

Regulated Care Sector STP Workstream

Programme Briefing and Key Messages

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Welcome to the first edition of the Regulated Care Sector STP Workstream Programme Briefing which aims to keep stakeholders informed and up to date about the work of the STP Workstream. As our first briefing we welcome any feedback on format and content.

The attached presentation below describes briefly the initial focus of this workstream, which has been used previously at a number of STP boards and has been well received. There is much interest in this work and the workstream has been requested to start to look beyond the initial plan to work on the detail of the one and two year plans. The next Core group meeting in July will focus on next phase of planning and objective setting.



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Regulated Care Sector Groups:

This workstream delivers through the “extended” group which meets quarterly and is attended by colleagues from across Health, Local Authorities, Care Sector and Third Sector Organisations. There is also a “Core” group which meets monthly which is attended by the three sub-group leads and third sector colleagues and is the “engine room” of the workstream. The sub-groups meet as required to progress ongoing work and are attended by colleagues from Health, LAs, Third Sector and CSU.

The sub-groups are:

- Quality
- Workforce
- Finance

Key Messages June/July 2017:

- Work started on adding the detail to Long Term plans for worksteam
- All LA's have been allocated additional Social Care funding by the government to cover the next three years. LAs are working with their providers to identify how best to use the money.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-allocations-of-the-additional-funding-for-adult-social-care>
- Work is still progressing around the market stocktake being carried out by Finance Sub-Group in support of better understanding the market. Examination of landscape across the STP footprint, suggestion of smaller-scale but more focused stocktake with parameters to better understand the market may be required.
- Currently out to procurement of web-based Quality Assurance Tool to support Health and Social Care Data Intelligence to be jointly gathered, reviewed and benchmarked via a quality dashboard.
- First draft of Quality dashboard has been developed.
- NHSE have secured funding to appoint secondment opportunity (fixed term) focusing on care home agenda within Lancashire and South Cumbria
- Health Education England is producing a training catalogue for care homes; have invited them to future workforce subgroup when ready.
- Workforce sub-group to propose using the momentum of the home care network to kick start using the Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria portal as 'one-stop shop' for advertising and recruitment

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 and we will endeavour to respond as soon as is practicable.