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## Working in partnership for our population

*“Over the past several years, CWP and Mersey Care have built a strong and successful history of working together to deliver a wide range of high-quality mental health and learning disability services across Cheshire and Merseyside. This foundation, built upon collaboration, has enabled us to make real progress for the communities we serve. In the coming year, our renewed focus is to strengthen this partnership so we can look at opportunities for consistency across a wider range of services. Our aim is simple: to deliver better outcomes and experiences for the people we support, so we meet the needs of our communities both now and in the years ahead.”*

### Partnership working

Mersey Care and CWP have worked closely to co-deliver a number of mental health, learning disability and neuro-developmental services across Cheshire and Merseyside in recent years. We are now looking at how we can do that across a wider range of services.

### Opportunities to improve care

Within the services that we already co-deliver there are best practice examples of high-quality outcomes for local people across the region. We want to build upon that. [Click here to learn more](#) about our partnership services.

### Mental health and learning disability services

Together we can champion the benefits of investment in mental health, learning disability and neuro-developmental services. We can demonstrate the benefits of helping people with earlier interventions, care closer to home and specialist support at the right time.

### Our wider services

We are also extremely proud of the physical community health services that both organisations deliver. They are provided by the two Trusts in partnership with other local NHS Trusts, working closely with primary care and local authorities in our localities.

### Joint governance arrangements

We want to help colleagues make the changes they know will make a difference across the region, so we are exploring how to create joint governance arrangements - where joint decision-making adds value. However, each Trust will continue to make its own decisions with its own Boards.

### Gathering ideas and seeking views

Importantly, we would like to hear more from colleagues who have ideas on how we can improve services for our population in Cheshire and Merseyside. [Click here to share your views](#). We will also provide regular updates.