

Acute Provider Collaborative - Programme Highlight Report				Date: 23/03/2023
Programme Aim	<p>To deliver benefits at scale, on behalf of the ICB, focussing on four improvement aims:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reducing unwarranted variation and tackling unequal access, experience and health outcomes. 2. Improving resilience by mutual aid. 3. Ensuring specialisation and consolidation occur where this will provide better outcomes, productivity and value for money. 4. Supporting broader social and economic development. 			
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APC workstreams	Status	Key Achievements (February-March)	Focus for the next two months (April-May)	Risks/Issues
Clinical Services	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Joint Clinical Strategy in development, led by both Chief Medical Officers. • A 'clinically-informed' feasibility study has been conducted in the last 7 weeks to explore possible 'single service model' opportunities. • The four specialty level priority projects confirming scope of work and governance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Clinical Strategy to be signed off by APC Board 20/04/2023. • Wider communication and engagement plan to shape next steps and implementation plan (Q1). • ICB involvement in next steps, following feasibility study recommendations (Q1). • Continue to establish the four speciality level priority projects, including workshops on cultural differences (Q1&Q2). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time constraints, largely due to strike action preparation and response.
Corporate Services	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a Shared Service Model approved by APC Board. • HR Visioning Workshops held. • Alignment with ICB People Programme. • Completion of Corporate Services Benchmarking – NHSE toolkit. • Payroll Improvement Lead interviews held. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further work to establish Shared Services Model (Q1 & Q2). • Establish Joint Recruitment Steering Group (Q1). • Review Recruitment Processes (Q1&Q2). • Establish joint approach with ICB to Collaborative Bank (Q1). • Visioning Workshops – Finance (Q1). • Confirm next priorities – finance and other corporate services (Q1&Q2). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unsuccessful appointing to a Payroll Improvement lead – rethinking approach
Digital Integration	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Chief Digital Information Officer (JCDIO) appointed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Digital Convergence Group to be convened – half-day launch workshop – April 2023. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slippage from March to April
APC Development		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Level draft submission to Joint Forward Plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated submission – JFP (Q1). • Involvement in the development of the Health and Care Improvement Group – Acute Services (Q1). • Team Resourcing 2023-24 (Q1). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision on extending secondments