



SHROPSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD Report

Meeting Date	9th July 2026			
Title of report	Shropshire Integrated Place Partnership (ShIPP) update			
This report is for (You will have been advised which applies)	Discussion and agreement of recommendations		Approval of recommendations (With discussion by exception)	Information only (No recommendations)
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Which Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy priorities does this report address? Please tick all that apply	Children & Young People	x	Joined up working	x
	Mental Health	x	Improving Population Health	x
	Healthy Weight & Physical Activity	x	Working with and building strong and vibrant communities	x
	Workforce	x	Reduce inequalities (see below)	x
What inequalities does this report address?	All protected characteristics			

Report content

1. Executive Summary

The purpose of Shropshire Integrated Place Partnership (ShIPP) is Shropshire's Place Partnership Committee. It is a partnership with shared collaborative leadership and responsibility, enabled by ICS governance and decision-making processes. Clinical/care leadership is central to the partnership, to ensure that services provide the best quality evidence-based care and support for our people, improving outcomes and reducing health inequalities.

It is expected that through the programmes of ShIPP, and routine involvement and coproduction local people and workforce can feed ideas and information to inform and influence system strategy and priority development. ShIPP is a formal subcommittee of the ICB Board.

ShIPP meets Bi-monthly, with the last meeting on the 18th June 2026. The meeting was quorate and well attended and the minutes of the last meeting were accepted without amendment. No declarations of pecuniary interest were made.

2. Recommendations

(not needed - information only report)

3. Report

1b. Past actions

Completed actions included establishment of the ShIPP risk register, escalation of key ShIPP Accelerator Group issues to the ICB, CAMHS updates being taken through the Accelerator Group, and escalation of NNHIP matters relating to strategic direction, leadership, governance, neighbourhood footprints and funding.

Action: Items escalated in the ShIPP key issues report to the ICB to be raised and reported back to ShIPP by Lynn Millar.

2. Shropshire Drug and Alcohol Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

The Board received the Shropshire Drug and Alcohol JSNA, which highlighted local needs, service strengths, gaps and recommendations. The update covered rural access barriers, unmet drug treatment need, service performance, mental health and safeguarding links, young people's treatment, housing support, family safeguarding, prevention, recommissioning, co-location, neighbourhood delivery and engagement with people who may not currently access treatment. The group agreed that progress should be tracked and revisited in 12 months.

Actions:

- The Drug and Alcohol Task and Finish and commissioning group to report back to ShIPP in one year on progress.
- Sharon Fletcher to link the Steering Group with the Burdett Trust preconception care pilot.

3. Five-Year Strategic Commissioning Plan and HealthHero update

The Board received an update on the HealthHero out of hours and care coordination service, which was reported to be performing strongly, with high patient satisfaction and a reduction in category 3 ambulance admissions. A one-year review is expected to be shared in September.

The Five Year Strategic Commissioning Plan was also presented. It set out priorities around neighbourhood multidisciplinary services, community urgent response, virtual wards, intermediate care, discharge, diagnostics, digital transformation, prevention, access, productivity, risk management and governance. Discussion focused on ensuring alcohol and drugs prevention is visible within the plan, developing Shropshire-specific models of care, clarifying routes for funding and ICB governance, and strengthening neighbourhood-level estates planning. Members agreed that estates planning should be developed locally and then brought together into an overall Shropshire view.

Action: Gemma Smith to pick up estates planning with Tanya Miles, Lynn Millar and Angela and return with a proposal for next steps.

4. Renters Rights Act 2025 and Housing Enforcement update

The Board received an overview of the Renters Rights Act 2025 and associated housing enforcement reforms. The update covered tenancy reform, new enforcement powers, landlord registration, the private rented sector database, civil penalties, the private sector ombudsman, extension of the decent homes standard and future supported housing requirements. The Chair expressed strong support for the reforms and their importance in protecting vulnerable residents.

Action: A future agenda item to be scheduled for further discussion due to time constraints.

5. Place Universal Offer update

The Board considered the next stage of Place Universal Offer development. Three geographical areas were proposed following work with the Shropshire PUO Steering

Group: North Shrewsbury, Market Drayton and Highley. These areas were selected to support wider system change and learning, reflecting identified need and inequality, existing community and partnership capacity, alignment with wider transformation, opportunities for prevention and neighbourhood working, and a mix of urban and rural contexts.

Approvals: The Committee approved the work of the PUO Steering Group to date and approved the focus on the three identified geographical locations for targeted investment, including the rationale for their selection.

6. ShIPP Accelerator Group

The item was received for information only.

7. NNHIP update

The item was received for information only.

8. Any Other Business

- The Chair informed members of the forthcoming CQC inspection of adult social care, including data submission, self-assessment and stakeholder engagement. Members were asked to look out for engagement sessions and contact the Chair if they required further information.
- The Board was also updated on the Home Office commissioning of Serco to manage properties in the Hodnet area for asylum dispersal. Significant media interest and limited prior engagement with the local authority were noted. A steering group involving health and local authority representatives has been established, with further information to be shared when available.

Actions:

- Members to look out for CQC stakeholder engagement sessions and contact the Chair if further information is required.
- Further information on the Home Office property update to be shared when available.

Risk assessment and opportunities appraisal	N/A	
Financial implications	N/A	
Climate Change Appraisal as applicable	N/A	
Where else has the paper been presented?	System Partnership Boards	
	Voluntary Sector	
	Other	
List of Background Papers - N/A		
Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder) or your organisational lead e.g., Exec lead or Non-Exec/Clinical Lead		
Cllr Ruth Houghton, Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care & Health, Shropshire Council Rachel Robinson, Executive Director – Public Health (DPH), Shropshire Council		
Appendices		
N/A		