

Minutes	
Title of Meeting:	PUBLIC Rotherham Place Board: Partnership Business
Time of Meeting:	9.30am – 10.30am
Date of Meeting:	Wednesday 17 June 2026
Venue:	John Smiths Room, Town Hall, Rotherham
Chair:	John Edwards
Contact for Meeting:	Joanne Martin: Joanne.Martin19@nhs.net Kirsty Gleeson: Kirsty.gleeson@nhs.net
Apologies:	Emily Parry-Harries, Director of Public Health, Rotherham MBC Matt Cottle-Shaw, Chief Executive Officer, Rotherham Hospice James Eustace, Care Group Director, Rotherham, Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust
Conflicts of Interest:	General declarations were acknowledged for Members as providers/commissioners of services. However, no specific direct conflicts/declarations were made relating to any items on today's agenda.
Quoracy:	Confirmed as quorate.

Members:

Ian Spicer **(IS)** Strategic Director, Adult Care, Housing and Public Health, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
 Bob Kirton **(BK)** Managing Director, The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
 Claire Smith **(CS)** Portfolio Director – Contract and Commissioning, NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
 Anand Barmade **(AB)** Medical Director, Connect Healthcare Rotherham CIC
 Simon Langmead **(SL)** Primary Care Lead for Neighbourhood Working, Connect Healthcare Rotherham CIC
 Emily Parry-Harries **(EPH)**, Director of Public Health, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
 Shafiq Hussain **(SH)**, Chief Executive, Voluntary Action Rotherham

Participants:

Cllr Joanna Baker-Rogers **(JBR)** Health and Wellbeing Board Chair, RMBC
 Kym Gleeson **(KG)** Service Manager, Healthwatch Rotherham
 Jason Page **(JP)** Medical Director – Rotherham, NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
 Jude Archer **(JA)** Assistant Director – Transformation & Delivery, NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

In attendance:

Joanne Martin **(JM)** Programme Lead – Transformation & Delivery, NHS SY ICB
 Jayne Lowe **(JL)**, Director of Clinical Services, Rotherham Hospice
 Sally Blackett **(SB)**, Deputy Care Group Director, Rotherham Doncaster & South Humber NHS Foundation Trust
 Jackie Tunnard, Delivery & Improvement Project Manager/Strategy Planning and Delivery, TRFT

Minute Taker:

Kirsty Gleeson **(KLG)** Transformation and Delivery Project Officer (Rotherham), NHS SY ICB

Item Number	Discussion Items
70/06/26	Public & Patient Questions
There were no questions from members of the public.	
71/06/26	Feedback from ICP meeting
Nothing to feedback.	
SH noted that the role of the ICB in this area is likely to change, with a request for clarification on future responsibilities. CS will provide an update on the ICB role at a future meeting. Action: CS	
72/06/26	Diabetes High Impact
JT provided an update on the Rotherham High Impact Diabetes Programme, noting that it has successfully delivered against its objectives to improve prevention, care quality, and service integration. The programme has achieved significant outcomes, including over 7,000 referrals into prevention support, improved access to early intervention and weight management, more consistent care across services, increased use of technology, and reduced hospital length of stay. Wider benefits include improved patient experience, more care delivered closer to home, and reduced pressure on acute services. Improvements are now embedded, with delivery transitioning into neighbourhood teams and existing governance arrangements remaining in place. The Board was asked to approve closure of the programme and support the transition to business-as-usual delivery. Discussion highlighted the importance of partnership working across high-impact areas linked to demand and admissions, with diabetes identified as a key example of this. Members noted that while this work historically sat within the Community Respiratory review, it will increasingly align with neighbourhood delivery, with the ICB retaining delegated responsibility and final sign-off. Concerns were raised about the risk of overloading the neighbourhood agenda and the need for clear prioritisation, recognising the scale and complexity of diabetes. It was emphasised that priorities will be reviewed regularly through the Place Plan, supported by population health insight and ongoing system activity. Members acknowledged progress, particularly within community diabetes services, while noting ongoing challenges, including engagement, service integration, and capacity to respond to need. The importance of prevention, addressing non-engagement, and embedding learning into future priorities was reinforced. It was agreed to stand down the programme, with future focus driven by evidence and emerging priorities through neighbourhood structures.	

73/06/26	Neighbourhoods – Claire Fuller Visit Feedback
JM reported that positive feedback has been received across South Yorkshire, with Rotherham highlighted as performing strongly within this context. Strengths included robust governance arrangements, clear accountability, and open, trusting relationships that support constructive conversations. There is a continued emphasis on improving the pace of delivery and the need to agree geographical footprints. Challenges remain in aligning six PCNs into four neighbourhoods, which is currently being worked through. A key message was to focus on one priority and deliver it well, with the frailty system pressure work identified as a strong example of this approach. Members highlighted the importance of progressing neighbourhood geographies, noting that while some areas are awaiting guidance and funding, there is a need to move forward promptly. Discussion acknowledged the challenges in aligning geographies with PCN footprints, while recognising potential future opportunities for federations. Concerns were raised regarding changes to delegation responsibilities and a lack of understanding within the National Neighbourhood Health Implementation Programme (NNHIP) team. Overall, feedback on the approach was positive, with a successful visit providing reassurance and validation of the direction of travel.	
74/06/26	Communications to Partners/Promoting Events & Consultations
Rotherham Together Partnership event The Rotherham Together Partnership event at Magna was positively received, showcasing the transformation of the local economy and setting out strong future ambitions. The event generated good engagement and was reflected in a positive review in the Daily Post. Castle View Day Centre Castle View is now open in Canklow. This new day centre supports people with a range of needs, including learning disabilities and autism.	
75/06/26	Draft Minutes and Action Log from Public Place Board
The minutes from the meeting held on 20 May 2026 were agreed as a true and accurate record. The action log was reviewed, with two actions remaining amber-rated from 20/05/26. These relate to the escalation of patient voice within partnership arrangements, currently situated within the Health and Wellbeing Board, and actions arising from the Women's Health presentation, which are being progressed separately. Members agreed to keep the patient voice action open until completed, and to close the action relating to the Women's Health presentation.	
76/06/26	Risks and Items for Escalation to Appropriate Board
None raised.	

77/06/26	Future Agenda Items:
	• Rotherham Place Partnership Update – July • Update from Director of Public Health - July • Safeguarding Adult Review reports – tbc
78/06/26	Date of Next Meeting
	The next meeting will be held on: Wednesday 15 July 2026 at 9.30 –10.30am , Committee Room 1, Rotherham Town Hall

Members

John Edwards (Joint Chair)	Chief Executive	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Ian Spicer	Strategic Director, Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Emily Parry-Harries	Director of Public Health	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Richard Jenkins	Chief Executive	The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
Bob Kirton (Joint Chair)	Managing Director	The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
Shafiq Hussain	Chief Executive	Voluntary Action Rotherham
Toby Lewis (Joint Chair)	Chief Executive	Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust
Claire Smith	Portfolio Director – Contract and Commissioning	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
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Participants

Nicola Curley	Director of Children's Services	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Joanna Baker-Rodgers	Chair	Rotherham Health and Wellbeing Board
Kym Gleeson	Service Manager	Healthwatch Rotherham
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Jude Archer	Assistant Director – Transformation & Delivery	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
Chris Barnes	Chief Operating Officer	Connect Healthcare Rotherham CIC