
Glossary of integrated care language

Integrated Care System (ICS): Refers to the health and care system across Lancashire and South Cumbria. There are 42 ICSs across the country. Within each ICS there is an Integrated Care Partnership and an Integrated Care Board.

Integrated Care Partnership: A partnership of NHS, local authority, VCFSE and academic institutions working together on a joint health and care agenda to coordinate services and to plan in a way that will deliver improvements in population health and reduces inequalities between different groups. This is our partnership at system level called Lancashire and South Cumbria Health and Care Partnership. This term has now started to be used in the most recent national guidance. However this is different to how we have used this term previously. It was previously used to describe our five place-based partnerships.

NHS Integrated Care Board: This is the new NHS organisation that will be established on 1 April 2022, subject to legislation. We expect this is likely to be known publicly as “NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria”, but this is subject to the legislation being agreed through Parliamentary processes.

Place-based partnerships: Planners and providers working together across health, local authority and the wider community, to take collective responsibility for improving the health and wellbeing of residents within a place. We have five place-based partnerships in Fylde Coast, Central Lancashire, Morecambe Bay, Pennine Lancashire and West Lancashire. It's important to note that 'Integrated Care Partnership' is now being used to describe the partnership at Lancashire and South Cumbria level.

Neighbourhoods: Based on local populations of between 30,000 and 50,000. Neighbourhoods, in some instances, may align with Primary Care Networks and Integrated Care Communities.

Primary Care Networks (PCNs): GP practices working together with community, mental health, social care, pharmacy, hospital and voluntary services in their local areas in groups of practices. Find out more on PCNs on the [NHS England website](#).

Neighbourhoods (including 41 Primary Care Networks)

Lancashire and South Cumbria Provider Collaboratives

Mental Health
Lead Provider
Collaborative

NHS Trust
Provider
Collaborative

Five place-based partnerships

Central Lancashire
(Our Central
Lancashire)

Fylde Coast
(Healthier Fylde
Coast)

Pennine Lancashire
(Healthier Pennine
Lancashire)

Morecambe Bay
(Bay Health and Care
Partners)

West Lancashire
(West Lancashire
Partnership)

Place-based partnerships and provider collaboratives
will feed into the ICB

Place-based partnerships and provider collaboratives will
work to the strategic priorities and ethos of the ICP

Integrated Care Board
(NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria)

Integrated Care Partnership
(Lancashire and South Cumbria Health and Care
Partnership)

Integrated Care System
(Lancashire and South Cumbria)

Find out more

- A more detailed glossary for Lancashire and South Cumbria is available on our website:
[Lancashire and South Cumbria glossary of language](#)
- Read about national integrated care developments on the NHS England website:
[NHS England – national guidance](#)
- Read about how we are developing integrated care locally:
[Lancashire and South Cumbria: Integrated Care](#)