

# Your health and integrated care - have you heard about some changes coming?



**What is an integrated care system (ICS)?**

This is the name of our health and care system, which will oversee the broader health, care and wellbeing strategy for Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. The statutory ICS is made up of an Integrated Care Board, an Integrated Care Partnership, and six Locality Partnerships.



**What is an Integrated Care Board (ICB)?**

The ICB is the NHS board - within the ICS - that takes over responsibility of planning, budgets, and resources from the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).



**What are Locality Partnerships?**

There are six place-based partnerships working at a local level. They will bring a range of organisations together to deliver care for the communities they serve. The six Locality Partnerships are South Gloucestershire, North and West Bristol, Inner City and East Bristol, South Bristol, Woodspring, and Weston, Worle and Villages.



**How will this affect my health and care?**

It's designed to prevent illness and improve the health of the whole population. More support will be provided in the community and local teams will work together to personalise care around your needs.



**Why is this being done?**

This is a change that is being rolled out nationally, with the aim of keeping you well in your community and helping you to get the most out of health, care and support services in your area.



**What does it mean for me?**

The majority of your needs will be met closer to where you live, and services will be simpler to access. Care will be centered around you, considering your medical symptoms alongside your mental health, social and wellbeing needs. You will begin to see changes in 2022.

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