SHROPSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
Report

Meeting Date	19th November 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)	x
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Which Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy priorities does this report address? Please tick all that apply	Children & Young People		Joined up working			
	Mental Health		Improving Population Health			
	Healthy Weight & Physical Activity		Working with and building strong and vibrant communities			
	Workforce		Reduce inequalities (see below)			
What inequalities does this report address?	The work of ShIPP focuses on rural and underserved communities, inequalities in children's mental health access and experience, earlier preventative support and support of the VCSE sector.					

1. Executive Summary

The Shropshire Integrated Place Partnership (ShIPP) meeting held on 15 October 2026 reviewed neighbourhood health, ShIPP Prevention Funding and Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Needs Assessment. Members supported closer integration, stronger prevention and clearer governance, with further work required to align responsibilities, reduce duplication and demonstrate outcomes**.**

2. Report

ShIPP Accelerator Group
The Accelerator Group will develop proposals clarifying its purpose, responsibilities and reporting arrangements alongside Healthy Neighbourhoods and the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Healthy Neighbourhoods
The neighbourhood implementation programme (NNHIP) has strengthened partnership relationships and generated early evidence of impact. Members supported the shared vision and principles, subject to review**.** Governance progress will return to the next meeting, with a maturity assessment, evidence and case studies due in December.

ShIPP Prevention funding
Funding of £399,999 has been received by the accountable organisation. "Healthy Ageing" delivery began on 1 October, covering falls prevention, musculoskeletal support and physical activity. "Trusted Faces" will mobilise seven organisations in stages as agreements, funding and staffing become ready. Members supported the recommendations, emphasising sustainable voluntary-sector capacity, clear referral pathways and shared outcomes. A delivery and finance update is due at the next meeting, with quarterly reporting initially proposed. An external evaluator is expected to be appointed in early 2027.

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Needs Assessment - Recommendations

The needs assessment highlighted increasing demand and inequalities in access and experience. Members agreed to support a partnership workshop to review prevention provision, refresh existing service mapping and identify gaps. A local coordinating lead will be identified, with primary care, children's commissioning and social care involved, and links strengthened with neighbourhood delivery.

Next steps

Priority actions are to clarify governance and accountability, receive programme updates at the next meeting in December, convene a system- wide workshop to discuss a prevention offer for children and their families as well as a system-wide estates discussion. The next ShIPP meeting is scheduled for 17 December 2026.

Risk assessment and opportunities appraisal	Key risks are unclear governance, insufficient voluntary-sector resources and weak connections between children's mental health services and primary care, potentially causing duplication, gaps and excessive demand on services. ShIPP Prevention Funding delivery also faces mobilisation, cash-flow, data-sharing and safeguarding risks. Opportunities include coordinated investment, earlier community support and shared learning to strengthen neighbourhood delivery.	
Financial implications	The update notes £399,999 in ShIPP Prevention Funding, managed through phased agreements and payments. Sustainable coordination and voluntary-sector capacity remain important delivery considerations	
Climate Change Appraisal	N/A	
Where else has the paper been presented?	System Partnership Boards	NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin & NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent - Integrated Care Board
	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 and Health

Appendices

N/A