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Thinking about
VCSE sector – ICS engagement

We'll be covering.....

Why collaborate?

One Gloucestershire - the Integrated Care System in Gloucestershire

The Memorandum of Understanding - how we intend to work together

The Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector - organising ourselves

Working for a healthier



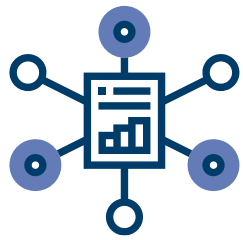
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Timeline



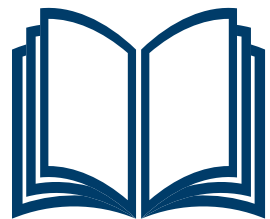
February 2021

Government publishes White Paper setting out proposals for a Health and Care Bill



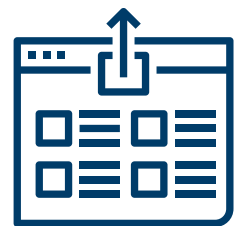
June 2021

The ICS Design Framework sets out the next stage of ICS Development



July 2021

First reading of the Health and Care Bill in Parliament



April 2022

Health and Care Act passed



July 2022

ICS becomes a statutory body

Four purposes of the Integrated Care System

Improve outcomes in population health and healthcare

Enhance productivity and value for money

Tackle inequalities in outcomes, experience and access

Help the NHS support broader social and economic development

Integrated Care System in Gloucestershire

Integrated Care Board

Develop a plan that meets the health needs of the population

Secure the provision of services

Meet financial targets

Develop a capital plan and a people plan for the system

Integrated Care Partnership

Develop a plan to meet the wider health, social care and public health needs of the population

Ensure citizens can influence all the statutory bodies

Integrated Locality Partnerships

Develop and deliver on a plan to tackle health inequalities and improve health and wellbeing in a local area

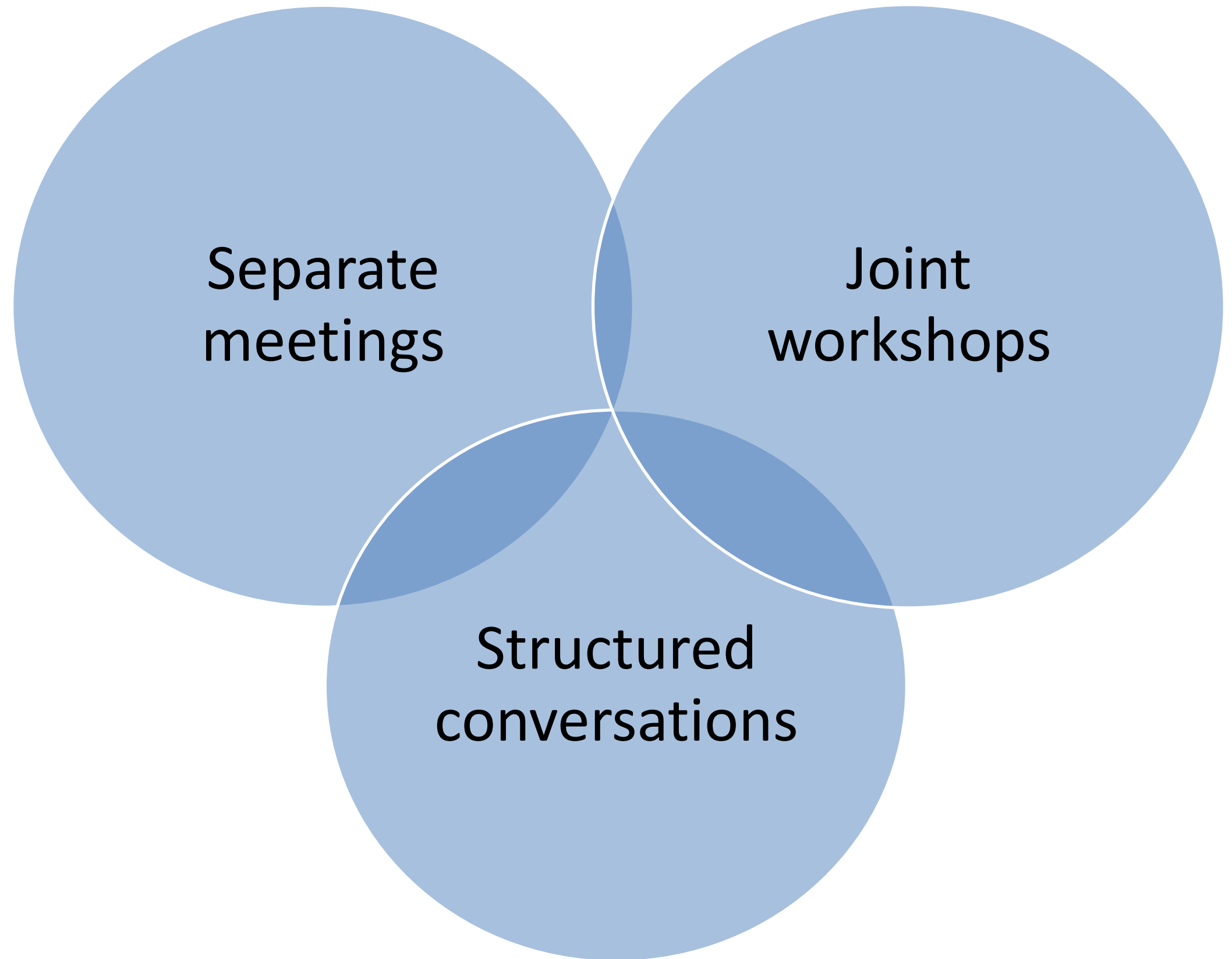
Re-shape and develop local services to achieve health benefits

Six Integrated Locality Partnerships

- Gloucester
- Cheltenham
- Tewkesbury
- Stroud and Berkeley Vale
- Forest of Dean
- Cotswold



Memorandum of Understanding



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Working together	Working with individuals and communities
Collaboration	Impactful
Equity	Community-focussed
Integrity	Person-centred
	Creative

Memorandum of Understanding

Our shared commitments

Maximising opportunities and sharing risks

Mutually critical friends

Willing to have difficult conversations

Mutual transparency

Developing VCSE engagement structures

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Memorandum of Understanding

VCSE sector commitments

To set priorities for representation and appoint reps with a mandate to speak for the sector

To set our own shared strategic priorities and lead on these

To collaborate within the VCSE sector

To support community engagement

Create volunteering opportunities

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ICS commitments

To work with the pathways for engagement defined by the VCSE sector

To welcome an ongoing dialogue at a senior strategic level

To fund VCSE infrastructure

To use proportionate commissioning processes that reflect full cost recovery

To make better use of VCSE intelligence and data; to share ICS data where possible

To recognise the right of the VCSE sector to challenge and campaign without impact on the funding relationship with the ICS

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Practical steps

Develop VCSE structure for engagement, supported by a reimbursement policy

A co-developed social value policy and a review of commissioning processes

Virtual roadshow and toolkit

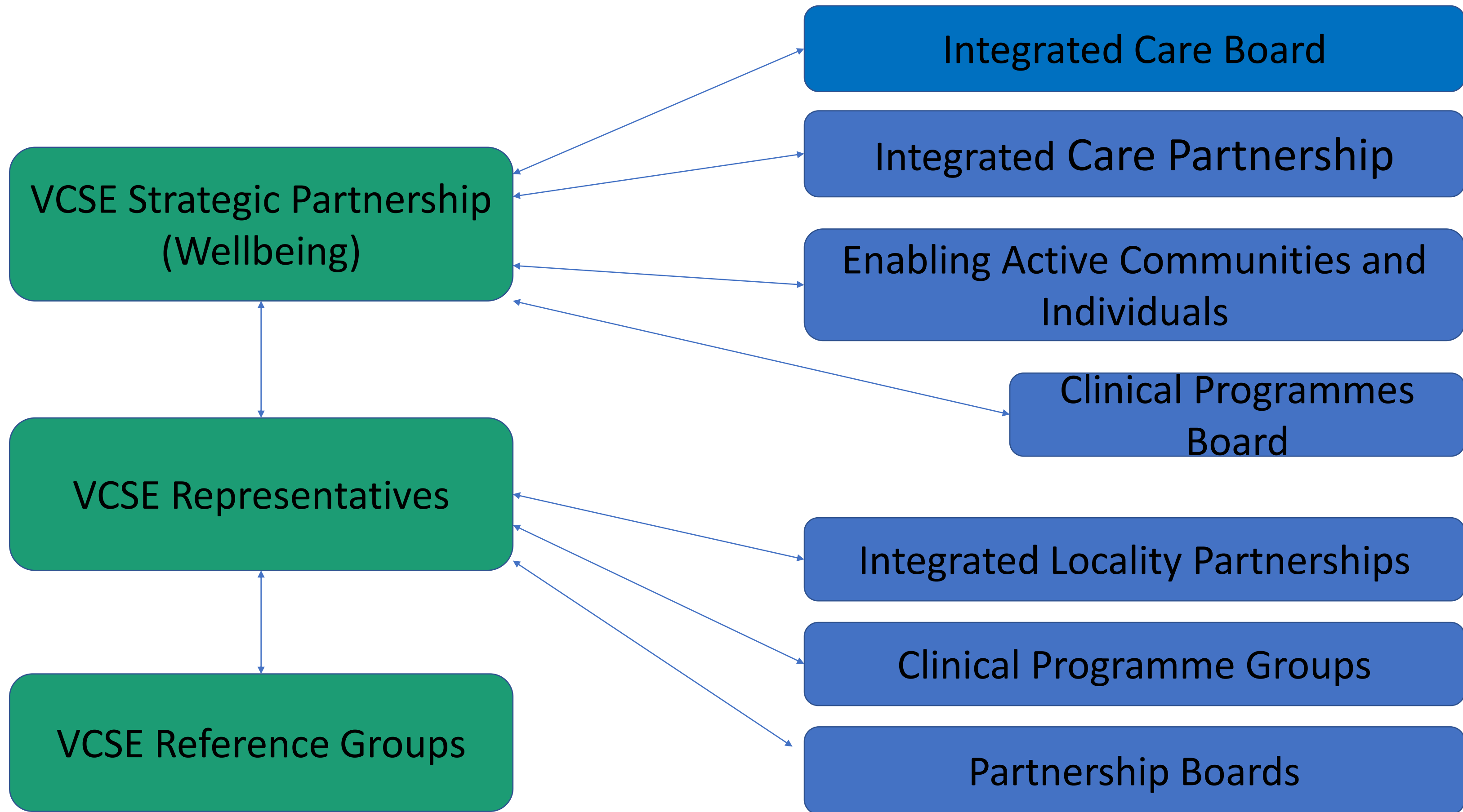
Opportunities for cross-sector thinking; e.g. shared training and open space events

Continue to support Know Your Patch

Dialogue about how and where the VCSE sector can best achieve strategic influence

Developing a structure for VCSE representation





VCSE Strategic Partnership responsibilities

Overseeing the implementation of the MoU

Promoting a culture of collaboration within the VCSE sector and between the sector and the ICS

Strategic direction of VCSE engagement with ICS

Relating to the ICS at system level

VCSE Strategic Partnership responsibilities

Facilitating communication between the ICS and the VCSE sector at a senior level

Triaging requests for VCSE sector representation

Governance - ensuring representation is effective and accountable

VCSE Strategic Partnership membership

Up to 12 members

Initial appointments by election

Additional members appointed to ensure the partnership reflects the diversity of our communities

Term = 3 years, with members serving a maximum of 2 terms

In order to reflect the diversity of the sector, the VCSE Strategic Partnership membership will be made up of:

At least 3 people from organisations that are user or community led; by this we mean organisations that are led by the people they serve and are primarily accountable to them.

At least 3 people from organisations with a turnover below £500,000.

At least 3 people from organisations with a turnover in excess of £500,000.

An additional 2 people from any of the above groups.

A representative of the hosting organisation; this is currently the Gloucestershire VCS Alliance.

Your
comments
and
questions

