



# INTEGRATED NEIGHBOURHOOD BULLETIN - July 2023

Dear colleagues,

Hello from **Paul & Simon!** Your Leads for Integrated Neighbourhoods in Mid Essex.

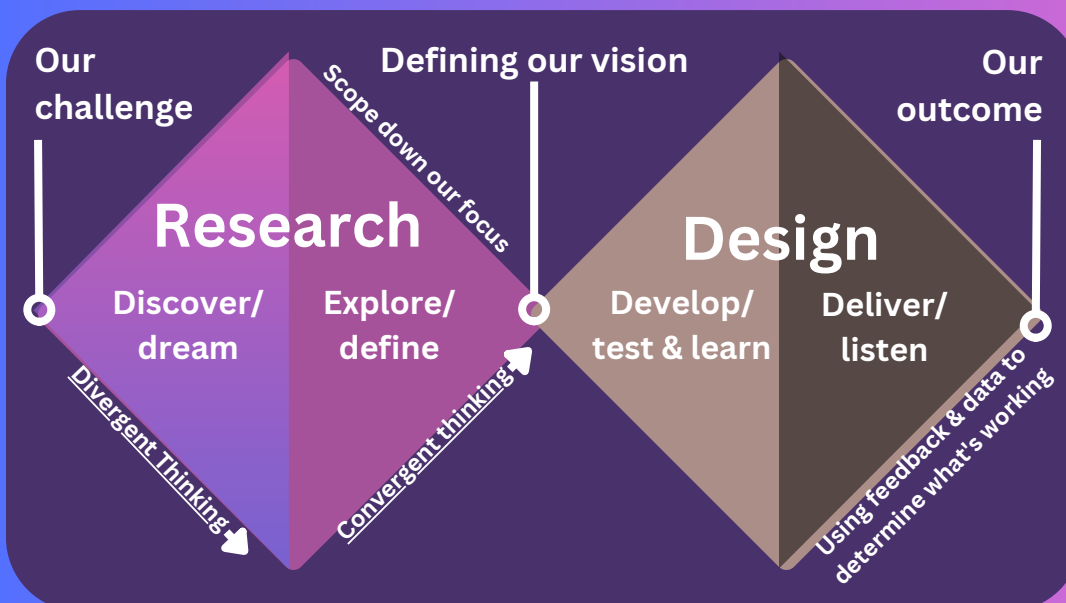


It's now been 1 month since the 3rd of our 3 initial stakeholder workshops, where we began the process of developing our ***Integrated Neighbourhood Approach***.

With that in mind, we wanted to touch-base with partners to share an update on what's been happening since then and what we're currently working on as next steps.

## A REMINDER OF OUR DESIGN FRAMEWORK - THE DOUBLE DIAMOND

*To design the right things... We need to design things right!*



This approach gives us a framework to rethink our challenge & explore options with freedom. All whilst developing our learning & capacity throughout.



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Over the course of the 3 workshops we worked with over **100 partners** to understand the strengths & assets within the system and the ambition for integrated neighbourhoods. The insights of partners allowed us to develop a **shared vision, mission, values & principles** for the ***Integrated Neighbourhood Approach*** in Mid Essex. A draft was shared at the 3rd workshop and feedback gathered. Below is version 2, which incorporates the feedback.

## OUR VISION FOR MID ESSEX

**THAT THE PEOPLE OF MID ESSEX  
LIVE THEIR BEST LIVES**

### OUR MISSIONS

*Understand our communities*

*Develop access to local assets*

*People shape & inform decisions*

### OUR VALUES

*Collaborative*

*Person-centred*

*Dynamic*

### OUR PRINCIPLES

*The person & family at the Centre*

*Connected to their local communities*

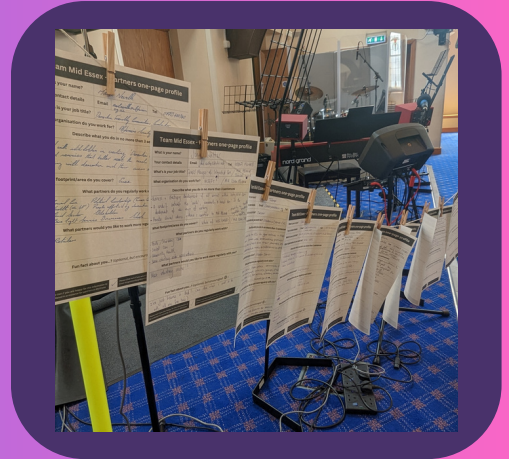
*With trusted organisations working alongside*

The intention is that this framework will be signed off by the Alliance Board in **September**, but if you have any further feedback or comments please email [provide.midessex.integratedneighbourhoods@nhs.net](mailto:provide.midessex.integratedneighbourhoods@nhs.net)



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We also used the workshops as an opportunity to **develop resources for partners** to assist with collaborative working. These included **partner biographies** & an **acronyms database**. We are currently in the process of identifying a cross-organisational platform to host these and other resources.



Another key area of development is in identifying the **Neighbourhood geographies**.



In developing these we must ensure that the boundaries are not only recognised by the people that live and work in them, but also incorporate the unique needs of the different populations of Mid Essex. No mean feat, but watch this space!

There is lots more we could share, but all in good time. So for now we wanted to **thank you** for your continued support & contributions and we'll be in touch soon with further updates & opportunities to shape the development of Integrated Neighbourhoods in Mid Essex!

All the best,

Simon King & Paul Mitchell  
**Alliance Programme Managers**