

DUDLEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD **Agenda Item No. 9(c)**

DATE	8 June 2023
TITLE OF REPORT	Black Country NHS Joint Forward Plan
Organisation and Author	Black Country Integrated Care Board Neill Bucktin – Dudley Managing Director
Purpose	To note the Black Country NHS Joint Forward Plan
Background	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The National Health Service Act 2006 (as amended by the Health and Care Act 2022) requires ICBs and their NHS partner trust to prepare a Joint Forward Plan (JFP) for a 5-year period before the start of the relevant financial year. 2. This report notes the receipt of the ICB’s first Joint Forward Plan.
Key Points	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The attached summary document describes the Black Country ICB’s first draft JFP. 2. Whilst ordinarily, the legislation requires the JFP to be produced by 1 April, for the first year NHS England has relaxed the requirement and set a deadline of 30 June 2023. 3. ICBs are required to share a draft with each Health and Wellbeing Board and consult relevant on whether the JFP takes proper account of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. 4. The Dudley element of the plan is shown at page 11 where this Board’s priorities are described. 5. Because of the restrictions of the NHS England timetable and other ICB approval processes, the JFP has already been circulated to the Board and comments invited so that they can

	be taken account of prior to the production and submission of the final plan.
Emerging issues for discussion	None
Key asks of the Board/wider system	To note the contents of the draft plan.
Contribution to H&WBB key goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving school readiness • Reducing circulatory disease deaths • Improving breast cancer screening coverage 	The Dudley element of the plan takes account of these and addressing the goals will be a key component of partnership activity in Dudley.
Contribution to Dudley Vision 2030	Contributes to the development of healthy, resilient, safe communities.

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