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*Letter sent by email to:*

Professor Martin Green OBE Chief Executive: Care England  
DHSC: Independent Sector Dementia Champion

Dear Professor Green

Thank you for your recent letter with regards to the development of ICSs and the hopes of Care England members regarding the future integration of health and social care.

We have recently published two documents which provide summary details of the work of JUCD, which your members may find beneficial. There is also a slide deck available which was used at the recent Derbyshire Dialogue session on Integrated Care Systems, along with a video of that session which might be helpful as an introduction on what JUCD is about, and its approach to improving partnership working. The Derbyshire Dialogue event was widely publicised, and I know there was good representation from the Adult Social Care sector.

We plan to have a number of further events which your members may find of interest to join. I will post links to these documents in the covering email sent with the letter:

- [The ICS Explained – Section 1: The Vision](#)
- [The ICS Explained – Section 2: The Process](#)
- [Integrated Care Systems – Derbyshire Dialogue 26.6.21 - Presentation](#)
- [Integrated Care System – Derbyshire Dialogue – session recording](#)

We are committed to ensuring strong partnership engagement and representation within our ICS, and at a strategic level see the Integrated Care Partnership as the forum to bring together partners. Partnerships at both Place and Primary Care Network (PCN) level will be crucial to ensure effective and collaborative delivery across partner providers.

With the development of Derbyshire's ICS, also comes a greater focus on our collective role as anchor institutions. Anchor institutions are large organisations whose long-term sustainability is tied to the wellbeing of the local populations they serve and have an opportunity to positively influence the health and wellbeing of communities.

Joined Up Care Derbyshire is committed to optimising its role in supporting local communities and as such, has engaged with local partners including the adult social care provider sector across the county to agree how we maximise our collective efforts to benefit the health and wellbeing of the local population. Our agreed focus on around both employment and procurement.

We are keen to ensure your members are supported to engage with JUCD ICS and vice versa. As requested, I will also post a link to the JUCD website in the covering email as follows: [Have your say about services: Joined Up Care Derbyshire](#)

I hope the above is of interest to your members and JUCD looks forward to continuing a positive partnership arrangement.

Yours sincerely



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