

## Paper to West Berkshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date of Meeting:** 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Agenda item:**

**Title of Paper:** Developing our foundation for neighbourhood health

**Paper is for:** (Please ✓)

**Discussion**

**Decision**

**Information**

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### **Purpose and Executive Summary**

The attached Board paper sets out the ICB's current thinking and progress on Neighbourhood Working as described in the NHS Operating Planning guidance for 2025/26 and associated Neighbourhood Health Guidelines. It is expected the publication of the NHS 10-Year Plan will set out a fuller vision for neighbourhood working as a foundation for reform across the NHS and six core components have been identified.

The paper describes preparatory work undertaken in advance of the 10-Year Plan's publication. There is an immediate focus for the NHS on preventing long and costly admissions to hospital and improving timely access to urgent and community care by focussing on people with the most complex needs. At a local level consideration is being given to how current work programmes and services sit within a Neighbourhood Working approach and an update on West Berkshire discussions will be provided at the meeting.

### **Action required**

No action identified

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