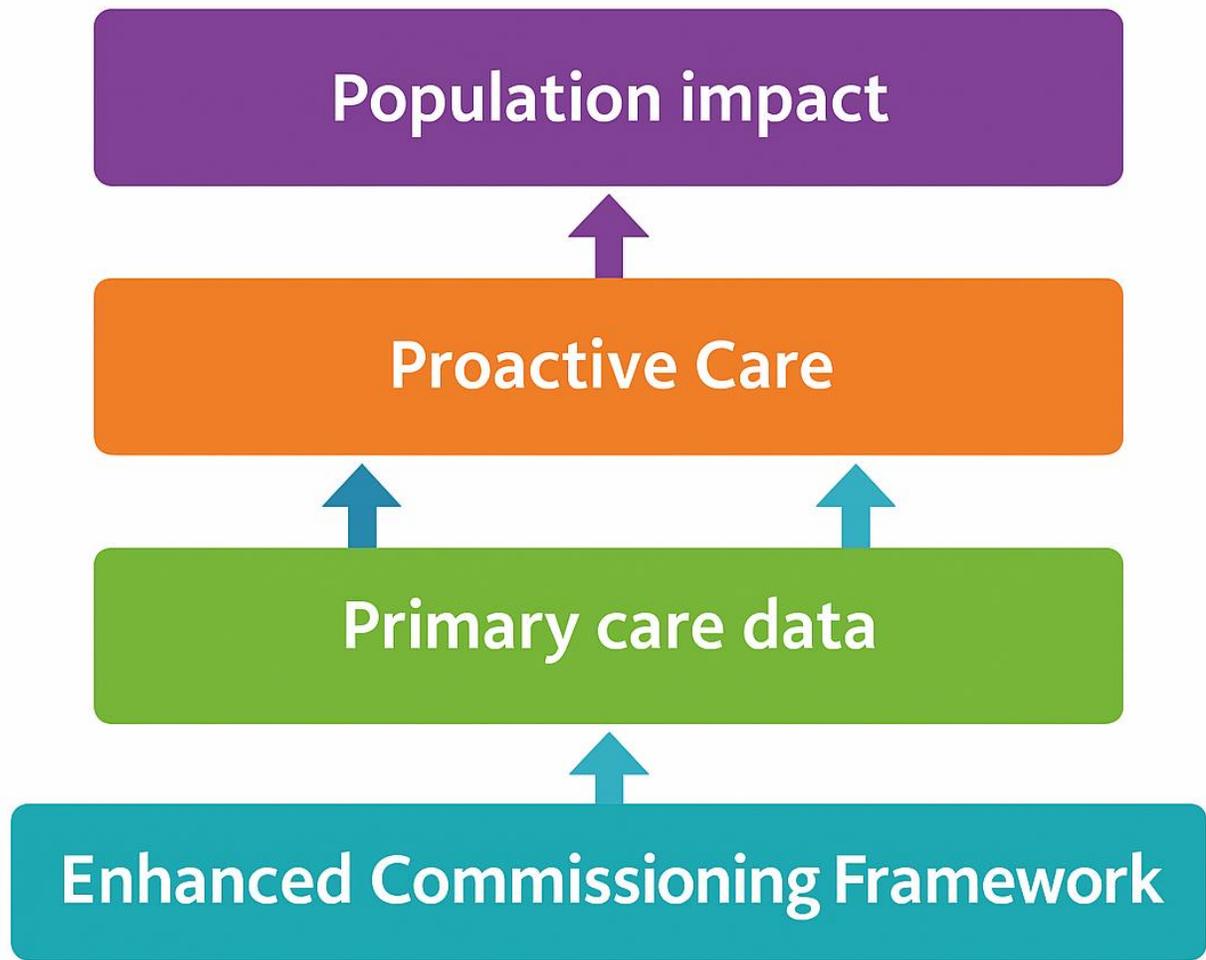


# INT Proactive Care and Frailty Work

1. Identified system gap: INT projects previously unaligned and unmeasurable
2. Built shared understanding of system priorities using population health data and local knowledge (frailty, ageing population)
3. Co-designed proactive care blueprint with subject matter experts
4. Embedded measurement & coding framework to track outcomes
5. Piloted, iterated, and scaled model across all INTs
6. Early impact: reduced non-elective activity for frail patients
7. Influenced adoption across Herts & West Essex ICB and wider Essex



# Enhanced Commissioning Framework



- ✓ Provides foundation for proactive care in INTs, building on QOF
- ✓ Enables enhanced long term condition reviews, frailty reviews and carer identification in primary care
- ✓ Supports risk stratification and segmentation for targeted interventions
- ✓ Primary care data flows into PHM data platform enabling measurable population outcomes
- ✓ Ensures consistent, scalable approach across neighbourhoods. Can be provided at scale.

**Strengthening the data and clinical infrastructure that enables proactive care at scale.**



# Resident Perspective



Established and mature acute patient panel

New partnerships developing at place level

Co-designing neighbourhood development

Strengthening resident voice in system transformation



# Partnership Driven System Impact



# The West Essex Health and Care Partnership



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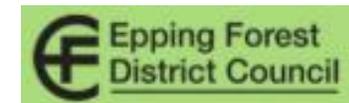
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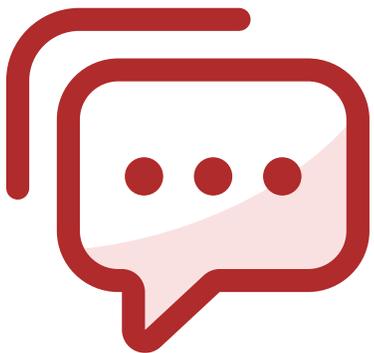


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