

Sandwell Health and Wellbeing Board
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Report Topic:	NHS Black Country ICB Joint Forward Plan
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Link to board priorities	<p>Please include in your report how your work links to one or more of our board priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will help keep people healthier for longer 2. We will help keep people safe and support communities 3. We will work together to join up services 4. We will work closely with local people, partners and providers of services
Purpose of Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To update Sandwell Health & Wellbeing Board and provide assurance on the NHS Black Country Joint Forward Plan • The NHS Black Country Joint Forward Plan is concluding and not for consultation. Please note the plan has already been circulated to all members and is coming to HWBB retrospectively as meeting dates did not align.
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Health and Wellbeing Board note the NHS Black Country Joint Forward Plan for assurance.
Key Discussion points:	<p>Our vision will be delivered by a team of people working together in partnership with local citizens. Through our partnership we will support and engage with communities to enable people and families to lead their best possible</p>

	<p>lives regardless of health status, age, background, or ethnicity. Together through joining up working with Local Authorities and our partners we will tackle inequalities, supporting people born and living in Sandwell to have opportunities to lead happy, healthy lives.</p>
<p>Implications (e.g. Financial, Statutory etc)</p>	
<p>The requirement to deliver a balanced finance position may impact on the ability to invest in services to deliver our plans.</p>	
<p>What engagement has or will take place with people, partners and providers?</p>	<p>Engagement/Consultation with Local Authority partners.</p>

