

# Worcestershire District Collaboratives

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Prior to the pandemic, District colleagues had a history of working together in various forms- Alliance Boards, Local Strategic Partnerships, Connected Communities

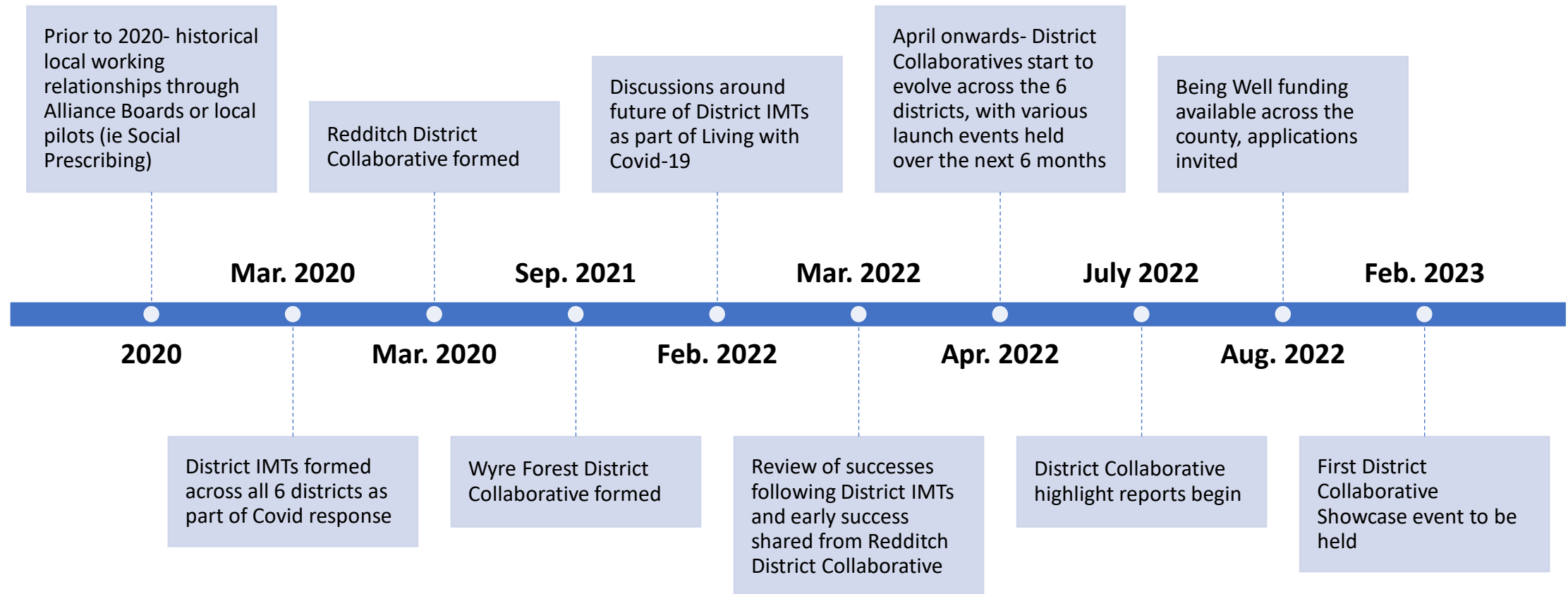
During the pandemic, District Colleagues formed Incident Management Team (District IMTs) meetings with the aim of *developing a district specific system wide approach to the management of COVID-19 across each district council region within Worcestershire.*

Redditch District colleagues formed the 'Redditch District Collaborative' in 2021- *Built upon effective working relationships over many years and mutual respect and in recognition of effective collaborative working across local partners in Redditch in response to the pandemic – we are 'better together'. Long standing and effective relationships across local partners result in a mutual desire to optimise and improve local services.*

In Malvern- the Connected Communities strategy was launched in 2021 which to support the community to become strong, resilient, and sustainable. Wyre Forest District Collaborative also formed in 2021, building on long standing relationships across the District.

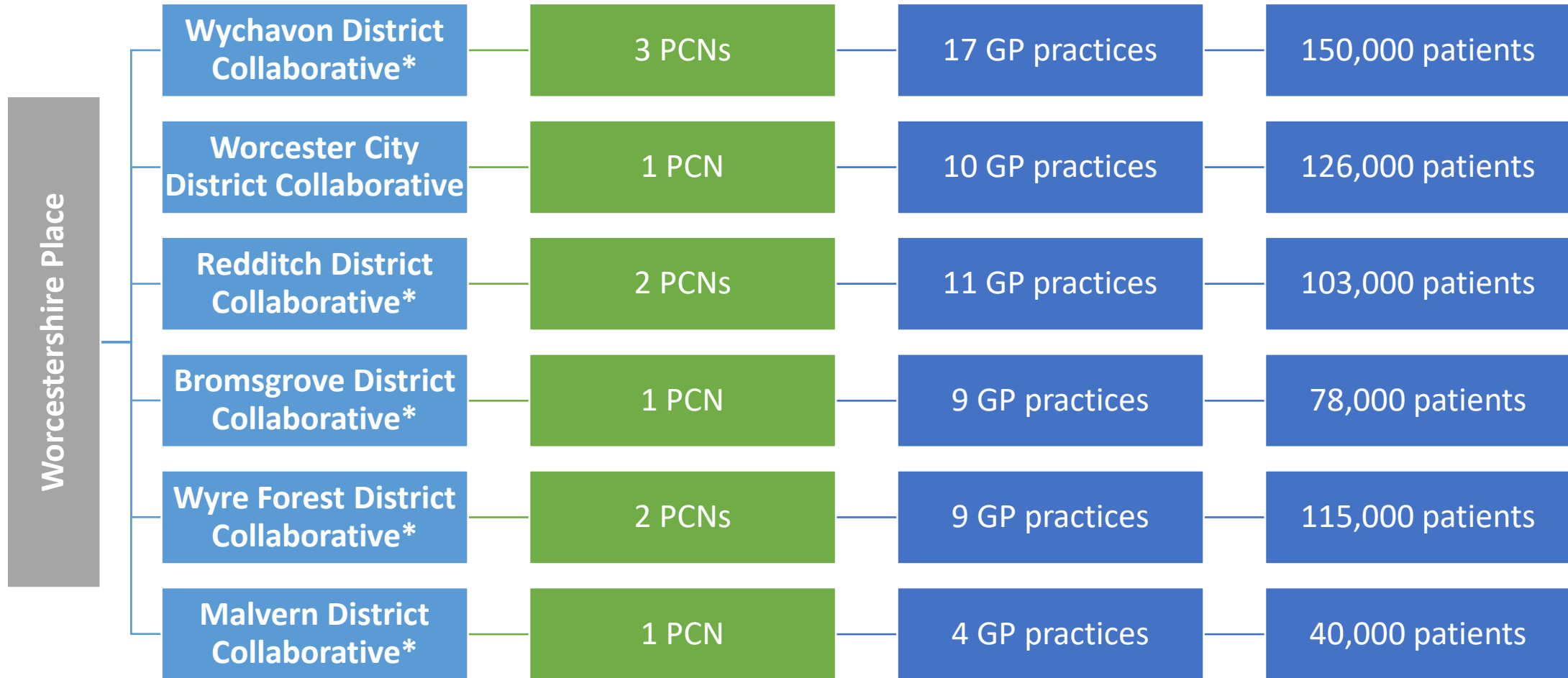
Discussions took place at the start for 2022 regarding District IMTs and the plan was for these to be stood down. Discussions took place about how we could continue to work together, building on the success of IMTs locally- *potentially through the District Collaborative umbrella (recognising delivery may vary across the County).* A series of engagement followed and all six districts, including Primary Care Networks agreed to form District Collaboratives.

# District Collaborative development to date



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District Collaboratives are people and organisations across sectors collaborating (including, but not limited to: District Councils, Primary Care Networks (groups of GP Practices), Voluntary, Community & Enterprise Sector, Education, NHS Trusts, Adult Social Care, Housing, Children's Services, Police, Fire), at a hyper-local level, to meet the needs of the communities they serve.



**\*Owing to geographical boundaries of district councils & GP practices, every effort has been made to ensure where there is crossover, PCN representation from neighbouring areas are included and part of local discussions that will benefit communities across Worcestershire.**