

North Yorkshire & York Integration Framework Group

Summary of first meeting

Attendance: senior representatives from:
North Yorkshire County Council (Children and Young People Services, Health and Adult Services)
York City Council
Harrogate and rural District CCG
Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby CCG
Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven CCG
Scarborough and Ryedale CCG
Vale of York CCG

It was agreed to confirm the invitation to the NHS England Area Team(s) to join.

The Group is a short-life working group to produce the Integration Framework for North Yorkshire and York, for adoption by the two Health and Wellbeing Boards. It was agreed that Helen Taylor will chair it and Andrew Cozens will facilitate.

Terms of reference were agreed, with the main purpose being:

- To develop, and secure agreement for, a general framework for North Yorkshire and York to support the integration of health and social care services for key patient and service user groups by commissioners in health and social care
- Within that framework to agree general principles for governance; the development of benefit and business cases; setting priorities; agreeing timetables; commissioning roles and responsibilities; performance reporting and evaluation.

The Group discussed an **outline for the framework** including:

- Governance
- The questions to which an integrated approach is the answer
- Ends and intended benefits
- Givens and scope for flexibility
- Principles
- Outline guidance on approaches to issues raised through integration

The framework will be accompanied by an **implementation plan** covering the anticipated pattern of local priorities, models and timetable.

The Group will start to populate the framework in a workshop session on 15 May, with a wider range of participants.

Timetable: it is intended that the Framework will be completed for consideration by both Health and Wellbeing Boards in September, with an update provided for May meetings. Two further meetings are scheduled for June and July.

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