

Our Integrated Care System Strategy Easy read

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Working together to improve services
and help people in Lancashire and South
Cumbria live longer, healthier lives

Who we are and what we do



The Integrated Care System is the name we give to health and care organisations that are working together across Lancashire and South Cumbria.



We are all working together and listening to what is important to the people who live here. We are making changes to make things better.



We have agreed how we will work together in local communities and across our 5 places: **Morecambe Bay**, **Fylde Coast**, **Pennine Lancashire**, **West Lancashire** and **Central Lancashire**.

What we want for the future

We want to make sure that people in Lancashire and South Cumbria are healthy so they can live longer, happier lives.

We have 3 ambitions for the future:



Local people will be healthy. We want everyone to have the best health possible.



Our services will be good quality. We will make the best use of our staff and our money.



We will have a health and care service that works well for everyone, including our staff.

Working together



All partners across Lancashire and South Cumbria have agreed to work together to help local people to be healthier and live longer.



We want our services to work as well as possible. We will make the best use of the money and the staff that we have.



We need to work faster to make changes to how we run our services over the next few years.

What we need to do



We know we need to change how we run our services. All the health and care organisations must work more closely together. We need to help people to stay healthy and care for them closer to home.



Doctors, nurses and health and care professionals will lead this change. Local people and patients will be able to get involved in the changes.



We need to make big changes to the way we buy, plan and run our services. This includes GP practices, A&E departments, specialist centres, hospitals and care services.

What we need to do



We need to change the way we use our money and our staff. We will focus on helping people to live more healthily. When people do get ill, we will make sure we can give safe treatment that works.



At the moment, we do not have the right staff to run some services. If things do not change, soon we will not be able to give people the care they need.



At the moment, we do not have enough money to run some services. The local NHS spends more money than it has been given by the government.

Involving local people



We now know what health and care our local people need. This will help us to put the right services in the right place at the right time.



We want to make care better, and use our money and staff in the best way. This will help us to plan our care better, so local people get better results.



We have listened to local people to help us write this draft strategy.



We will keep talking with local people about the changes we make. Together, we will find new ways to run health and care services in Lancashire and South Cumbria.

What local people will see in 5 years



People will have more of a say in decisions about their health.



They will be supported to be healthier.



When people are dying, they will be able to die in the place they want to, in peace and with dignity.



Digital technology could help people to look after their own health.

What local people will see in 5 years



People will be more involved in the decisions made in their local area.



Different services will work closely together in joined-up community teams. They will help people make the best use of local services.



The different services and organisations will work better together, so people have a better experience of care.

What happens next



We will keep working together across health and care to develop and deliver these priorities for people in Lancashire and South Cumbria.



This version of our strategy is a draft.
This is because we would like local people and stakeholders to tell us what they think.



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