

West Essex Provider Forum Briefing

ICB Changes and National Neighbourhood Health Implementation Programme (NNHIP)

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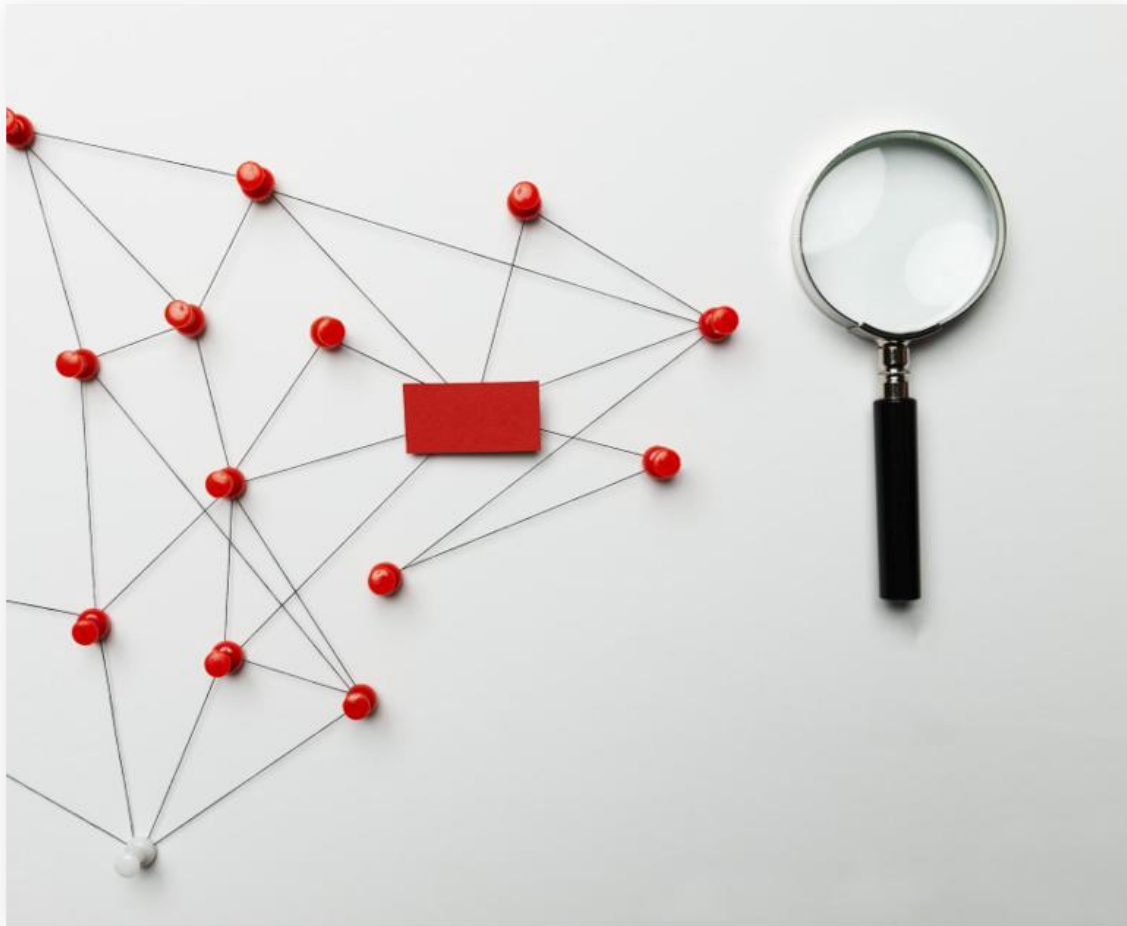
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ICB Changes Overview



Update on ICB Changes



ICB Structural Reorganisation

The Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB will cease to exist as a statutory organisation from the 1st April 2026 and replaced by Essex and Central East ICBs.

Alignment with Local Government

New ICBs will better align health commissioning with local government boundaries to support integrated services.

Continuity and Accountability

No immediate changes to contracts; current ICBs remain legally accountable until transition completes.

Efficiency and Strategic Commissioning

Changes aim to reduce duplication, improve efficiency, and support delivery of the 10-Year Health Plan.



National Neighbourhood Health Implementation Programme (NNHIP)



What is Neighbourhood Health?



Holistic Wellbeing Focus

Neighbourhood health is about more than treating illness. It's about addressing the broader wellbeing factors that impact on people's health such as loneliness, financial stress and housing insecurity.

Collaborative Community Care

Local people, community groups, and trusted venues collaborate to deliver person-centred care and support in the neighborhood.

Empowerment and Prevention

The model empowers individuals to take control of their health, emphasizing prevention, early intervention, and resilience building.



The National Neighbourhood Health Implementation Programme In West Essex



Local Care Model Development

West Essex is developing neighbourhood-level care models focused on long-term conditions like diabetes and heart disease.

Co-production Approach

Communities work with providers to design and build care models that are based on their needs and experiences.

Support and Learning

West Essex teams receive national coaching, peer learning, and shared tools to design effective long-term condition care.

Person-Centred Integrated Care

The programme aims to deliver integrated, person-centred care closer to home, tailored to individual and family needs.



How can providers be involved?



Provider Collaboration Importance

Care providers are essential partners to ensure long-term care models meet real-world needs effectively.

Sharing Insights and Experiences

Providers have valuable insights based on their experiences and can identify gaps in current neighborhood care arrangements.

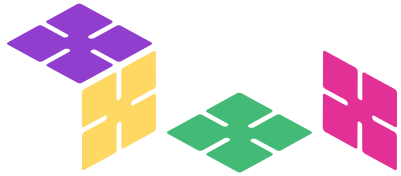
Engagement Opportunities

Workshops, feedback sessions, and collaborative design meetings invite providers to shape local care services.

Influencing Future Care

Active participation helps build a personal, local, and effective care system supporting workforce and patients.





How can you find out more?

We are currently developing our local web pages for the programme and will share this link once it is available.

In the meantime, you can find out more at: [Neighbourhood Health - Home](#) or by scanning the QR Code below:

