

# North East London Integrated Care Strategy development

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Barking and Dagenham Health and Wellbeing Board

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# Summary of key points

- The Department for Health and Social Care has issued **guidance for integrated care strategies** with a suggestion that partnerships might aim to produce an interim strategy around December 2022 ahead of further guidance in June 2023.
- As per the timeline in the next slide, the intention in NEL is to **sign off the interim strategy** at a full meeting of the integrated care partnership in **January 2023** following a period of engagement. There is a requirement for the strategy to be refreshed annually and we are keen to position the strategy in NEL as an **ongoing process of system development, learning and improvement** as opposed to production of a one-off static document.
- The current focus is on **developing content** for the strategy. There is a workstream on data and analytics which is meeting fortnightly with whole system representation. In addition to producing a Population Health Profile for NEL, we have undertaken rapid reviews of local JSNAs and health and wellbeing strategies. The Healthwatch team has also undertaken an analysis of insights in relation to the four ICS priorities which will inform the workshops.
- A series of **stakeholder workshops** are currently taking place aimed at progressing the four ICS priorities. Stakeholder events are planned during October and November focusing on our priorities of *babies, children and young people; mental health; long term conditions; and workforce and employment*. Over 120 people from across the system attended a workshop on our system response to the cost of living increase on 6 October.
- The **engagement plan** in North East London will include discussions with local health and wellbeing boards and joint overview and scrutiny committees ahead of sign off by the partnership in January 2023.

# Integrated Care Strategy

- The integrated care strategy is an opportunity to work with a wide range of people, communities and organisations to develop evidence-based system-wide priorities that will improve the public's health and wellbeing and reduce disparities.
- The integrated care strategy must set out how the assessed needs (identified in the joint strategic needs assessments) of the integrated care board and integrated care partnership's area are to be met by the exercise of functions by the integrated care board, partner local authorities, and NHSE.
- These commissioners must have regard to the relevant integrated care strategy when exercising any of their functions, so far as relevant.

## Statutory Requirements – Must do's

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Must set out how the 'assessed needs' from the joint strategic needs assessments in relation to its area

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Must consider whether the needs could be more effectively met with an arrangement under section 75 of the NHS Act 2006

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Must have regard to the NHS mandate in preparing the integrated care strategy

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Must involve local Healthwatch organisations and people who live and work in the area

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Must consider revising the integrated care strategy whenever they receive a joint strategic needs assessment

### Key risk and issues:

- JSNAs across NEL are not always consistent in approach.
- Some of our JSNAs are significantly out of data and have not been updated.

### Mitigation:

- Engage with our place based partnerships to determine their key priorities

## Localising the strategy beyond just national requirement

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Further insight outside of just JSNAs with including resident feedback and local insights into our population

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Demand forecasting based on population size and growth

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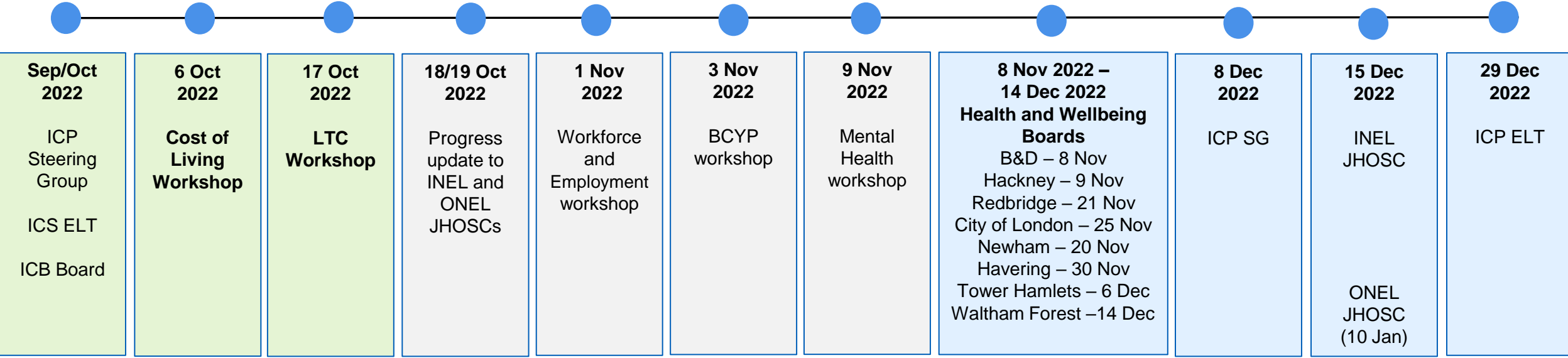
Focusing on our four key NEL system priorities

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Inequalities a thread across our strategy

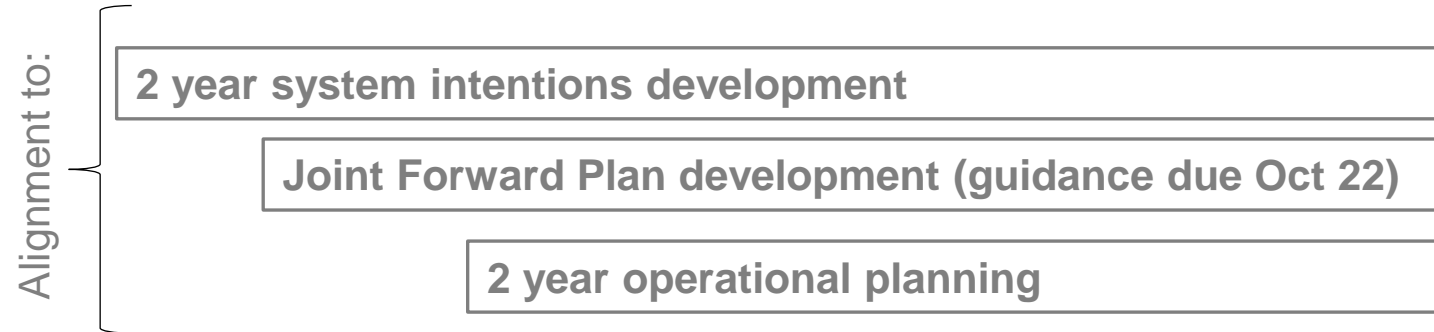
# Integrated care strategy timeline and key milestones

September / October 2022      November 2022      December 2022



*Agree principles and approach*      *Content development*      *Engagement*

**Interim Integrated Care Strategy Sign Off:**  
**Full Meeting of Integrated Care Partnership**  
**11 January 2023**



The ICB Board will be meeting on 25 January 2023 and will need to consider the Integrated Care Strategy in development of the NHS Joint Forward Plan due before April 2023

# Developing content for the strategy – key themes and actions from the Cost of Living Workshop

Over 120 stakeholders from all parts of our system attended a workshop on 6 October – attendees represented a wide range of backgrounds and seniority.

Stakeholders across the system in NEL share motivation and a sense of urgency to address this key issue for staff and residents.

There was broad agreement on some key priorities that would benefit from urgent action at the system level as well as recognition of the need for sustained action.

Next steps will be agreed at the next meeting of the NEL Clinical Advisory Group on 12 October.

## Key themes / priorities from the workshop

- Develop platform / mechanisms for sharing practice and ideas across the system
- Establish system wide group to share and develop workforce initiatives – potential priorities discussed included opening up work places across NEL to wider groups of staff across the partnership, increasing access to support for care staff, support for emotional wellbeing
- Use our collective voice to influence regional and national policy (eg travel concessions/support for health and care staff)
- Sustained support for community and voluntary sector through the new collaborative
- Development of proposals to support people with cost of prescriptions, particularly those with multiple long term conditions
- Identification and targeted support for those most vulnerable and/or at risk of hospital admission in our communities

**We will be engaging with Health and Wellbeing boards, Place based Partnerships, Overview and Scrutiny Committees and other partners over the coming weeks and months, and are particularly keen to get their input on the following:**



Based on your JSNA's and local insights what are your top five priorities?

What are your key wider determinants of health that are impacting on poorer outcomes for your residents?

What are you doing to address your top five priorities and the wider determinants of health at place?