

The Health and Wellbeing Board statement to support the Integrated Care Board Implementation Plan

“The Bath and North East Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board welcomed the opportunity to work with Integrated Care Board (ICB) colleagues on responding to the Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) Integrated Care Strategy’s refreshed Implementation Plan.

We have a long-standing approach and history to joint working in this area, we have good representation on the Health and Wellbeing Board, and Integrated Care Alliance (ICA) and relevant Integrated Care Board (ICB) committees. We have developed close cooperation since early concepts with good communications, working with directors at both the Council and ICB and the Councils Health Oversight Scrutiny Committee.

This includes working together closely on the ICB Implementation Plan and we can confirm that it is reflective of and informed by the activity at local level and our Health and Wellbeing priorities.

In Bath and North East Somerset our Health and Wellbeing action plan maps across to the ICA key objectives and these have both informed the BSW ICB implementation plan.

We have a model of distributed leadership across our organisations who lead on relevant priorities in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan and the refreshed ICB Implementation Plan.

We have provided specific comments around the prevention agenda which will be taken into account in the final version of the plan, and we recognise that there is further opportunity for comment on refining the plan in April and May.”