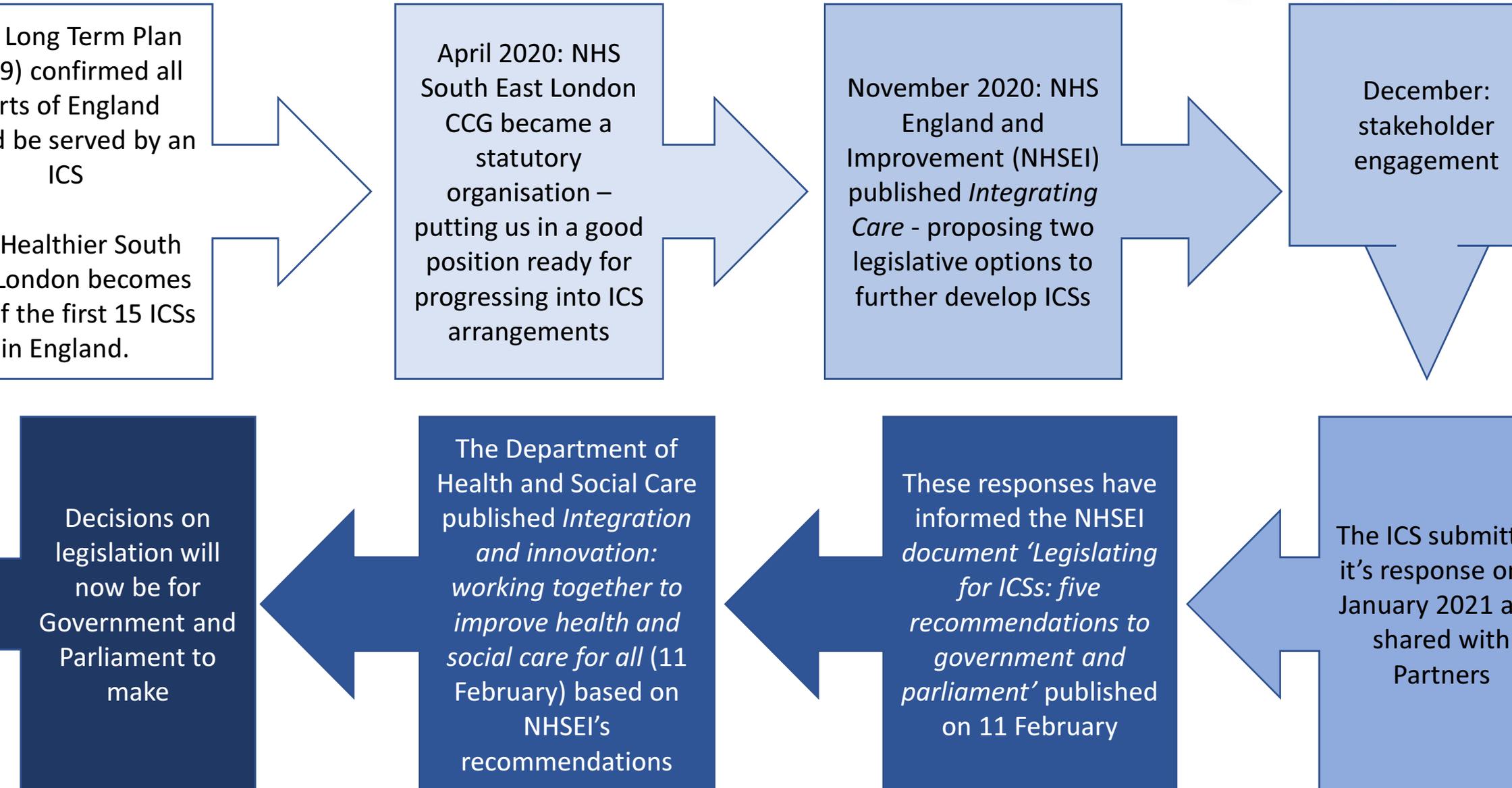


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# What does it say?

These proposals **represent a specific set of proposals** where change to primary legislation is required.

These proposals can be **grouped** under the following themes:

- 1. working together and supporting integration;**
2. stripping out needless bureaucracy;
3. enhancing public confidence and accountability;
4. additional proposals to support social care, public health, and quality and safety.

The government's plan is that legislative proposals for health and care reform outlined in the paper will begin to **implemented in 2022**



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# Working together and supporting integration

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Two forms of integration will be underpinned by new legislation:

- Within the NHS to remove boundaries to collaboration
- Greater collaboration between the NHS and local government and other delivery partners.

ICSs will be made up of an ICS NHS Body and an ICS Health and Care Partnership, bringing together the NHS, local government and partners:

- The ICS NHS body will be responsible for the day to day running of the ICS
- The ICS Health and Care Partnership will bring together systems to support integration and develop a plan to address the systems' health, public health, and social care needs.

'triple aim duty' will be placed on health bodies, which will require them to secure:

- Better health and wellbeing for everyone
- Better quality of health services for all individuals, and
- Sustainable use of NHS resources.

New legislation will remove barriers to integration by allowing ICSs to establish joint committees, collaborative commissioning approaches and joint appointments.

New legislation will ensure more effective data capture and data sharing across health and care.

There will be further changes which reconfirm the legal basis of the Better Care Fund

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**ICS  
Statutory  
NHS body**

Day-to-day running of the ICS

**ICS health and  
care partnership**

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# Next steps – timeline

