

## The Integrated Care Boards (Establishment and Abolition) Order 2026

*Made* - - - - *24th March 2026*

*Coming into force* - - *1st April 2026*

NHS England makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14Z25, 272(7) and (8) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

In accordance with section 14Z25(7) of the 2006 Act, NHS England has consulted with the integrated care boards that it considers likely to be affected by this Order.

### **Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Integrated Care Boards (Establishment and Abolition) Order 2026 and shall come into force on 1st April 2026.

(2) In this Order, “the first Establishment Order” means the Integrated Care Boards (Establishment) Order 2022(b).

### **Abolition of certain integrated care boards**

2. The integrated care boards listed below are abolished:

- (a) NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board;
- (b) NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board;
- (c) NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care Board;
- (d) NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board;
- (e) NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board;
- (f) NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board;
- (g) NHS Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care Board;
- (h) NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board;
- (i) NHS North West London Integrated Care Board;
- (j) NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board;
- (k) NHS Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care Board; and
- (l) NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board.

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(a) National Health Service Act 2006 c.41 (“the 2006 Act”); section 14Z25 was inserted by section 19(2) of the Health and Care Act 2022 (c.31).

(b) The Integrated Care Boards (Establishment) Order 2022 was amended by the Integrated Care Boards (Establishment)(Variation) Order 2023.

### **Establishment of new integrated care boards**

3. The integrated care boards listed below are established for the areas specified in relation to those boards by article 5:

- (a) NHS Central East Integrated Care Board;
- (b) NHS Essex Integrated Care Board;
- (c) NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board;
- (d) NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board;
- (e) NHS Thames Valley Integrated Care Board; and
- (f) NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board.

### **Existing integrated care boards**

4. The integrated care boards listed in the first Establishment Order, other than those abolished by article 2, continue in existence and are established for the areas specified in relation to those boards by article 5(c).

### **Areas for which integrated care boards are established**

5. —(1) Each of the integrated care boards referred to in articles 3 and 4 (and listed in column (1) of the Schedule to this Order) is established for the area described in the corresponding entries for that integrated care board in columns (2) and (3) of the Schedule to this Order.

(2) For those integrated care boards in relation to which there is an entry in column (3) of the Schedule to this Order, the area of each board has been determined by reference to the 2011 Lower layer Super Output Areas (LSOAs)(d), information about which is provided in datasets and documents published by the Office for National Statistics.

### **Published constitution of each integrated care board**

6. The constitution of each integrated care board shall be the constitution as set out in the document published on the website of that board which is described as its constitution(e).

### **Revocation of previous Orders**

7. The first Establishment Order and the Integrated Care Boards (Establishment) (Variation) Order 2023 are revoked.

Signed by authority of NHS England

*James Mackey*  
Chief Executive,  
NHS England

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(c) The areas of these boards are unchanged, with the exception of NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board.

(d) Lower layer Super Output Areas (LSOAs) are a geographic hierarchy designed to improve the reporting of small area statistics in England and Wales. They are built from groups of contiguous Output Areas and have been automatically generated to be as consistent in population size as possible, and typically contain from four to six Output Areas. The minimum population is 1000 and the mean is 1500. [NHS Data Model and Dictionary (2025).]

(e) The websites for the integrated care boards, where their constitutions are published, can be found on NHS England's website at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/integratedcare/ics-leadership/>.

## Schedule

<b>(1) Integrated Care Board</b>	<b>(2) Local Government Areas</b>	<b>(3) Partial Local Government Areas (by 2011 LSOA)</b>
NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board	District of Bath and North East Somerset, Borough of Swindon, County of Wiltshire	PLUS PART OF District of Vale of White Horse (LSOAs: E01028745, E01028746, E01028747, E01028748)
NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board	City of Birmingham, Borough of Solihull	
NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board	Borough of Dudley, Borough of Sandwell, Borough of Walsall, City of Wolverhampton	
NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board	City of Bristol, District of North Somerset, District of South Gloucestershire	
NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	Borough of Bedford, Borough of Broxbourne, City of Cambridge, District of Central Bedfordshire, Borough of Dacorum, District of East Cambridgeshire, District of East Hertfordshire, District of Fenland, Borough of Hertsmere, District of Huntingdonshire, Borough of Luton, City of Milton Keynes, District of North Hertfordshire, City of Peterborough, District of South Cambridgeshire, City of St Albans, Borough of Stevenage, District of Three Rivers, Borough of Watford, Borough of Welwyn Hatfield	PLUS PART OF County of Buckinghamshire (LSOAs: E01017695, E01017696, E01017669, E01017670)
NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	Borough of Cheshire East, Borough of Cheshire West and Chester, Borough of Halton, Borough of Knowsley, City of Liverpool, Borough of Sefton, Borough of St Helens, Borough of Warrington, Borough of Wirral	

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NHS Cornwall and The Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board	County of Cornwall, Isles of Scilly	
NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board	City of Coventry, Borough of North Warwickshire, Borough of Nuneaton and Bedworth, Borough of Rugby, District of Stratford-on-Avon, District of Warwick	
NHS Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board	Borough of Amber Valley, District of Bolsover, Borough of Chesterfield, City of Derby, District of Derbyshire Dales, Borough of Erewash, Borough of High Peak, District of North East Derbyshire, District of South Derbyshire	
NHS Devon Integrated Care Board	District of East Devon, City of Exeter, District of Mid Devon, District of North Devon, City of Plymouth, District of South Hams, District of Teignbridge, Borough of Torbay, District of Torridge, Borough of West Devon	
NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board	District of Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole, District of Dorset	
NHS Essex Integrated Care Board	Borough of Basildon, District of Braintree, Borough of Brentwood, Borough of Castle Point, City of Chelmsford, City of Colchester, District of Epping Forest, District of Harlow, District of Maldon, District of Rochford, City of Southend-on-Sea, District of Tendring, Borough of Thurrock, District of Uttlesford	
NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board	Borough of Cheltenham, District of Cotswold, District of Forest of Dean, City of Gloucester, District of Stroud, Borough of Tewkesbury	

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NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	Borough of Bolton, Borough of Bury, City of Manchester, Borough of Oldham, Borough of Rochdale, City of Salford, Borough of Stockport, Borough of Tameside, Borough of Trafford, Borough of Wigan	
NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board	Borough of Basingstoke and Deane, District of East Hampshire, Borough of Eastleigh, Borough of Fareham, Borough of Gosport, Borough of Havant, District of Hart, County of the Isle of Wight, District of New Forest, City of Portsmouth, Borough of Rushmoor, City of Southampton, Borough of Test Valley, City of Winchester	
NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board	District of Bromsgrove, County of Herefordshire, District of Malvern Hills, Borough of Redditch, City of Worcester, District of Wychavon, District of Wyre Forest	
NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	District of East Riding of Yorkshire, City of Kingston-upon-Hull, Borough of North East Lincolnshire, Borough of North Lincolnshire, City of York	County of North Yorkshire EXCLUDING LSOAs: E01027555, E01027556, E01027557, E01027558, E01027559, E01027560, E01027561, E01027562, E01027563, E01027564, E01027565, E01027566, E01027567, E01027568, E01027569, E01027570, E01027571, E01027572, E01027573, E01027574, E01027575, E01027576, E01027577, E01027578, E01027579, E01027580, E01027581(1), E01027582, E01027583, E01027584, E01027585, E01027586
NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board	Borough of Ashford, City of Canterbury, Borough of Dartford, District of Dover, District of Folkestone and Hythe, Borough of Gravesham, Borough of Maidstone, Borough of Medway, District of Sevenoaks, Borough of Swale, District of Thanet, Borough of Tonbridge and Malling, Borough of Tunbridge Wells	

(1) Following the 2021 census, Skipton LSOA11 area E01027581 was split into two LSOA21 areas - E01034956 and E01034957. Both of these LSOAs remain within the NHS West Yorkshire ICB, with no impact on ICB boundaries.

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NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	Borough of Blackburn with Darwen, Borough of Blackpool, Borough of Burnley, Borough of Chorley, Borough of Fylde, Borough of Hyndburn, City of Lancaster, Borough of Pendle, City of Preston, Borough of Ribble Valley, Borough of Rossendale, Borough of South Ribble, Borough of West Lancashire, Borough of Wyre	<p>PLUS PART OF County of Cumberland (LSOAs: E01019283, E01019289, E01019290, E01019293, E01019298, E01019299)</p> <p>PLUS PART OF County of North Yorkshire (LSOAs: E01027558, E01027559, E01027570)</p> <p>PLUS County of Westmorland and Furness EXCLUDING LSOAs E01019305, E01019306, E01019307, E01019308, E01019309, E01019310, E01019311, E01019312, E01019313, E01019314, E01019315, E01019316, E01019317, E01019318, E01019319, E01019320, E01019321, E01019322, E01019323, E01019324, E01019325, E01019326, E01019327, E01019328, E01019329, E01019330, E01019331, E01019332, E01019333, E01019334, E01019335, E01019336, E01019337, E01019338, E01019339, E01019340</p>
NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board	District of Blaby, Borough of Charnwood, District of Harborough, Borough of Hinckley and Bosworth, City of Leicester, Borough of Melton, District of North West Leicestershire, Borough of Oadby and Wigston, District of Rutland	
NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board	Borough of Boston, District of East Lindsey, City of Lincoln, District of North Kesteven, District of South Holland, District of South Kesteven, District of West Lindsey	
NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board	District of Babergh, District of Breckland, District of Broadland, District of East Suffolk, Borough of Great Yarmouth, Borough of Ipswich, Borough of King's Lynn and West Norfolk, District of Mid Suffolk, District of North Norfolk, City of Norwich, District of South Norfolk, District of West Suffolk	

<p>NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board</p>	<p>County of Durham, Borough of Darlington, Borough of Gateshead, Borough of Hartlepool, Borough of Middlesbrough, City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Borough of North Tyneside, County of Northumberland, Borough of Redcar and Cleveland, Borough of South Tyneside, Borough of Stockton-on-Tees, City of Sunderland</p>	<p>PLUS County of Cumberland EXCLUDING LSOAs: E01019283, E01019289, E01019290, E01019293, E01019298, E01019299</p> <p>PLUS PART OF County of Westmorland and Furness (LSOAs: E01019305, E01019306, E01019307, E01019308, E01019309, E01019310, E01019311, E01019312, E01019313, E01019314, E01019315, E01019316, E01019317, E01019318, E01019319, E01019320, E01019321, E01019322, E01019323, E01019324, E01019325, E01019326, E01019327, E01019328, E01019329, E01019330, E01019331, E01019332, E01019333, E01019334, E01019335, E01019336, E01019337, E01019338, E01019339, E01019340</p>
<p>NHS North East London Integrated Care Board</p>	<p>London Borough of Barking and Dagenham, City of London, London Borough of Hackney, London Borough of Havering, London Borough of Newham, London Borough of Redbridge, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, London Borough of Waltham Forest</p>	
<p>NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board</p>	<p>District of North Northamptonshire, District of West Northamptonshire</p>	
<p>NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board</p>	<p>District of Ashfield, District of Bassetlaw, Borough of Broxtowe, Borough of Gedling, District of Mansfield, District of Newark and Sherwood, City of Nottingham, Borough of Rushcliffe</p>	

NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board	County of Shropshire, Borough of Telford and Wrekin	
NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board	County of Somerset	
NHS South East London Integrated Care Board	London Borough of Bexley, London Borough of Bromley, Royal Borough of Greenwich, London Borough of Lambeth, London Borough of Lewisham, London Borough of Southwark	
NHS South West London Integrated Care Board	London Borough of Croydon, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames, London Borough of Merton, London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, London Borough of Sutton, London Borough of Wandsworth	
NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	Borough of Barnsley, City of Doncaster, Borough of Rotherham, City of Sheffield	
NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board	District of Cannock Chase, Borough of East Staffordshire, District of Lichfield, Borough of Newcastle-Under-Lyme, District of South Staffordshire, Borough of Stafford, District of Staffordshire Moorlands, City of Stoke-on-Trent, Borough of Tamworth	
NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	District of Adur, District of Arun, City of Brighton and Hove, District of Chichester, Borough of Crawley, Borough of Eastbourne, Borough of Elmbridge, Borough of Epsom and Ewell, Borough of Guildford, Borough of Hastings, District of Horsham, District of Lewes, District of Mid Sussex, District of Mole Valley, District of Rother, Borough of Reigate and Banstead, Borough of Runnymede, Borough of Spelthorne, Borough of Surrey Heath, District of Tandridge, Borough of Waverley, District of Wealden, Borough of Woking, Borough of Worthing	

NHS Thames Valley Integrated Care Board	Borough of Bracknell Forest, District of Cherwell, City of Oxford, Borough of Reading, Borough of Slough, District of South Oxfordshire, District of West Berkshire, District of West Oxfordshire, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, Borough of Wokingham	PLUS County of Buckinghamshire EXCLUDING LSOAs: E01017695, E01017696, E01017669, E01017670  PLUS District of Vale of White Horse EXCLUDING LSOAs: E01028745, E01028746, E01028747, E01028748
NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	London Borough of Barnet, London Borough of Brent, London Borough of Camden, London Borough of Ealing, London Borough of Enfield, London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, London Borough of Haringey, London Borough of Harrow, London Borough of Hillingdon, London Borough of Hounslow, London Borough of Islington, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, City of Westminster	
NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	City of Bradford, Borough of Calderdale, Borough of Kirklees, City of Leeds, City of Wakefield	PLUS PART OF County of North Yorkshire (LSOAs: E01027555, E01027556, E01027557, E01027560, E01027561, E01027562, E01027563, E01027564, E01027565, E01027566, E01027567, E01027568, E01027569, E01027571, E01027572, E01027573, E01027574, E01027575, E01027576, E01027577, E01027578, E01027579, E01027580, E01027581(2), E01027582, E01027583, E01027584, E01027585, E01027586)

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## **Explanatory Note**

This order revokes the Integrated Care Boards (Establishment) Order 2022 and the Integrated Care Boards (Establishment)(Variation) Order 2023. The order abolishes certain integrated care boards, establishes new ones and changes the boundary of one other. Other integrated care boards established by the Integrated Care Boards (Establishment) Order 2022 continue in existence.

Article 2 abolishes the twelve listed integrated care boards.

Article 3 establishes six new integrated care boards.

Article 4 confirms that those integrated care boards listed in the Integrated Care (Establishment) Order 2022 (as varied), other than those abolished by this order, continue in existence.

Article 5 makes reference to the Schedule which sets out the Local Government areas relating to each of the 36 integrated care boards that will exist from 1 April 2026. The Schedule sets out the area of each integrated care board that applies from that date. In the case of NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board, the update to the Schedule reflects a change to its boundary.

Article 6 make provision for the constitutions of integrated care boards, reflecting where the documents are published. Constitutions can be found on each integrated care board's website.

Article 7 revokes the Integrated Care Boards (Establishment) Order 2022 and the Integrated Care Boards (Establishment)(Variation) Order 2023.