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Why?

Dudley faces significant challenges over the coming years. There is a growing frail elderly population. More complex health and care needs are apparent for both adults and children, making demands upon an unsustainable primary care system. Through extensive engagement, local people said they wanted to bring services together to promote access, continuity and coordination of care; with a focus on prevention and improved outcomes; to respond to the changing needs of Dudley's population.



What sort of organisation is the ICP?

The ICP will be a single NHS organisation focused entirely on the Dudley population of around 315,000 people. It will be integrated with General Practice and will have a 10 year contract to encourage a long-term approach to prevention. The contract will incentivise the ICP to improve health, wellbeing and care outcomes, often by working in partnership with other organisations. It will hold a "whole population budget" of approximately £235m.

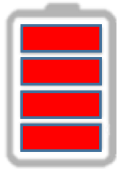


What services are in the ICP?

Mainly "out of hospital" services. Community physical health services for adults and children, some out-patient specialities, all NHS mental Health and Learning Disability Services, NHS Continuing Health Care and Intermediate Care, voluntary sector services, some public health commissioned services, GP services, prescribing, GP out of hours and the Urgent Treatment Centre. Some are directly provided, others contracted from NHS providers, voluntary sector and independent sector organisations



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What services are out?

Most hospital based services including planned and urgent care, as well as the emergency ambulance service. Of the CCG's commissioning budget, approximately 50% of commissioned services are in the ICP contract and 50% of commissioned services are not in the ICP contract.



What is the relationship between the CCG, the Council and the ICP?

The CCG and the Council are the commissioners of the care model and the ICP is the provider. The CCG and the Council have a 'Section 75' Agreement which governs how their relationship works and how statutory duties and functions will be discharged. The provider is held to account for the delivery of the ICP contract by a joint group of CCG Board members and elected councillors reporting to the CCG governing body and one Council cabinet. Like all NHS organisations it will be subject to local authority scrutiny.



What about Council Services?

Public Health: Sexual health, health visitors, school health advisers, substance misuse and some lifestyle services are all in the ICP contract. Adult Social Care: these services are not currently within the scope of the ICP contract but there is an option to include them at a later stage. Children's Social Care: these services are not within the scope of the ICP contract. Whilst social care services are not included. The ICP will look to work closely with these services to deliver better outcomes for adults and children.

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