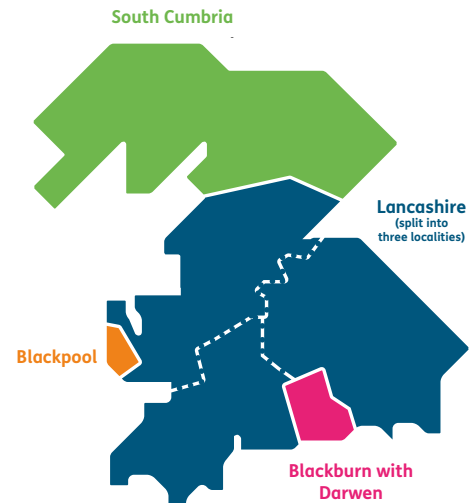


Our NHS Joint Forward Plan for 2023 onwards

What is our NHS joint forward plan?

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) is responsible for developing a joint forward plan for the NHS over the next five years. The ICB forms part of the Integrated Care System (ICS) across Lancashire and South Cumbria, the formal partnership of organisations working together to improve the health and wellbeing of our population.

Our plan describes how the NHS will meet the health needs of our population by working jointly with local government, voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise sector organisations and other partners on prevention and by working with all organisations within the NHS family to transform the way healthcare services are provided.



Why do we need an NHS joint forward plan?

Our plan has been developed at a time of enormous challenges for health and care services. The demands and expectations on services are ever-increasing alongside significant financial and workforce constraints. The cost of the healthcare we provide in this system is greater than our level of income, and the gap is widening. This plan sets out how NHS organisations, working with partners, intend to respond to these challenges.

Our shared vision

NHS organisations across Lancashire and South Cumbria have a shared vision for our population to live longer and healthier lives which will be enabled by:

**Healthy
communities**

**High-quality and
efficient services**

**Health and care services that are centred around the
needs of our communities and offer high-quality
employment opportunities for our workforce**

Our strategic priorities

The NHS in Lancashire and South Cumbria is committed to working with health and care partners on five priorities:

- 1 We must strengthen our foundations by changing how organisations work together and how the NHS provides services to improve our financial situation.**
- 2 We must take urgent action to reduce the level of long-term disease, working with partners to prevent illness and reduce inequalities.**
- 3 We must move care closer to home wherever possible, strengthening primary and community care and integrating health and care services.**
- 4 We must make sure there is more consistent and high-quality care. We will standardise, network, and improve our pathways of care.**
- 5 We must take targeted action to deliver world-class care for priority diseases and conditions, population groups and communities.**

How will we know we are making a difference?

Strengthen our foundations

We will have improved sustainability and an improved financial position.

Improve prevention

We will have improved healthy life expectancy in our communities.

Improve and transform provision

We will have improved and seamless care provision within our neighbourhoods. We will have improved quality of care across organisations

World-class care

We will have improved pathways of care across Lancashire and South Cumbria and deliver national recommendations for world-class care.

Our pledges to our population

You will have healthy communities.

You will be supported to keep well both physically and mentally by health and well-being services that are connected across organisations.

Your communities and places will be valued for what makes them unique.

We commit to deliver improvements.

You will have high-quality and efficient services.

You will:

- Have access to high-quality and efficient services which value your experience. We will ensure our providers work together to share their resources and expertise, offering access to the care that gives the best outcomes for patients.
- Have access to joined-up and coordinated services and support, which is easier to navigate and access.
- Be treated with compassion, humanity, kindness, respect, and dignity, in accordance with the NHS Values

You will have a health and care service that works for you

You will be provided with opportunities to make choices about your healthcare and have greater opportunities to design and co-produce local services, to ensure they meet your needs.

You will be well informed and involved in decisions.

Your experiences of health and care will be valued and listened to.

Glossary of terms

Please visit our website to view our full glossary - www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.nhs.uk/glossary



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