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Together we can make things better

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Local people will be at the centre of everything we do. Our communities will be healthy and people will have the best start in life, so they can live and age well. We will have high quality and efficient services. We will have a health and care service that works for everyone – both patients and staff.



Health and social care will work together to support your social, physical and mental health



You will be helped to care for yourself, including using digital technology



Community groups and local teams, including your GP, will work with you

You will be seen as equal partners and encouraged to support each other



Care will be locally delivered, managed and planned



We will make the best use of all the expertise and staff skills available to us



We will talk to you and your community about how best to provide care

You know best what you and your community needs



We will work together on issues like mental health, stroke, cancer and urgent care



Our hospitals will work together so you have the best treatment possible

As much of the local health and care pound as possible will be spent in local places

We will manage our spending better

We will use the latest technology, this includes sharing records and booking appointments online





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Our partnership priorities

We work together as a partnership of NHS services, councils, public sector, voluntary and community organisations to better support the 1.7 million people who live in Lancashire and South Cumbria. By working together on shared health and care system priorities, we are stronger together as an integrated care system.



We will work with local people in their neighbourhoods to join up services and improve wellbeing



We will strengthen the resilience and mental health of our communities



We will invest in the development of our workforce and make Lancashire and South Cumbria a great place to live and work



Our hospitals will work closer together to strengthen fragile services, share efficiencies and offer standardised pathways of care



We will increase joint decision making with public services to combine our resources in local areas



We will build upon existing alliances with business, education and innovation partners to tackle our biggest challenges



The system will return to financial balance through a rigorous approach to investment in transformation and cost reduction

Commissioning will be rationalised to focus on our population's health and the outcomes of health and social care

