

ICS UPDATE - Overview of the ICB Constitution

Each ICB must have a Constitution and the Health & Care Act sets out statutory requirements as to what must be included in it

This brief presentation provides a update to our April-22 confidential session item on the draft Model ICB Constitution.

This was proposed (approved) then by the six CCGs, in line with national requirements under the Health & Care Act 2022.

Updates have since been made to the draft in line with NHS England's ICB Establishment Timeline:

after receipt of a final Model Constitution and further NHSE policy requirements once the Bill received Royal Assent, including publication by NHSE of the legally-confirmed ICBs (names & areas covered)

ICS UPDATE - the ICB Constitution: Recent Changes

- Harmonisation of nationally-mandated / locally-determined text
- Reformatting into a 'clean' version (single colour font, style throughout)
- Addition of nationally-mandated text to show the Bill receiving Assent and becoming an Act of Parliament
- Addition of the confirmed ICB logo
- Simplification of the Background / Foreword section (reduced scope)
- Simplification of the Governance Handbook section (reduced contents)

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- Addition of District Councils' details, to fully define the area covered by ICB
- Confirmation of the Independent Chair's term of office
- Minor amendments to Trust/FT Partner Member nomination & selection clause
- Minor amendments to Provider Selection Regime clauses
- Addition of other nationally-mandated text ('Standing Orders' appendix)
- Inclusion of NHSE's Supporting Notes guidance (as a new appendix)