



## Prosperous Communities EAP 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>North Northamptonshire Place Development</b>	
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### **1. Purpose of Report**

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1.1. To provide an overview of the development of North Northamptonshire Place through an oversight of the following developments:

- A New Sense of Place – Local Area Partnerships (LAPS)
- North Place Deliver Board Developmental thinking – ‘Looking Back-Looking Forward’.
- Support North Northamptonshire (SNN)- Voluntary Community or Social Enterprise (VCSE) Collaborative approach.

### **2. Executive Summary**

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#### **2.1 A New Sense of Place**

##### **Local Area Partnerships (LAPS)**

The New Sense of Place development continues to focus on the development of the LAPs progressing the implementation of the following INITIAL priority areas of focus to improve community health and wellbeing as detailed in the paper:

- Community transport and impact on improving health and wellbeing.
- Engagement with youth and improving health and wellbeing.

- Multi-agency health and wellbeing service asset mapping on LAP footprints.
- An aim to reduce impact on statutory services through a collaborative focus on addressing improvements in community health and wellbeing.

The paper provides further detail on the outputs from the LAP task and finish groups.

Throughout October, the LAPs have identified additional priorities, as outlined below, with multiagency task and finish groups being established to address these.

**Wellingborough West** – Insufficient Access to Affordable Household Essentials

**Kettering Rural** – Anxiety as a Barrier in Accessing Available Services

**Wellingborough East** – Navigating Substance Misuse Support

**Kettering Urban** – Lack of Public and Professional Awareness of Available Services

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**Corby** – Lack of Awareness of Cost of Living and Wellbeing Support and Insufficient Education Around Wellbeing and Mental Health (All Ages)

**East Northants South** – Lack of Support for Parents/Carers of Under 18s

**Appendix A** provides more detail on the October LAP priorities

The LAPS are working with the communication leads to progress co-production and public engagement further and work is underway to update the North Northants Health and Wellbeing Board – North Place section of the website.

The Community Wellbeing Forums (CWFs) have not met since the last meeting and meetings are planned for December 2023.

## 2.2 **North Place Delivery Board – Looking Back- Looking Forward**

In November 2023, the North Place Delivery Board held a developmental workshop to take stock of the New Sense of Place development with the aim to explore:

1. The developmental function of the board as it continues to oversee the development of North Place
2. The development of a local place maturity tool/matrix to ensure grip on the development of North Place for the future.

There is a recognition that an understanding of what success looks like, the challenges and what impact on our communities is made as we move forward in a consistent way.

The paper provides further detail agreed at the workshop and informs some early thinking of the place maturity tool.

### **2.3 Support North Northants (SNN)**

SNN activity continues to increase with current case load to 135 as of 20/11/23. 90 cases above first quarter.

Caseload closures are under scrutiny to ensure focus on function of case co-ordination across System not simply case management and to enable increased throughput of service users.

Over 43 partners are involved in cases to date with agreed active expansion of the model with Adult Social Care Community hubs, housing associations and VCSE.

New pilots around specialist hoarding support and closer working with Social Prescribers are being developed.

The case for change under development to continue test and learn and expand into 24-25 as funding not agreed after March 2024, to be brought to Place Delivery Board in early January 2024.

## **3. Recommendations**

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3.1 It is recommended that the Executive Advisory Panel:

- i) Notes the progression of A New Sense of Place since the last meeting.
- ii) Notes and discusses the emerging thinking from the November North Place Delivery Board developmental workshop 'Looking Back – Looking Forward'.
- iii) Notes the progress of Support North Northamptonshire (SNN) since the last meeting.

## **4. Report Background**

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4.1 The North Place Development, overseen by the North Health and Wellbeing Board, is a key component of the ICS operating model which will support the delivery of the strategic ambitions and improvement outcomes required in the Live Your Best Life strategy.

4.2 At the heart of this model are our communities and the services that indirectly influence health and care improvements through the development of the Local Area Partnerships (LAPs) and Community Wellbeing Forums (CWFs).

This paper provides an overview of the development of North Northamptonshire Place, through an oversight of:

- A New Sense of Place model
  - North Place Delivery Board Developmental thinking – ‘Looking Back-Looking Forward’.
- Support North Northamptonshire (SNN) – VCSE Collaborative approach.

#### 4.3 A New Sense of Place

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Some of the outputs from the LAP task and finish groups include:

- All community transport operators in North Northants have formed a working group to encourage collaboration and a collective way forward to meet the local needs of people together.
- A North Northamptonshire volunteer campaign. Discussion with KGH regarding sharing volunteer opportunities and using KGH Radio for advertisement.
- An agreement was set up with KGH for community transport providers to use their volunteer area and to discuss possible improvements to their transport system. Encouragement of community transport providers to use the KGH meet & greet service for patient ease.
- Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue service teamed up with some VCSE organisations to trial a 3-day course that delivers key life skills to young people.
- Collaborating with the Police Beat bus for multiple events, bringing additional services such as MIND, Acre.
- Rothwell Youth Club has been funded and established.
- LGBTQ+ new group (17 to 24 years) established and funded to improve health and wellbeing peer support and to enhance navigation to the appropriate services.
- Kettering Urban Youth engagement steering group established.
- Supporting a Mental Health football project in Wellingborough, along with The People Project

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#### 4.4 **North Place Delivery Board - Looking Back – Looking Forward**

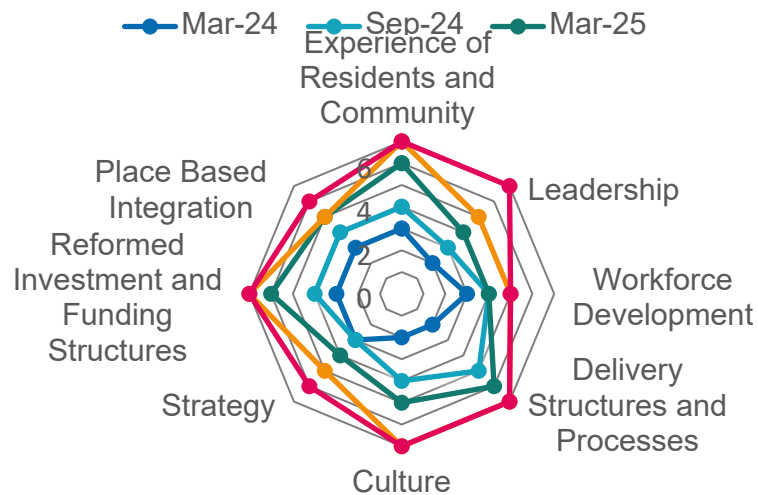
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The headlines from the North Place Delivery Board workshop include:

- The board needs to be outward facing and inward facing ie. focus on LAP/CWF developed balanced with strategy and links to the Health and Wellbeing Board, Integrated Care Partnership.
- The board should set the culture required to progress maturity.
- The board should have regular oversight of the measurement and understanding of the maturing conditions of place.
- The tool emerging, based on NHS Scotland's maturity matrix, is outlined below and further information is provided in **Appendix B**.



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## **5. Issues and Choices**

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- 5.1 The Integrated Care System and its requirements are requirements under the legislation laid out in the Act and therefore health and social care bodies were expected to have in place the specified governance arrangements for 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022. The structure of the North Place has been developed in consultation with a wide variety of stakeholders and officers have taken these views into consideration as part of the final proposal for the Integrated Care Systems operating model.

## **6. Next Steps**

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- 6.1 To continue to implement the North Place Development programme – A New Sense of Place with the involvement of the communities and the collective approach will be integral to this phase.
- 6.2 To further develop the North Place Delivery Board Function and North Place maturity matrix development.
- 6.3 To finalise the Support North Northamptonshire case for change.

## **7. Implications (including financial implications)**

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### **7.1 Resources, Financial and Transformation**

- 7.1.1 The case for change under development is funded via three funding streams from ICB health inequalities monies, Public Health monies and National Lottery Grant funding via Connect Northamptonshire.
- 7.1.2 Continuation of funding to embed the emerging developments will need to be considered within existing system resources.
- 7.1.3 Staffing resources to facilitate the development of North Place is being managed through existing and planned resources.

### **7.2 Legal**

- 7.2.1 There are currently no legal implications

### **7.3 Risk**

- 7.3.1 The development of a sustainable case for change for Support North Northamptonshire (SNN).

## **7.4 Consultation**

7.4.1 There is currently no identification of a need for formal consultation.

## **7.5 Consideration by Scrutiny**

7.5.1 No further consideration by scrutiny has been undertaken since the last Health and Wellbeing Board meeting.

## **7.6 Climate and Environment Impact**

7.6.1 There are currently no identified climate or environmental implications.

## **7.7 Community Impact**

7.7.1 The development of PLACE will create positive impacts on communities, wellbeing and on our ability to collectively support better outcomes for residents. Key priorities at a local level underpinned by insight data and led by Local Area Partnerships will drive the delivery of services that meet the wider determinants of health, supporting people to live their best life in North Northamptonshire.

## **8 Background Papers**

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8.1 None.