

Audit and Governance Committee 2nd April 2025

Section 75/Health and Care Partnership

Update

- Joint audit between the ICB and NELC is nearly complete. Focus has been on the governance arrangements of the s75.
- Review of 2024/25 delivery plan has been undertaken by the Joint Committee
- Agreed priorities for 2025/26 have been agreed by the Joint Committee
- Quarterly reviews have been carried out during 2024/25
- The arrangement continues to provide financial sustainability for adult social care

Challenges

- Remains some challenge with the understanding of the NEL S75 within the ICB
- ICB's operating model and restructures have created some operational challenges over the last year
- ICB want to establish a contractual joint venture for mental health, Learning Disability and Autism which would result in changes to the s75 agreement.
- Unknown impact of the SoS announcement about changes to NHSE/ICB's

Health and Care Partnership (HCP)

- Further enhanced the integration arrangements across the wider HCP (strengthens the relationship with the VCSE and includes a greater focus on Public Health and Children's services)
- Single leadership model, one plan, one team, one budget

Four Priority Groups

First 1000
Days

Young people's
resilience and
Support into
adulthood

Adults
experiencing health
inequalities

Frail Elderly

"One Team, One Plan, One Budget"