

REPORT TITLE: CHANGES TO ICB – PLACE-BASED PROVIDER PARTNERSHIPS

Meeting:	West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date:	25 February 2026
Cabinet Member (if applicable)	N/A
Key Decision Eligible for Call In	No
<p>Purpose of Report Representatives from the West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board will update / provide the Committee with detailed information on the proposed changes to ICB functions, including the development of Place-based Provider Partnerships.</p>	
<p>Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consider the update / detailed information presented. <p>Reasons for Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the proposed changes in more detail and to work collaboratively towards a shared understanding of the proposals. 	
<p>Resource Implications: Unknown.</p>	
<p>Date signed off by <u>Executive Director</u> & name</p>	<p>Give name and date for Cabinet / Scrutiny reports N/A</p>
<p>Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance?</p>	<p>Give name and date for Cabinet reports N/A</p>
<p>Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning (Monitoring Officer)?</p>	<p>Give name and date for Cabinet reports N/A</p>

Electoral wards affected: All Wards

Ward councillors consulted: N/A

Public or private: Public

Has GDPR been considered? Yes, and there are no implications.

1. Executive Summary

Councils were made aware of the ICB's proposals to develop Place-based Provider Partnerships in 2027-28 following a transitional year in 2026-27 (Leeds, Bradford and Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield). Place-based Provider Partnerships (Partnership) were set to become a core delivery mechanism within England's Integrated Care System (ICS) architecture and provided a forum for providers to jointly plan and coordinate services, manage shared risks, support workforce sustainability, and contribute to delivery of Health and Wellbeing Strategies within places.

On the 2nd February 2026, a Memorandum of Understanding and Terms of Reference were circulated in relation to the transitional year 2026-27 for each Local Authority to agree and sign before 13th February 2026. Concerns were raised across Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield Councils regarding the lack of Local Authority involvement, the level of communication and transparency, and the timescale proposed for sign off.

2. Information required to take a decision

West Yorkshire ICB are asked to provide the Committee with details of the new proposals, in particular:

- The composition of the Place Provider Partnership
- The respective roles of partners (e.g. Members / Attendees)
- How arrangements will function across Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield, including whether roles will be shared
- Governance arrangements
- Decision-making processes and budget responsibilities
- Overall accountability
- Transparency mechanisms
- Confirmation of full partner sign-up
- How integrator teams fit within place provider partnerships
- How the shadow arrangements will move into the Partnership arrangements from 2027.

3. Implications for the Council

Unknown.

3.1 Council Plan

N/A

3.2 Financial Implications

N/A

3.3 Legal Implications

N/A

3.4 Climate Change and Air Quality

N/A

3.5 Risk, Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) or Human Resources

N/A

4. Consultation

N/A

- 5. Engagement**
N/A
- 6. Options**
N/A
- 6.1 Options considered**
N/A
- 6.2 Reasons for recommended option**
N/A
- 7. Next steps and timelines**
That the West Yorkshire JHOSC takes account of the information presented and considers the next steps.
- 8. Contact officer**
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- 9. Background Papers and History of Decisions**
N/a
- 10. Appendices**
1. ICB Overview Report
2. Timeline
3. Kirklees Provider Alliance MoU
4. Calderdale Provider Collaboration MoU
5. Wakefield Provider Partnership MoU
- 11. Service Director responsible**
N/a