

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD



Report subject	Health and Wellbeing Strategy to Action through the Place Based Partnership
Meeting date	24 March 2025
Status	Public Report
Executive summary	This report summarises the proposals and progress towards the development of a Place Based Partnership for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole as part of the development of the BCP Health & Wellbeing Board 'Plan on a Page' strategy.
Recommendations	It is RECOMMENDED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The BCP Health and Wellbeing Board review the outcomes and progress from the workshops focussed on the development of the BCP Place Based Partnership.b. The BCP Health and Wellbeing Board approve the recommendations to progress with the development of the Place Based Partnership and a 'Plan on a Page' in line with the proposal contained within this report.c. Health and Wellbeing Board members commit to playing an active role through their representatives in the Place Based Partnership.
Reason for recommendations	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To enable the development of a BCP Place Based Partnership which adds value and compliments the existing work taking place across the BCP place in the Dorset integrated care system.2. To enable the BCP Health and Wellbeing Board to progress with the development of a 'Plan on a page' strategy to drive forward action around its agreed priorities for the BCP area in order to reduce health inequalities.

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Wards	Council-wide
Classification	For Decision

Background

1. This report provides an update to the BCP Health & Wellbeing Board on a workshop held with partners in February 2025 to develop the form and function of the Place Based Partnership for the BCP area and proposes a series of 'next steps' for the Board to consider in order to move this work forward.

Progress to date:

2. In January 2025, the Health and Wellbeing Board agreed the following roles for the Board:
 - Identify topic areas that we can champion, monitor and drive forward
 - Develop opportunities to convene system partners to share work programmes progressing in relation to health and wellbeing
 - Support the inclusion of health and wellbeing issues in all policies
 - Consider relevant data and metrics to monitor progress and monitor qualitative impact
 - Focus on working together and co-production with the board acting as a bridge between strategies
 - Sponsor the work of the Place Based Partnership and champion integration around neighbourhoods
3. In addition, the Board has agreed to work together towards achieving the outcomes of three key strategies:
 - The Dorset Integrated Care Partnership Strategy "Working Better Together"
 - The NHS Joint Forward Plan
 - The BCP Council Corporate Strategy
4. It has also prioritised the following thematic areas where it feels it can bring greater value:
 - Children and Young People
 - Community Mental Health Transformation

- Supporting Adults to Live Well and Independently
- Housing
- Cost of Living and Poverty

The role of Place Based Partnerships:

5. Effective place-based partnerships are more focused on delivering tangible service change and engaging directly with communities, particularly in relation to community services, social care and primary care and tackling the wider factors that influence health and drive inequalities.
 6. Their role is to make more effective use of the combined resources available within a local area by understanding and working with communities to join up and co-ordinate services in order to address the social and economic factors that influence health and wellbeing, and supporting the quality and sustainability of local services.
 7. Place-based partnerships have the greatest potential to add value over and above the contributions of individual organisations or entire systems and they should focus on activities that complement the work of their ICS and vice versa.
1. The BCP Place Based Partnership should work alongside the development of Integrated Neighbourhood Teams (INT) and enable delivery in the following ways:
 - Ensuring that ambition for the development of INTs is realised
 - Driving integration at scale and championing the joint and collaborative working arrangements between all partners
 - Supporting the joint and increased effort on prevention and mitigating wider social determinants and inequalities.

Place based partnership workshop February 2025:

8. The workshop held with partners in February 2025 sought to expand on these agreements and look at how we can develop a Place Based Partnership for the BCP area into meaningful development and activity that compliments our current work across the system. Around 30 officers attended the workshop with good representation from a wide range of partners across the BCP and Dorset system.
9. A number of core values were discussed and agreed at the workshop around the role that the place based partnership would undertake. These were that it should:
 - “Start with people”- not conditions, issues, numbers or diagnosis
 - Add value, not duplicate existing governance- but do we know what’s going on across the system? Is there a role for some mapping of activity?
 - Help to shape the forward plan for the Health and Wellbeing Board alongside the statutory functions that we already undertake
 - Connect the Health and Wellbeing Board and INTs to neighbourhoods and communities- especially through the community and voluntary sector
 - Support a ‘wellbeing’ in all policies approach
 - Work towards becoming a formal partnership which can receive and allocate delegated funding, shape integrated commissioning strategies and drive action
 - Keep it simple
 - Let’s start with a plan on a page and ‘grow’ from there

- Every partner needs to be actively involved outside of meetings and identify a lead within their organisation at the appropriate time to help drive this work forward
10. Based on these values, our proposed areas of focus for the H&W Board to consider for the Place Based Partnership are:
- Ageing better
 - Listening better (listening broadly and listening deeply)
 - Food insecurity
 - Whole system approach to adopting the Poverty Truth Network Values
11. Alongside this there are also the following 'golden threads':
- Strength-based approaches
 - Community and voluntary sector focussed
 - Consider the role of culture, libraries and holistic wellbeing alongside 'health' services
 - and no use of acronyms!
12. The Health & Wellbeing Board are recommended to approve the proposals outlined above which would be led and convened by BCP Council in order to develop the work further and report back to the Board on progress as a standing agenda item.

Summary of financial implications

13. Consideration needs to be given as to the pace and speed at which the plans need to be progressed to ensure that they can be adequately resourced.

Summary of legal implications

14. n/a

Summary of human resources implications

15. n/a

Summary of sustainability impact

16. n/a

Summary of public health implications

17. The proposals are intended to help reduce health inequalities and ensure that the voice of those with lived experience are included as services and systems develop in order to better meet the needs of communities.

Summary of equality implications

18. n/a

Summary of risk assessment

19. The main risks associated with these proposals relate to the allocation of resources, predominantly staff time and capacity, in order to take the work forward.

Background papers

20. n/a

Appendices

There are no appendices attached to this report