

**Message regarding the inaugural meeting of the  
York Health and Care Place Based Improvement Board**

The first York Health and Care Place Based Improvement Board was held on Wednesday 4 April 2018.

Bringing together health and social care partners including City of York Council, NHS England, Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group, York Hospital Trust, Tees Esk and Wear Valley mental health provider, York Council for Voluntary Service, North Yorkshire Police and local Primary care / GP representatives, the Board will work in partnership to deliver a 'single system' vision for York, supporting more people to live independent lives.

The Board will be chaired by Mary Weastell, Chief Executive of City of York Council and the Board members are at Chief Officer level across the different organisations.

At the first meeting, board members welcomed the opportunity to drive accelerated improvement and change at a strategic level and committed to deliver a one plan that will embed a single system approach to health and social care.

Working together, the board agreed we will be better placed to make the most out of our considerable strengths and assets, improving efficiency for York and better outcomes for people and communities. Together we will take a single system approach, implementing cross-organisational change and collectively and proactively working together to address delivery of longer term improvements across the city's health and social care services, benefitting York residents, communities and health and social care staff.

The Board will over see the delivery of the recommendations set out in the recent Care Quality Commission report, and build upon it as a "single plan".