

**Report to: Health and Wellbeing Committee, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023**

**Report of: Corporate Director – Operations, Homes and Communities**

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**Subject: HEREFORDSHIRE & WORCESTERSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD (ICB) UPDATE**

## **1. Recommendation**

**That Committee:**

### **1.1 Receives and notes the briefing provided by officers representing the Herefordshire & Worcestershire ICB.**

## **2. Background**

- 2.1 NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board (ICB) took over from NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) on 1 July 2022.
- 2.2 It is part of the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care System (ICS) and is responsible for improving health outcomes for our local population, reducing health inequalities, and supporting broader social and economic development.
- 2.3 The ICB does this through ensuring more effective joined up working with local partners across health, social care, voluntary and community sectors. It will allocate almost £1.5 billion of NHS resources and ensure that services are in place to deliver the ambitions that are jointly agreed with local partners.

## **3. Information**

- 3.1 At Health & Wellbeing Committee in July 2023, a [REPORT](#) was presented to Members on the Herefordshire & Worcestershire NHS 5-Year Joint Forward Plan and the Herefordshire & Worcestershire Integrated Care Strategy 2023 – 2033.
- 3.2 At Committee on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023, officers from Herefordshire & Worcestershire ICB and Worcester City Primary Care Network (PCN) will brief Members on the current service provision and performance issues across the physical and mental health portfolio of services covering primary, acute, community, and mental health services.
- 3.3 In addition, examples of practical projects that Worcester City PCN are working on will be presented, highlighting opportunities and challenges that Members may recognise from their work.
- 3.4 Officers attending are as follows:

- **David Mehaffey** - Executive Director of Strategy and Integration (NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire)
- **Ruth Lemiech** – Director of Place Development (Worcestershire Partnership, Herefordshire & Worcestershire NHS)
- **Sue Harris** – Director of Strategy & Partnerships (Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health & Care Trust)
- **David McDowell** – Operations Manager (Worcester City Primary Care Network)

**Ward(s):** All

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**Background Papers:** None