

# 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.

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

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017, 9am -12.30pm**

**Walshaw House, Regent Street, Nelson, BB9 8AS**

East Lancashire CCG will be hosting a workshop event concerning the *Enhanced Health in Care Homes Framework (EHCH)* with a review of work to date, showcase of best practice & to plan going forward.

ELCCG is currently undertaking the rollout of the EHCH as part of a Vanguard programme.

With a view to getting a cohesive strategy across the whole of the STP footprint, the workshop will need the representation from all the Regulated Care Subgroups – including all the 8 CCGs, provider representatives and Councils to ensure a joined up engagement & communication plan and collaboration across the whole workstream.

If you are interested in attending this event please email Liz Williams on [e.williams18@nhs.net](mailto:e.williams18@nhs.net)

### **PIP Digital Capital Programme - First Round Bidding**

We have been successful in our initial bid for digital needs within the Regulated Care workstream. The Lancashire and South Cumbria Digital Health team have a pot of approximately £8 million to support infrastructure and technology within the STP & LDP wide footprint. We will now need to submit further details to go to the next stage for bidding in December.

### **NHS England update**

We welcome Annlouise Stephens, Care Sector Lead for NHS England for Lancashire South Cumbria Sub region to the Regulated Care workstream. Annlouise is feeding into the group information from the regional team on EHCH Framework and progress against the 7 core elements across the STP footprint.

### **Nursing homes closures**

Currently there are home closures in 2 CCGs across the L&SC footprint resulting in a loss of 157 bed places. Difficulties facing nursing homes particularly in L&SC footprint are across the financial, quality and workforce workstreams; competition for Registered Nurses is high both in acute services and care homes therefore it is harder to recruit permanent and agency staff. CCGs are looking at concerns innovatively, working with the acute trust regarding nursing placements and reviewing potential telemedicine solutions.

## **ADASS**

Feedback from ADASS was shared in the Regulated Care Sector Core meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. The presentation looked at information gathered across the North West relating to the spending on older people and learning disabilities services from Local Authorities and reviewed future figures using a prediction tool. The report from ADASS will be shared at their regional branch meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> December and will be given to Directors of Adult Services shortly after. The ADASS team are looking into how the information can be shared across the L&SC footprint.

## **Bed State Tool**

There are an increasing number of Bed State Tacker tools becoming available to the STP, with both Local Authority and NHSE reviewing and recommending best models. The Work stream have requested Urgent Care Work stream, Regulated Care Sector providers and members of the STP Regulated Care Sector Work stream to jointly review what the STP require of a bed state tool. This is planned for January 2018.

## **Jobs fairs**

Following successful Job Fair events in Morecambe Bay and East Lancs CCG set up as a consequence of a local care home closures, Lancashire County Council and Morecambe Bay CCG are inviting Regulated Care Sector providers from Morecambe district locality to partner with them on the development of new ways of supporting recruitment and retention. On the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017 Morecambe Bay CCG are hosting the first of these Regulated Care Sector engagement session to seek input from the sector on how best to engage local communities with interest in working in this profession. This will be fed back into STP potentially scaling up.

## **Learning from Vanguard**

The Enhanced Health in Care Homes 'Learning from vanguards' WebEx took place recently, which focused on "Collaborative commissioning and partnership working".

Attached are the slides used during the presentation, and a copy of the vanguard learning guide which the discussion was based upon. If you would like to watch the webex please contact Liz Williams [e.williams18@nhs.net](mailto:e.williams18@nhs.net) for further details.



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## **Finance**

Work has started through the Finance, Markets, Contracts & Procurement Subgroup to review various costing model methodologies to get a better understanding of the current fee ranges across Lancs & South Cumbria, and to give confidence in developing working models on how fees can in future be calculated across the L&SC patch. In the last meeting it was agreed that Councils would share their fee rates and package information data, in addition to noting how the current fee methodology was agreed.

## **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 [carolinewaddington@nhs.net](mailto:carolinewaddington@nhs.net) and we will endeavour to respond as soon as is practicable.