Purpose of Integration

The main purpose of Integration is to improve the wellbeing of people who use health and social care services, particularly those whose needs are complex and involve support from health and social care at the same time. Its core aims are:

- To improve the quality and consistency of services for patients, carers, service users and their families;
- To provide seamless, integrated, quality health and social care services in order to care for people in their homes, or a homely setting, where it is safe to do so; and
- To ensure resources are used effectively and efficiently to deliver services that meet the needs of the increasing number of people with long term conditions and often complex needs, many of whom are older.

Existing Priorities

- More people will live well in their communities - the population will be responsible for their own health and wellbeing – the community will respond to individual outcomes
- Carers can continue their caring role whilst maintaining their own health and wellbeing
- Relationships will be transformed to be honest, fair and equal
- Investment in a seamless workforce to ensure that skills, competencies and confidence match the needs to enable people to maintain their wellbeing
- Technology enabled care considered at every intervention

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- More people will be supported to live well with long term conditions in the community
- More Carers will be supported to continue in their caring role
- Health and social care services will reflect the demography and needs of the population
- Workforce have the skills and competencies to meet the needs of the population
- Transform the culture and philosophy of care from reactive services provided to people towards preventive, anticipatory and co-ordinated care and support at home with people
- Services are centred on prevention and recovery
- Build Community resilience in our communities
- Right care right time right place
- Embed Co production principles in all service redesign

Top five priorities - next three years

National Outcomes

1. Healthier living: People are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer.
2. Independent living: People, including those with disabilities, long-term conditions, or who are frail, are able to live as far as reasonably practicable, independently at home, or in a homely setting, in their community.
3. Positive experiences: People who use health and social care services have positive experiences of those services, and have their dignity respected.
4. Quality of life: Health and social care services are centred on helping to maintain or improve the quality of life of service users.
5. Reducing health inequalities: Health and social care services contribute to reducing health inequalities.
6. Carers are supported: People who provide unpaid care are supported to look after their own health and wellbeing, including reducing any negative impact of their caring role on their own health and well-being.
7. People are safe: People who use health and social care services are safe from harm.
8. Engaged workforce: People who work in health and social care services are supported to continuously improve the information, support, care and treatment they provide, and feel engaged with the work they do.
9. Resources are used effectively and efficiently: To deliver best value and ensure scarce resources are used effectively and efficiently in the provision of health and social care services.

Themes from Framework

- Promoting Community Wellbeing
- Staying Independent and Self-management of long term conditions
- Integrated recovery, rehabilitation and enablement services
- Intensive support