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# Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

## 15 March 2021

**Report of:** Healthier Together, Integrated Care System (ICS) for Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

**Title:** Integrated Care System (ICS) progress update

**Ward:** Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG)

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**Recommendation**

To receive an update from Healthier Together on the progress to date and our next steps as an Integrated Care System.

**Summary**

The report covers:

1. Integrated Care System (ICS) designation
2. Publication of the Government white paper: 'Integration and Innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all'
3. Progress on formalising how we will work together through the development of a Memorandum of Understanding
4. ICS work at 'place' level – the Integrated Care Partnership Discovery Programme.

**Context**

We established Healthier Together as a Partnership in 2016 to work together across the NHS, local government and social care to improve health and wellbeing for the people of Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG).

Membership comprises of:

- Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire CCG (CCG)
- Bristol City Council (BCC)
- North Somerset Council (NSC)
- South Gloucestershire Council (SGC)
- Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP)
- North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT)
- One Care (BNSSG) Ltd (One Care), on behalf of the BNSSG GP Collaborative Board
- Sirona Care and Health (Sirona)
- South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SWASFT)
- University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW)

Our shared ambition is to:

*“...build an integrated health and care system where the community becomes the default setting of care, 24/7, where high quality hospital services are used only when needed, and where people can maximise their health, independence and be active in their own wellbeing. We want to increase the number of years people in BNSSG live in good health; reduce inequality in health outcomes between social groups; and help to create communities that are healthy, safe and positive places to live. In redesigning our system, we also want to make it easier for staff to work productively together and develop a healthy and fulfilled workforce.”*

## **Proposal**

Members are asked to note the information presented within this report. Discussion on the plans and next steps is welcome so we can take account of questions and feedback as our work develops.