

Update on the health and care system changes

Health Select Commission
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What's going to be covered

- Health and care bill 2021
- Integrated care systems (ICS)
- Place based partnerships
- Public health
- Timeline and key next steps



Integrating Care: Proposed Changes

7 key changes arising from the White Paper/ Bill. These are:

1. ICS as a statutory body
2. ICS Health & Care Partnership & Strategic Plan
3. Unified National & Accountable Leadership of the NHS
4. NHS Provider Collaboration
5. Reform of Adult Social Care
6. Re-design of Public Health
7. Reform of Professional and Statutory Regulation.

Change 1 – ICS: Establishing a Statutory Body

Role & Function

- **Strategic Plan** - Develop a plan to meet the health needs of the population within their defined geography.
- **Capital Plan** - Develop a Capital Plan for the NHS providers within their health geography.
- **Commissioning** - Securing the provision of health services to meet the needs of the system population.
- **Financial Objectives** – Achieve System Wide financial objectives set by NHS England.

Included in ICS Body

Statutory ICS Body will incorporate functions of:

- Current ICS's
- Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)
- NHSE – Specialised Regional Commissioning
- NHS Trusts Capital Spend.

ICS Body will also have the ability to:

- Create pooled budgets of LA, CCG, NHSE, ICS to undertake joint commissioning.
- Develop integrated workforce plans with Health Education England.

Change 2 – ICS: Establishing Health & Care Partnership & Strategic Plan

System Wide Integrated Working (South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Leadership)

- **ICS Health & Care Strategic Partnership** - Brings together health, social care, public health (and potentially representatives from VCS, housing providers etc.) to promote integrated working.
- **ICS Health & Care Strategic Plan** - Developing a plan which addresses the health, public health & social care needs of the system. LA & NHS will require to have due regard to this plan.
- **System & Place Level Working** - Bringing together ICSs and Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) as complimentary bodies at system and place level.

Change 3 - Unified National & Accountable Leadership of the NHS

Establishing one NHS England & Unified NHS Leadership

- Formally merge NHSE & NHSI.
- Abolish NHS Trust Development Authority (TDA) and Monitor and formally transfer their functions to NHS England.
- Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to formally direct NHS England in relation to relevant functions.
- Abolish annual NHS Mandates (objective setting) and instead have NHS Mandate with specific powers for BCF/ Healthwatch.
- Abolish 3 year time limit of specialist NHS Bodies to reduce bureaucracy of renewals.

Change 4 – Provider Relationships

**Enabling NHS
Trusts & Providers
to work
collaboratively &
system wide**

Unblocking barriers to NHS Trust / Provider collaboration by:

- Reducing bureaucracy.
- Removing competition & market law barriers.
- Giving commissioners greater flexibility in how they arrange services.
- Improving data sharing ability.
- Reviewing Tariffs for Trust commissioning.

Change 5 – Adult Social Care

Reform of Adult Social Care

- **Hospital Discharge** – Implement person-centred approaches to hospital discharge.
- **Providers Payments** - Secretary of State to make payments directly to adult social care providers.
- **Accountability** - Increase accountability in the delivery of social care through an enhanced assurance framework examining the performance of local authorities, and a new power to collect data from providers.
- **Integration at System & Place Level** - Create a more clearly defined role for social care within the structure of an Integrated Care System.
- **Better Care Fund** – Establishing a standalone legislative power to support the Better Care Fund and separate it from the mandate setting process.

Change 6 – Public Health

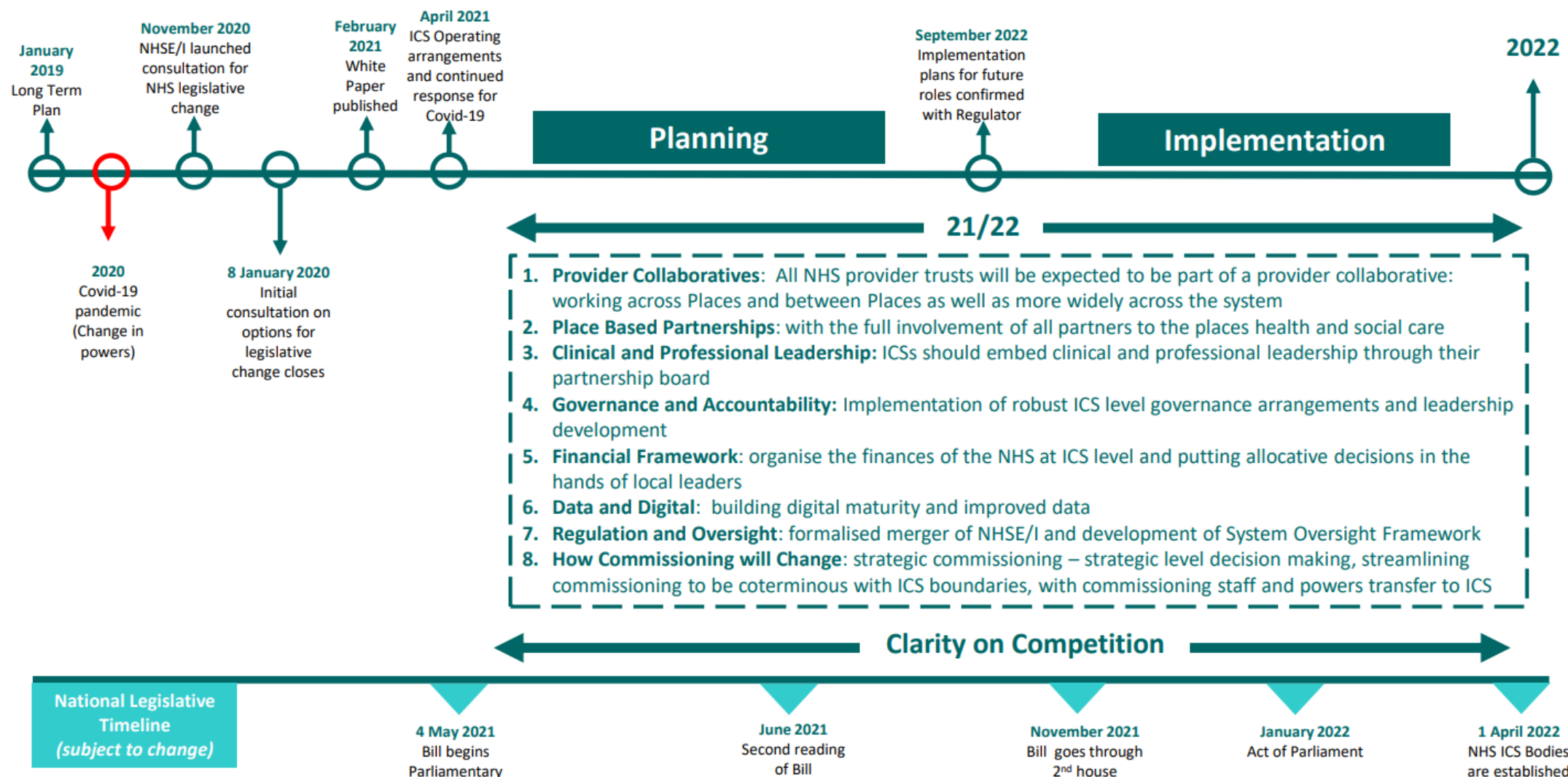
Future Design of Public Health

- Creation of the **National Health Security Agency** and the closure of Public Health England.
- Create a power for the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to **require NHS England to discharge public health functions** delegated by the Secretary of State alongside the existing provisions.
- **Introduce primary legislation** to improve joint working on population health through ICSs, reinforce the role of local authorities as champions of health in local communities, strengthen the NHS's public health responsibilities, strengthen the role of the Department of Health and Social Care in health improvement, and drive more joint working across government on prevention.
- Review approach to **water fluoridation & obesity**.

Change 7 – Regulation

- **Independent Investigation of Incidents** - Establishment of the Health Services Safety Investigations Body (HSSIB) to investigate incidents which have or may have implications for the safety of patients in the NHS and support system learning.
- **Professional Regulation** - Enable the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to ensure the professional regulation system delivers public protection in a modern and effective way and, that professions are regulated in the most appropriate and cost effective manner. This includes deregulation of professions and regulators.
- Care Quality Commission (CQC) will have a new role to monitor the performance of Councils (Adult Social Care).

Integrating Care: National Development Timeline



**Thank you and
happy to take any questions**