

## **South Cumbria Place Partnership Board 2024/25 End-of-year Review May 2025**

### **1. Introduction**

The South Cumbria Place Partnership Board was established in July 2024, with membership drawn from health, local authority, and voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise sector partners across the South Cumbria footprint. The purpose of the Board is to:

- Provide a vehicle for collaborative working and the planning and delivery of health and care services within the South Cumbria place, making joint recommendations on the effective deployment of resources to drive integration.
- Ensure the South Cumbria place is ready to receive delegations from the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB), including responsibility for delivery and decision-making on associated delegated resources.
- Promote collective responsibility across all partners for delivering the following aims:
  - Improving the health and wellbeing of the population and reducing inequalities.
  - Providing integrated services that are of consistently high quality and removing unwarranted variation in outcomes.
  - Achieving national standards / targets consistently across sectors within the partnership.
  - Maximising the use of a place-based financial allocation and resources (when received).

### **2. South Cumbria Place Partnership Board work programmes**

During 2024/25, the South Cumbria Place Partnership Board agreed a strategic intent for place, along with its work programmes for the year which were driven by:

- Common challenges facing partners in place (as discussed and agreed in a board development session in May 2024);
- Asks/expectations of the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board for delivery in place;
- Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategies (Cumberland Council, Westmorland and Furness Council and North Yorkshire Council);
- Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Strategy;
- The voice of our residents and those with lived experience.

These agreed work programmes were:

- Adult mental health
- Barrow Delivery Plan / Barrow Rising (delivered and monitored via the Barrow Delivery Board)
- Bay Anchor Network
- Children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing
- Dying Well – palliative and end of life care

- Integrated Care Communities
- Integrated Wellness Centre
- Intermediate Care
- Population health and prevention
- Review of Better Care Funds (delivered and monitored via Health and Wellbeing Boards)
- Reducing 'Non-Medical Criteria to Reside' numbers at University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust and 'Clinically Ready for Discharge' numbers at Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust (delivered and monitored via the Urgent and Emergency Care Delivery Board)
- Resident engagement and involvement
- Women's health and wellbeing
- Workforce

Throughout the year, the South Cumbria Place Partnership Forum has provided an opportunity for partners to contribute to codesigning the scope and proposed actions within these work programmes, with updates and interactive sessions held across the full range of priorities.

### **3. 2024/25 End-of-year review**

The South Cumbria Place Partnership, through both the Forum and the Board, indicated support for the development of an end-of-year review for 2024/25. The attached document provides a short update against our priorities and associated work programmes during 2024/25 and a few pieces of work that commenced in the later part of 2023/24.

It should be noted that this review is not a summary of all the work that has been undertaken by partner organisations / sectors. It is a summary of work that has been undertaken against the agreed priorities of the South Cumbria Place Partnership.

The review outlines the huge amount of work undertaken through demonstrable partnership working, with some specific actions tailored to the needs of our most deprived and most vulnerable communities, and some innovative schemes that will be implemented across a wider geographic footprint in the coming year.

### **4. The ask of partner organisations**

At its meeting in May 2025, the South Cumbria Place Partnership Board approved the content of the 2024/25 end-of-year review and, in line with the Board's Terms of Reference, requested that board members share this review with the organisation / sector that they represent.