

**Integrated Care Update**  
Council of Governors  
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## Recent developments in integrated care policy

- In December 2020, NHS England & Improvement published “Integrating Care - Next steps to building strong and effective integrated care systems across England
- The Council of Governors convened a meeting to review and contribute to the Trust response
- The 21/1/21 Council received a presentation on integrated care and a presentation from Marie Gabriel, Chair of North East London Integrated Care System on priorities and next steps, followed by discussion
- In February 2021, the Department of Health & Social Care published a white paper, “Integration and Innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all” which details proposals for legislation, with the ambition that legislation passes through parliament during 2021 and takes effect from 1/4/22. Prior to the publication of the Bill, NHS England & Improvement will consult on a new provider selection regime

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# Summary of White Paper – existing proposals

The White Paper accepts many of the recommendations made by the NHS on the proposed future operating model for the NHS, including:

- Integrated Care Systems should become statutory bodies, planning and taking decisions as a system
- The abolition of Clinical Commissioning Groups and the incorporation of their functions into Integrated Care Systems
- Removal of some of the requirements on the NHS to procure services
- Foundation Trusts have new duties with regards to the “triple aim” and to collaborate
- NHS providers should collaborate at scale to improve quality
- Changes to regulators

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# Summary of White Paper – new proposals

The White Paper also includes some new proposals:

- The creation of a ICS Health & Care Partnership to sit alongside the ICS NHS body, with a responsibility for developing and overseeing a plan that addresses the wider determinants of health
- New powers for the Secretary of State, for example to direct NHS England, set a multi-year mandate, change the functions of arms length bodies, and intervene in local reconfiguration
- Various additional proposals, including a new duty on the Care Quality Commission to assess local authorities' delivery of adult social care.

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## ***Integrated care... is person-centred coordinated care***

I can plan my care with people who work together to understand me and my carer(s), allow me control, and bring together services to achieve the outcomes important to me



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