

## **BLMK ICB: Our Luton 2040 Pledge**

We are committed to working in partnership to deliver Luton 2040 to help residents thrive, so they are happier; wealthier and healthier. We pledge to tackle the causes of ill health by actively reducing health inequalities, working to give children and young people the best start in life and take the lead as one of the largest employers in the town to support with employment and health challenges, and wider economic development.

### **Fairness**

- We will ensure that inclusivity and tackling inequalities are at the heart of everything that we do and deliver the recommendations of the Denny Review.
- We will ensure that we co-produce our strategies and plans with residents.
- We will ensure that all parts of the Luton Community can access the Health Care they need.
- We will work to ensure that our communities are more resilient by using the MOU with the CVSE to support community development within neighbourhoods and cohorts of the populations with greatest need.

### **Child Friendly Town**

- We will put the rights of the child as central to our strategies and help Luton to become a UNICEF child friendly town.
- We will support the delivery of a network of Family Hubs.
- We will ensure Young Peoples Mental Health is prioritised by the MH/LD provider collaborative.
- We will work to increase the rates of MMR vaccination uptake in children under 5 to bring us in line with our statistical neighbours.
- We will be active partners to deliver the Childhood Obesity strategy.
- We will improve Children's dental health by actively supporting the oral health action plan to ensure every child can access timely primary dental care.

### **Inclusive Economy**

- We will be a Luton living wage employer.
- We will ensure that our suppliers are Luton living wage employers.
- We will procure locally where possible within BLMK.
- We will employ locally by supporting apprenticeship schemes and work jointly within Luton to increase the number of people recovering from addition to secure employment or education.
- We will work together as system partners to train and develop our workforce to ensure that careers are fulfilling.

## **Net Zero**

- We will ensure that the Health System in Luton is Net Zero by 2040 and actively support the annual cycle of the Green plan.

## **Population Wellbeing**

- We will deliver the recommendations from the Marmot Health Equity Town report required of the health system as part of the health equity town delivery.
- We will ensure that Cancer Pathways are accessible and we will reduce the proportion of people presenting with a late stage cancer.
- We will ensure that the genetic risks of Close Relative Marriage are understood by Luton Residents through the work of the local maternity and neonatal system (LMNS).
- We will ensure easy access for residents presenting with Mental Health conditions including talking therapies.
- We will ensure people with Long Term Conditions are supported to increase self-management and to access ongoing health prevention opportunities.

## **To deliver this we will:**

- We will continue to work to bring together different working practices; processes; priorities and data
- We will deliver an Integrated Neighbourhood Working plan, with partners and multi-disciplinary teams across the health and social care system in Luton Borough Council
- We will develop a shared Luton Estates Strategy to support and deliver Neighbourhood Working during 2024
- We will campaign to NHSE to secure funding for a Clinical Diagnostic Centre in Luton Town Centre
- We will advocate to deliver a radiotherapy bunker at the Luton and Dunstable Hospital
- We will ensure that the Shared Care Record is accessible to the public sector partners and supporting partners during 2024
- We will continue to support the University of Bedfordshire Research and Innovation Hub to ensure that we are continuing to improve outcomes.

We will ensure that this Pledge is delivered upon through the Luton Place Board that is accountable to the ICB and the Health and Wellbeing Board.

The Pledge will be reviewed on a quarterly basis commencing Q1 (End of June) 2024 and will be revised to include SMART targets where possible.

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