

# Walsall Council – Health and Wellbeing Board

19 March 2024

## Integrated Care Board Annual Report and Accounts

### For Information

#### 1. Purpose

To provide the HWBB with information about the production of the ICBs Annual Report and Accounts and consult the Board as part of its preparation.

#### 2. Recommendations

2.1 For the Health and Wellbeing Board to note the work being undertaken by the ICB to prepare the 2023/24 Annual Report and Accounts.

2.2 For the Health and Wellbeing Board to review the draft section on Walsall Place and provides comments and support for its inclusion in the ICB Annual Report and Accounts.

#### 3. Report detail

3.1 Under the Health and Care Act 2022 Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) are required to produce and publish an Annual Report and Accounts to detail how they discharged their duties during 2023/24 by the 30 September 2024.

3.2 Within their Annual Reports ICBs are required to detail how they have supported delivery of Health and Wellbeing priorities.

3.3 The Annual Report forms part of the Annual Assessment process for ICBs with assurance also being sought that appropriate advice has informed decision making and action has been taken as anchor institutions to support economic and social development.

3.3 A draft of the Annual Report section as it relates to Walsall has been produced and is attached to this report for consideration.

#### 4. Implications for Joint Working arrangements:

##### 4.1 Financial implications:

None identified

##### 4.2 Legal implications:

The production of an Annual Report by the ICB in consultation with the HWBB is a statutory duty under the Health and Care Act 2022.

##### 4.3 Other Resource implications

None identified

## **5. Health and Wellbeing Board Priorities**

- 5.1 The ICB Annual Report process is intended to provide assurance to Health and Wellbeing Boards, NHS and the public on actions undertaken during 2023/24 to support the delivery of agreed priorities.
- 5.2 The draft Walsall Place section also considers actions taken to deliver on the Marmot objectives through the reduction of health inequalities, prevention and a consideration of the wider determinants of health.
- 5.3 Safeguarding: The draft notes actions taken as part of a partnership of services working within Walsall to safeguard children and vulnerable adults.

### **Background papers**

None

### **Appendices:**

Draft Walsall Annual Report statement

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