

Working Together to improve the health and wellbeing of our local communities

Health (Clinical Commissioning Groups, GPs and other health professionals) and Social Care (Local Authorities) have been working to improve integration of services for some time. The formalisation of this started back in 2015 /16 with every area of the country being asked to produce a Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) looking at how local organisations work together to improve care, health and wellbeing for people in their area.

There are 44 STP areas / partnerships in England.

In our local area these are:

- Nottingham and Nottinghamshire
- South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw
- Derbyshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership or [Joined up Care \(Derbyshire\)](#)



In some areas, partnerships were asked to form [integrated care systems \(ICS\)](#). This encouraged an even closer collaboration with NHS organisations, in partnership with local councils and others ICSs take collective responsibility for managing resources, delivering NHS standards and improving the health of the population they serve. In the D2N2 area there are two Integrated Care Systems - Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS and South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw ICS.

[Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System](#) and [South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw ICS](#) are working to better coordinate services across the area and Stakeholder Managers have been involved in a number of areas of work. In each Integrated Care System area the local areas are called Integrated Care Partnerships (ICP).

In Nottingham and Nottinghamshire we have four Integrated Care Partnerships located in the following areas:

1. Nottingham City
2. Mid Nottinghamshire (Mansfield, Ashfield & Newark and Sherwood)
3. South Nottinghamshire (Gedling, Broxtowe and Rushcliffe)
4. Bassetlaw – part of the South Yorkshire ICS. This ICP is called [Better in Bassetlaw](#).

Over the next few editions of our e-bulletin we will have more information and updates on the work of the ICS and the ICPs in your area. The aim is to help stakeholders to understand more about the changes in health and social care and how the Building Better Opportunities Programme and Stakeholder Managers are contributing to these developments. The range of work we are involved in includes working on the mental health strategy, community centred and person centred approaches including social prescribing and workforce development.

Across D2N2, Stakeholder Managers and many others see good work (employment) as an important part of improving the health of the local community. We have been working with local partners to ensure that education, employment and training (Including volunteering) are included as part of the ongoing solution to improving the health and wellbeing of our communities. This includes developing local referral pathways with NHS organisations to refer into the Building Better Opportunities Programme.

The NHS have recently launched its Long Term Plan. Detail of the plan includes more social prescribing services within NHS assisting with additional Link Workers in all areas.

The Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Partnership and Healthwatch (Nottinghamshire and Nottingham) and Healthwatch (Derbyshire) are asking local people to tell them “what matters to them” as plans are put in place to move to the next phase and begin implementing the recently announced NHS Long Term Plan.

Have your say by completing the questionnaires below:

If you live in Nottinghamshire <https://nottswhatmatterstoyou.co.uk/>

If you live in Bassetlaw <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/whatwouldyoudoinSYB>

If you live in Derbyshire <https://www.healthwatch.co.uk/what-would-you-do>

- ▶ Want to read more about Integrated Care Systems and Sustainability and Transformation Partnership? Have a glance at the [Kings Fund website](#) for an independent view. The King's Fund is an independent charity working to improve health and care in England.
- ▶ Want to know more about the NHS Long Term Plan <https://www.longtermplan.nhs.uk/>
- ▶ Want to know more about the Integrated Care System or Sustainability & Transformation Partnership in your area – contact your BBO Stakeholder Manager.