



**ST HELENS**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

## Cabinet

**10 November 2021**

<b>Report Title:</b>	<b>People's Plan</b>
<b>Cabinet Portfolio</b>	Integrated Care and Health
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Councillor Marlene Quinn
<b>Exempt Report</b>	No
<b>Reason for Exemption</b>	N/A
<b>Key Decision</b>	No
<b>Public Notice issued</b>	N/A
<b>Wards Affected</b>	All
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<b>Borough priorities</b>	Ensure children and young people have a positive start in life	
	Promote good health, independence, and care across our communities	X
	Create safe and strong communities and neighbourhoods for all	
	Support a strong, thriving, inclusive and well-connected local economy	
	Create green and vibrant places that reflect our heritage and culture	
	Be a responsible Council	

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report provides Cabinet with a draft of the latest People's Plan. The plan has been updated in advance of the scheduled timeline because of the impact of the pandemic and the changing landscape of the health and care system nationally, which affects the Cheshire and Merseyside System and our provision at place.
- 1.2 The plan was born out of a number of partnership development sessions in late 2020 and the revised governance arrangements established in anticipation of the White Paper and subsequent Bill.
- 1.3 The revised plan builds on the previous version, but has a tighter vision, a mission to tackle inequalities and three priorities of:
1. Mental Wellbeing
  2. Tackling Obesity
  3. Resilient Communities
- 1.4 Learning from the pandemic features, as does the absolute commitment of tackling health inequalities. Our governance arrangements are illustrated and also the connectivity of place to system and place to locality, this is subject to change, subject to legislation.
- 1.5 The plan focuses on the next five years, but also features the more immediate operational priorities including the restoration of services and new ways of working. It should also be noted that we will need to make progress on priorities as set out in the NHS Long Term Plan whilst recognising that people, places and organisations are in a very different space than when this was first published in 2019.

## 2. Recommendations for Decision

Cabinet is recommended to:

- i) **Endorse the revised People's Plan 2021-2026**

### 3. Purpose of this Report

3.1 This report provides the Policy Cabinet with a draft of the People’s Board Strategic Plan. The plan has been updated in advance of the scheduled timeline because of the impact of the pandemic and the changing landscape of the health system nationally, at Cheshire and Merseyside and locally.

### 4. Background /Reasons for the recommendations

4.1 Following wave one of the pandemic, the St Helens Cares partnership established a number of development sessions in the second half of 2020 to revise our governance arrangements in anticipation of the White Paper and subsequent Health and Care Bill.

4.2 The statutory ICS will be able to discharge its statutory duties in three ways:

- Commission at the system level
- Discharged through provider collaboratives
- Delegated to place: Integrated Care Partnership (ICP)

4.3 The Cheshire and Merseyside ICS plan places great emphasis on “primacy of place” to focus on health inequalities, outcomes and equity of access. Places are based on local authority boundaries and there will remain nine in Cheshire and Merseyside, St Helens will be one.

4.4 Cheshire and Merseyside ICS has recently developed a Place Development Framework which will be used to assess the maturity of the place partnership with four categories:

<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Domain Category</b>
A. Emerging	1. Ambition and Vision
B. Evolving	2. Leadership and Culture
C. Established	3. Design & Delivery
D. Thriving	4. Governance

4.5 Having a strategic plan in place helps us to articulate many of the questions set out in the framework and we are very well placed to meet these requirements. The Plan contents are shown below:

1. Introduction	8. Our Integrated Care Partnership
2. Context	9. Integration in Action: System-Place- Locality
3. Strategic Intent	9.1 Integrated Care System
4. Learning from the Pandemic	9.2 Place – St Helens
5. Closer Together – Tackling Health Inequalities	9.3 Localities – Care Communities
6. Priorities:	10. Operational Plan 2021/22
6.1 Mental Wellbeing	11. Workforce
6.2 Tackling Obesity	12. Digital and Data
6.3 Resilient Communities	13. Delivering our Ambitions
7. Enabling Groups and Activities	Appendix One – NHS Long Term Plan

- 4.6 The plan focuses on the five years, but also features more immediate operational priorities including the restoration of services post pandemic. The illustration below shows our strategic intent:

### 3. Strategic Intent

#### Our Vision

One Place, One System, One Ambition  
Improving people's lives in St Helens together



#### Our Mission

Bringing people closer together, by tackling health inequalities in St Helens



### Our Priorities

#### 1. Mental Wellbeing

By 2026, we will

- A. Support people who are at risk of self-harm
- B. Reduce Alcohol dependency in the Borough
- C. Improve personal wellbeing in the Borough

#### 2. Tackling Obesity

By 2026, we will:

- A. Support healthy eating choices in the Borough
- B. Encourage residents to lead a more active lifestyle
- C. Improve Borough Healthy Life Expectancy

#### 3. Resilient Communities

By 2026, we will:

- A. Supporting people to live independently
- B. Reduce social isolation and loneliness
- C. Embed multi-sector/disciplinary team working in our four localities/networks

### 5 Conclusions

- 5.4 The Health and Care Bill will herald a year of major transition, however partners in St Helens have worked hard to prepare the Borough for the changes, St Helens Cares has evolved into a Place Based Partnership which will likely become a Committee of the Integrated Care Board (ICB) enable a robust governance structure in place. We have a strong track record of integrated working and have a high degree of confidence of meeting the criteria required to gain the maximum delegation from C&M Integrated Care System (ICS).
- 5.5 This revised People's Plan sets the direction and tone of the St Helens Cares Partnership for the next five years and provides evidence to the ICP that St Helens is at the forefront of local place based partnerships.

### 6 Background papers

None

### 7. Appendices

- 7.1 The Peoples Plan