

Integrated Care Board

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Purpose of the paper

This report provides an update to the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) on changes to Local Authorities within the LSC ICB footprint from 1 April 2023.

Executive summary

A consultation was held on proposals put forward to Government in the spring of 2021. On 21 July 2021, the Secretary of State announced plans for the reorganisation of local government in Cumbria and North Yorkshire. On 1 April 2023, three new unitary councils will be created in place of the existing county, district and borough councils that operate across these counties. These are: Cumberland Council, Westmorland and Furness Council, and North Yorkshire Council.

There will be no changes to the footprint of the Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB or the South Cumbria place. However, updates will be required to the ICB Constitution to reflect these changes, and the South Cumbria place will need to ensure strong working relationships across all three of the councils. Work is underway to jointly develop principles / ways of working with the new councils that will ensure appropriate levels of engagement with both residents and the councils themselves in the planning and delivery of services across the South Cumbria place, as well in ICS-wide activities such as the development and implementation of the Integrated Care Strategy.

Recommendations

The Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB Board is requested to:

- Note the changes to local authorities in the counties of Cumbria and North Yorkshire with effect from 1 April 2023
- Note the implications for the Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB and the South Cumbria place

Governance and reporting (list other forums that have discussed this paper)				
Meeting	Date			Outcomes
Executive Management Group	20 March 2023			Supported
Conflicts of interest identified				
Not applicable				
Implications				
<i>If yes, please provide a brief risk description and reference number</i>	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Quality impact assessment completed			✓	
Equality impact assessment completed			✓	
Privacy impact assessment completed			✓	
Financial impact assessment completed			✓	
Associated risks		✓		
Are associated risks detailed on the ICS Risk Register?			✓	

Report authorised by:	Craig Harris, Chief of Health and Care Integration
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Changes to Local Authorities from 1 April 2023

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report provides an update to the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) on changes to Local Authorities within the LSC ICB footprint from 1 April 2023.
- 1.2 These changes happen with Cumbria County Council and North Yorkshire County Council.

2. Changes to Local Authorities from 1 April 2023

Cumbria County Council

- 2.1 The county of Cumbria currently operates a tiered structure of local government with the county and district authorities providing different services.
- 2.2 A consultation was held on four proposals put forward to Government in the spring of 2021. On 21 July 2021, the Secretary of State announced plans for the reorganisation of local government in Cumbria.
- 2.3 This will see the creation of two new unitary authorities within the county boundary which will deliver all services currently delivered by the County Council and the six District Councils. These new authorities are:

Cumberland Council: The area covered by Carlisle, Allerdale and Copeland districts

Westmorland and Furness Council: The area covered by Eden, South Lakeland and Barrow districts.

A map of these new councils in relation to the ICB is provided as Appendix A.

- 2.4 The Vesting Day - the first official day of the two new councils - is on 1 April 2023, and considerable work has been undertaken to ensure that the new authorities will be safe and legal for day one. As part of this, new senior leadership structures have been established, with new chief executives appointed. These are:
 - Cumberland Council: Andrew Seekings
 - Westmorland and Furness Council: Sam Plum

North Yorkshire County Council

- 2.5 The county of North Yorkshire currently operates a tiered structure of local government with the county, district and borough councils providing different services.
- 2.6 A consultation was held on two proposals put forward to Government in the spring of 2021. On 21 July 2021, the Secretary of State announced plans for the reorganisation of local government in North Yorkshire.
- 2.7 This will see the creation of a single **North Yorkshire Council** for the county which will deliver all services currently delivered by the County Council and the seven District and Borough Councils.

A map of this new council in relation to the ICB is provided as Appendix A.

- 2.8 The Vesting Day is on 1 April 2023. The chief executive of the new North Yorkshire Council will be Richard Flinton, who is the current chief executive of North Yorkshire County Council.

3. Implications for the Lancashire and South Cumbria

The Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB

- 3.1 There will be no changes to the footprint of the Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB.
- 3.2 However, the changes to the local authorities outlined above means that the ICB will need to work with different partner organisations.
- 3.3 This will require changes to the Constitution of the NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board relating to:
 - The descriptions used to set out the area covered by the ICB (section 1)
 - The local authorities within the ICB's area, and therefore eligible to nominate the Partner member – local authorities (section 3)
 - The implementation of joint local health and wellbeing strategies (section 7)
- 3.4 In accordance with guidance to ICBs on applying to NHS England (NHSE) to amend their constitution, NHSE have determined how the ICB area should be described in its constitution from 1 April 2023, and that the NHSE Establishment Order will be amended to reflect:
 - Removal of the Borough of Barrow in Furness and District of South Lake
 - Amendments to the Lower Layer Super Output Areas (which are small parts of local government areas) to include and exclude parts of the three County's.

Appendix B shows the amended section in the ICB's constitution from 1 April 2023.

South Cumbria place

- 3.5 In July 2022, the ICB Board made the decision to change the place footprints, and to establish four places in the Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB: Blackburn with Darwen, Blackpool, Lancashire and South Cumbria.
- 3.6 There will be no changes to the footprint of the South Cumbria place.
- 3.7 However, the changes to local authorities outlined above means that the South Cumbria place footprint will now include:
- The geography of the newly created Westmorland and Furness Council, **excluding** the current Eden District.
 - Some parts of the current Borough of Copeland (around Millom) which sit within the newly created Cumberland Council.
 - Some parts of the current District of Craven (around Bentham) which sit within the newly created North Yorkshire Council.
- 3.8 This will require partnership working across three unitary councils.

Principles of partnership working

- 3.9 Work is underway to jointly develop principles / ways of working with the new councils that will ensure appropriate levels of engagement with both residents and the councils themselves in the planning and delivery of services across the South Cumbria place, as well in ICS-wide activities such as the development and implementation of the Integrated Care Strategy.

4. Conclusion

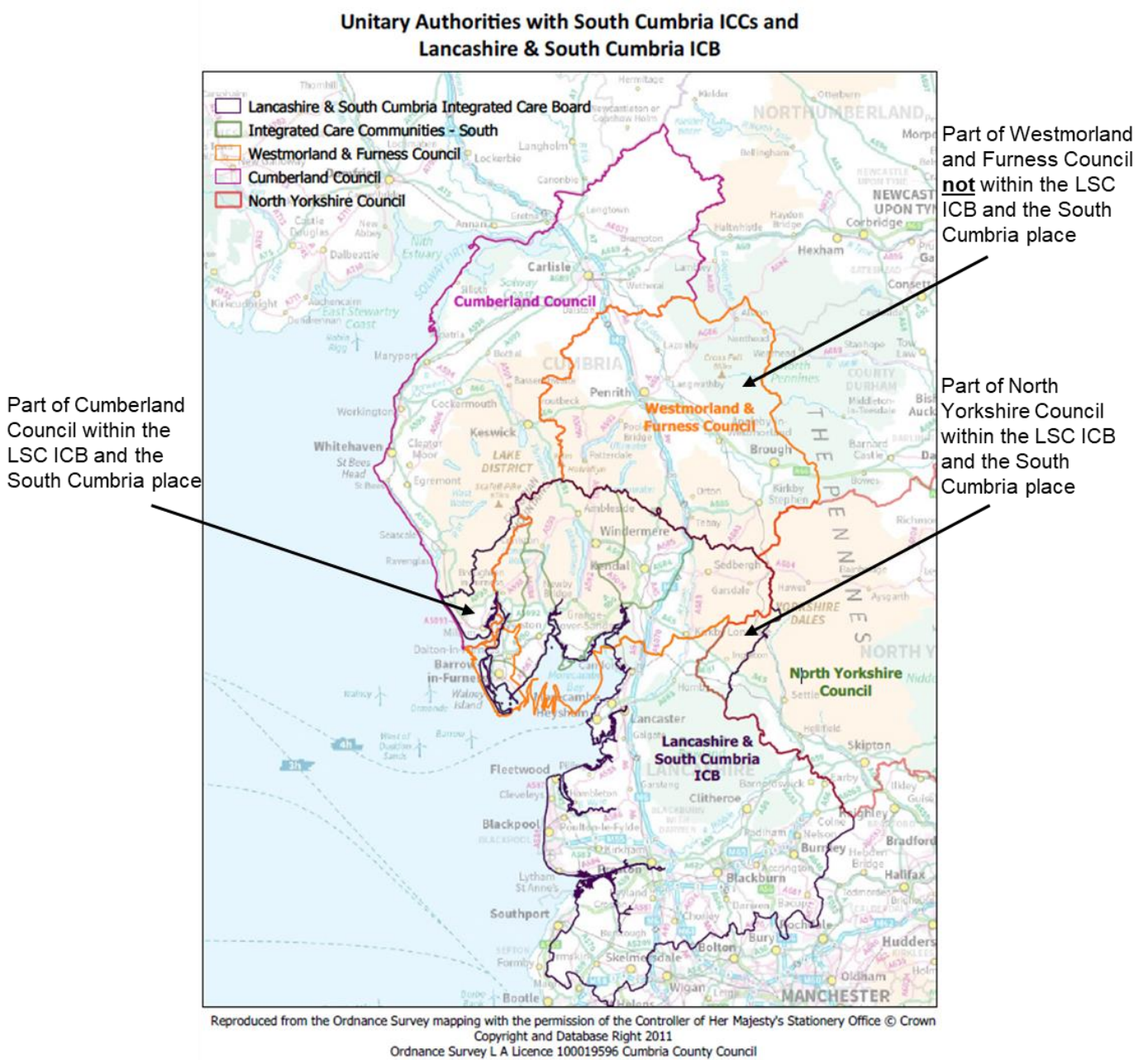
- 4.1 There will be changes to the local authorities in the counties of Cumbria and North Yorkshire with effect from 1 April 2023. The footprints of the Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB and the South Cumbria place will not change. However, the ICB will be required to make changes to its Constitution, and the South Cumbria place will need to ensure strong partnership working with all three of the newly formed councils.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 The Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB Board is requested to:
- Note the changes to local authorities in the counties of Cumbria and North Yorkshire with effect from 1 April 2023
 - Note the implications for the Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB and the South Cumbria place

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Appendix A: Map of the unitary local authorities of Cumberland Council, Westmorland and Furness Council and North Yorkshire Council in relation to the Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB and the South Cumbria place



Map courtesy of Ali Wilson, Cumbria County Council Performance and Intelligence Team

Appendix B

1.3 Area covered by the Integrated Care Board

1.3.1 The area covered by the ICB includes the whole of the following local government areas:

- a) Borough of Blackburn with Darwen
- b) Borough of Blackpool
- c) Borough of Burnley
- d) Borough of Chorley
- e) Borough of Fylde
- f) Borough of Hyndburn
- g) City of Lancaster
- h) Borough of Pendle
- i) City of Preston
- j) Borough of Ribble Valley
- k) Borough of Rossendale
- l) Borough of South Ribble
- m) Borough of West Lancashire
- n) Borough of Wyre

1.3.2 The following Lower Layer Super Output Areas, (which are small parts of local government areas) are also included or excluded in the ICB area:

- a) Part of County of Cumberland (LSOAs: E01019283, E01019289, E01019290, E01019293, E01019298, E01019299)
- b) Part of County of North Yorkshire (LSOAs: E01027558, E01027559, E01027570)
- c) County of Westmorland and Furness EXCLUDING LSOAs E01019305, E01019306, E01019307, E01019308, E01019309, E01019310, E01019311, E01019312, E01019313, E01019314, E01019315, E01019316, E01019317, E01019318, E01019319, E01019320, E01019321, E01019322, E01019323, E01019324, E01019325, E01019326, E01019327, E01019328, E01019329, E01019330, E01019331, E01019332, E01019333, E01019334, E01019335, E01019336, E01019337, E01019338, E01019339, E01019340