

Health & Care Act 2022 – ICB structure

- ICS - Integrated Care System. Includes Integrated Care Boards and Integrated Care Partnerships
- ICB - Integrated Care Board. Decides how the NHS budget for their area is spent
- ICP – Integrated Care Partnership. Bring the NHS together with other key partners, including local councils, to improve health care for their population
- NHS Trusts are coming together to form Provider Collaboratives - these are partnerships with hospitals, MH services and community services

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➤ What does this look like?

Organisations are coming together across larger areas, called Integrated Care Systems (ICS). These are partnerships of health and care organisations that plan and pay for health services.

There are 40 ICSs across the country. The Health and Care Act now gives them legal status, through the ICB, as well as new powers and responsibilities

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- PCNs – Primary Care Networks: are groups of practices working together across areas called neighbourhoods
- Health and Care organisations have also been working together across larger areas called Places
- 2022 Health and Care Act makes it easier for organisations to work together

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➤ How are they funded?

- ICS - most of their money from NHSE
- Dept of Social Care - money from government
- Local authorities - funded locally and from government for a range of services that supports our well being and prevents ill health

➤ What does this mean in practice?

The Health & Care Act has put in place a legal framework that enables services to work more closely together so its easier for us to receive the right care, when and where we need it

The new structure will enable services to work together for joined up services for patients and the Health and care system will be better able to cope with our changing needs now and in the future

➤ The Reality

Workforce shortages

Waiting lists

Impact of Covid 19