



Merton Health and Care Together, and the Merton Health and Care Plan

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Merton Health and Care Together: Why? What?

We know that the Merton health and care systems faces a number of public health, demographic, and financial challenges. We know that organisations and services do not always work well together, or with the user at the centre. This results in poorer experience, outcomes and efficiency than we aspire to.

Formed in December 2017, Merton Health and Care Together is a collaboration of all providers and commissioners of health and care services for Merton, with the aim of working on these issues together via a Merton Health and Care Plan

How does it work?

“Working together, to provide truly joined up, high quality, sustainable, modern and accessible health and care services, for all people and partners of Merton, enabling them to start well, live well, and age well”



- True collaboration between all partners, including voluntary sector and HealthWatch from the start
- Development of a new relationship between providers of services for Merton residents
- Focusing on delivering significant improvements to services in Merton
- Looking at how the system can change to encourage further improvements, and achieve sustainable change
- This is articulated within a Merton Health and Care Plan

Merton Health and Care Plan:

What is it for, and how does it fit?

Geography	Plan	Purpose
National	National Policy - Five Year Forward View, Care Act, etc	National policy direction, sets out the government's agenda for health and care
Regional Page 276	South West London Partnership: Sustainability and Transformation Plan	A requirement of the Five Year Forward View - articulates the sustainability challenge for the NHS in South West London, and to outline the main ways this could be addressed
Local	Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Focuses on health inequalities and on the influences that contribute to health. Brings together the most important influences on health, such as the early years, education, income and the environment in which people live to maximise health and wellbeing (www.merton.gov.uk).
	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)	An overview of the health and wellbeing of Merton residents, it highlights trends and key insights gained from research and health needs assessments about our population and how best to improve health and wellbeing
	Merton Health and Care Plan	In response to the sustainability challenge, health and wellbeing strategy and JSNA, this plan will articulate the priority areas of work to be undertaken jointly between all partners in the Health and Care System

Excellent Outcomes for People in Merton

"working together, to provide truly joined up, high quality, sustainable, modern and accessible health and care services"



Start well

Childhood Obesity
Children and Young Peoples' Mental Health

Live Well

Primary Care Development
East Merton Model of Health and Wellbeing
Primary Mental Healthcare
Diabetes

Age Well

Health and Social Care Integration
Dementia Friendly Merton

Continuous improvement of existing services

Creating the Right Environment

Workforce	Outcomes & Engagement	Data and Analysis	Person Centred Approach	Incentives & Payment	Technology	Provider Development	Market Management
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What's next?

- Merton Health and Care Together Board meet on a monthly basis
- Development of a Case for Change – to identify the resources needed to make this work
- Project team in place – ensuring that plans are robust and deliverable
 - Launch of new work stream, particularly in “Creating the Right Environment”. Initial priorities are Outcomes Framework Development and Provider Development
- Merton Health and Care Plan to be finalised in the Autumn
 - Deliver