

1st July 2022

Councillor Emily Smith  
Vale of White Horse District Council

Letter sent via email to:  
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Dear Emily,

**Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board (BOB ICB)**

The Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board (ICB) is now legally established on 1<sup>st</sup> July, following the first formal meeting of the Board this morning.

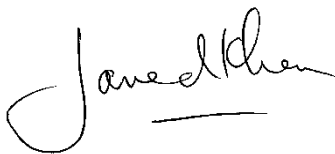
This is a milestone in the reorganisation of the NHS created by the Health and Care Act 2022. This Act aims to remove barriers to joined up working and create fully integrated care systems across England so that people can get the care and support they need, joined up across local councils, the NHS, and other partners.

The Integrated Care Board (ICB) is now the formal NHS body responsible for planning, commissioning, and coordinating NHS services across our area, including working with you on integration of health and care. The ICB takes over from the three now-dissolved clinical commissioning groups (CCGs). The members of the ICB Board can be found [here](#).

We have an opportunity to use the formation of the ICB to make a major step change in how we work in partnership to plan and deliver health and care services, for the benefit of the populations we serve.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely



Javed Khan  
Chair  
Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West  
Integrated Care Board