

Integrated Community Care Summit – 4th March 2026

Leaders from across health and social care in Cardiff and Vale came together for a full day Summit to help shape the future direction of community services for adults and older people.

The Summit:

The event aimed to develop our work through two main objectives:

1. Getting to know and understand each other better through presentations from partners and networking
2. Developing our version of an integrated community care system through activities to define what we mean and exploration of potential opportunities over the next few years



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The Agenda:

The agenda included:

- Horizon scanning 2026-2035: what will shape health and social care in Cardiff and Vale
- Partner perspectives: how each organisation operates, key priorities and programmes of change
- Success stories: short TED-talks on some of the great things we have already delivered together
- Workshop discussions: exploring the opportunities to develop further over the next 2-3 years

The agenda and slides from the day can be found on our website [here](#).



What is an Integrated Community Care System?

One element developed during the day were three potential definitions for our Integrated Community Care System which was taken from the live feedback in the event.

The following definitions were produced:

- 1. Balanced:** A collaborative and coordinated approach that aligns organisations and professionals to deliver seamless, person-centred and proactive support. It improves how care feels, how it is organised and how partners work together for our communities
- 2. Community and Place:** The collective effort of aligned partners working across sectors to organise accessible, holistic and preventative services around the needs of people and communities, rather than around organisational boundaries
- 3. Culture and Relational:** A way of behaving and organising that brings together in shared, accountable partnership to provide connected and responsive care that feels seamless to the people who use it.



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What do we mean by 'Integrated'?



What do we mean by 'Community'?



What do we mean by 'Care System'?



Next Steps

The team are busy pulling together the outputs from the day and these will be shared as soon as possible and developed with the ICCS Steering Group from across partners.

