



NEWS BULLETIN

Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care System

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Updates Published on ICS Five Year Plan

The ICS has published two updates on the development of its five year plan. September saw the publication of an interim report **Improving Health and Care in Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire and Berkshire West**. More recently, the ICS has published its “draft technical submission” to NHS England/NHS Improvement in response to the requirements of the NHS Long Term Plan implementation framework www.longtermplan.nhs.uk/publication/implementation-framework/. An executive summary of the draft submission has also been published.

September’s interim report describes the range of organisations involved in the BOB ICS, how they work together and how they are developing their priorities and plans for the next five years. The BOB ICS five year, one system plan will set out how all ICS partners will work together locally and together at scale to meet the current and future health and care needs of the communities they serve. It will describe how the BOB ICS will deliver the requirements of NHS Long Term Plan (www.longtermplan.nhs.uk) and address BOB ICS’s specific priorities. The draft technical submission is a much longer document, as it contains detail in relation to how the goals of the Long Term Plan would be delivered in the BOB ICS area.

A number of documents are being published as the ICS five year plan develops. These aim to provide Boards, stakeholders and the public with current information throughout the planning process, and to support Boards in their consideration of the BOB ICS plan and its “technical submission” to NHS England/NHS Improvement. The timeline is as follows:

9 th September	BOB ICS publishes Improving Health and Care in Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire and Berkshire West as the first step in developing the BOB ICS Five Year Plan Views are invited on the BOB ICS suggested priorities by 18 th October
Early October	Publication of the draft of the “technical submission” sent to NHS England/NHS Improvement and supporting Executive Summary – this will describe the responses to the deliverables required in the Long Term Plan. Places to share templates with local partners.
18 October	Deadline for stakeholders to give their thoughts and views on the priorities described in Improving Health and Care in Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire and Berkshire West
Up to 20 th October	Boards consider BOB ICS plan as it develops, using briefing pack, first draft technical submission narrative and templates
By 1 st November	Boards to have signed off BOB ICS final technical submission
1 st November	Final technical submission sent to NHS England/NHS Improvement
End of December	BOB ICS five year plan published, following review by NHS England/ NHS Improvement
On-going	Continued engagement with communities and stakeholders

Views Sought on the Future of NHS Commissioning Arrangements

CCG and ICS leaders have launched a period of engagement to gather views on future arrangements for NHS commissioning in Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West. This first stage of engagement, which will help inform CCG Governing Body decisions about next steps, was launched on 10th October and will continue to 1st December 2019.

To support the engagement process, an engagement document has been produced which outlines proposals for new two ways of working:

- Local working in each of the three counties through Integrated Care Partnerships
- Wider, at-scale working across the three countries through an Integrated Care System

The three CCGs in the BOB area are already working together to jointly commission some services, such as 999 and 111, and take single joint decisions on behalf of the whole population, where appropriate.

They are now beginning work to set up a further two commissioning boards in addition to the existing BOB Primary Care Board. One board would be for services that are commissioned across all the CCGs in BOB, such as ambulance services, and the other for specialised commissioning. This move would further enhance joint working and bring the number of commissioning boards working across the ICS to three. All three commissioning boards would work across the ICS but continue to report to the CCG Governing Bodies

As these new ways of working become more established, the engagement document aims to describe why the management and structure of the existing organisations needs to change and how it could help support all partners to work in a more efficient way which will benefit the local population.

A copy of the engagement document and details of how to respond are available on the [BOB website](#).

ICS Programme Director Appointed

Sam Burrows has been appointed to the role of BOB ICS Programme Director and deputy to Fiona Wise, ICS Executive Lead. Sam will be seconded from Berkshire West CCG where he is currently Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Strategy. He joins the ICS on Monday 21 October on a fixed term secondment to 30 June 2020.

Sam joined Berkshire West CCG in May 2016 where he has overseen the development of new models of care for the Berkshire West health and care system. He has worked in hospital management and commissioning roles for NHS organisations in London and the South of England, prior to a number of years practising as a management consultant with a focus on healthcare improvement. Some of the programmes of work which Sam has been involved with include; a leadership role within a large and complex hospital reconfiguration programme, the transformation of elective waiting times for a major European health economy and the delivery of a £130m cost improvement programme for the NHS in London.

New Head of ICS Programme Management

Ben Gattlin has joined the core ICS team as Head of ICS Programme Management from Buckinghamshire CCG. Ben takes in the role from Gaurav Puri, who left BOB ICS at the end of September. Ben can be contacted by email at b.gattlin@nhs.net or on 01296 587239