

Regulated Care Sector STP Workstream

Programme Briefing and Key Messages

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Regulated Care Sector STP Workstream Programme briefing which aims to keep stakeholders informed and up to date about the work of this group and other items relevant to this sector.

The overall aim of the Regulated Care Sector STP workstream in Lancashire and South Cumbria is to work with providers, local authorities and clinical commissioning groups as equal partners in providing care across the health and social care sector.

We want to look at things differently and recognise that there may need to be a change in the model of care, exploring non-traditional ways of delivering care to older people.

HL&SC Enhanced Health in Care Homes Framework - Regulated Care Sector Workshop

The Enhanced Health in Care Homes Framework works as a guide to promoting and reviewing best practice across the STP, in relation to 7 elements:

- Enhanced primary care support
- Multi-disciplinary team (MDT) support including coordinated health and social care
- Reablement and rehabilitation
- High quality end-of-life care and dementia care
- Joined-up commissioning and collaboration between health and social care
- Workforce development
- Data, IT and technology

A workshop was recently held in November for providers, local authorities, and NHS to evaluate where CCGs felt they were up to on delivery of requirements within the EHCH and which demonstrated some of the great work taking place across Lancs and South Cumbria.

The information put forward by participants in the workshop will be reviewed as part of the ongoing work of the Quality workstream, concentrating on the Top 10 priorities of the EHCH Framework.

PIP Digital Capital Programme - First Round Bidding

The second phase of the bid process is underway, working in collaboration with the STP Digital workstream, East Lancs CCG, Morecambe Bay CCG, Blackpool Council & Chorley & South Ribble CCG.

Healthier Lancs and South Cumbria Website go live!

The Regulated Care front page has been added to the website:

<http://www.healthierlsc.co.uk/our-priority-areas/regulated-care-sector>

This area on the website can now be developed to reflect the work taking place across the workstreams and in the regulated care sector, please share your stories & information with Liz Williams on e.williams18@nhs.net

Access to the EHCH shared platform

You will find a huge amount of useful information in the Kahootz platform including vanguard tools, job descriptions, service specifications, templates, posters etc. Zohara Ali from the national vanguards team will pick up direct requests for access to the platform, please email her on zohara.ali@nhs.net to request access.

Workforce

We are aware that a number of workforce conversations are taking place across the Lancashire and South Cumbria footprint in view of the workforce shortage within health and social care which is undoubtedly one of the biggest challenges that we collectively face.

Morecambe Bay CCG hosted an event at which Lancashire County Council, Employment and Educational Institutions with Regulated Sector Providers across Morecambe and Heysham District came together to seek new solutions to this Workforce Challenge. The event utilised a 'World Café' model of engagement to address the question 'How do we create a structure that encourages people to see the care sector as a lifelong career?' The key output related to the IMAGE of the sector, from general public, from those seeking employment, from within health and social care professional boundaries. It was acknowledged there was lots on the ground activity but it lacked a sector collaborative PUSH!!! And an absolute recognition the sector can do more together.

MBCCG will continue to take this forward with its newly established network, if you wish to know more contact mbccg.qst@nhs.net

Finance, Markets, Contracts & Procurement

A key action for the subgroup is the dialogue being undertaken on fees information & modelling. There is a need for conversations in order to accurately describe how fees are arrived at in order to promote an open & transparent view of cost models across Lancs & South Cumbria for the future.

The Finance subgroup are at work on a creating a consistent service specification for care of each type, the initial scoping meeting concluded with a review of service specifications and review of the scope of the specification, starting with a joint safeguarding process. It will be a journey moving forward with the aim of getting to one overall joint service specification for care at home and one for both residential and nursing care homes.

Question and Queries

This briefing is for use within your own organisation and across your local system, for discussion and information. Please feel free to include it on meeting agendas and circulation lists as you see fit.

If you have any questions or queries please contact e.williams18@nhs.net and we will endeavour to respond as soon as is practicable.