

Regulated Care Sector STP Workstream

Programme Briefing and Key Messages

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Welcome to the second 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.

Health and Social Care Careers Framework

Skills for Health have developed a digital *Health Careers Framework* which has received positive feedback, see link <http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/career-framework/?sec=cf>

A question has been raised to see if a Health and Social Care tab could be added to the Skills for Health resource. MBCCG are seeking other organisations to support this change.

Care Bed Status Tool

NHS England has launched a new *Care Bed Status Tool* for population by care homes. In essence, current methods involve a lot of telephoning around Care Homes once a week to establish the status of care beds and availability thereof. The new tool allows care homes to populate the portal their latest bed vacancies in real time. Some high level benefits include:

- No longer a need for telephoning around to capture status of care beds.
- The information would be updated by Care Homes in real time, rather than once a week
- The information is available to any organisation with the overall view.
- An enhanced ability for HCPs to identify available beds for patients when required.

There are two overviews available on the links below: -

- Short Powerpoint Overview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SqkCOi8vRmQ>
- NECS Detailed Demo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Xz8basYofI>

PIP Digital Capital Programme - First Round Bidding

The Lancashire and South Cumbria Digital Health team have invited bids from LDP and STP workstreams against a pot of approximately £8 million. The bids are for Digital needs across Lancashire & South Cumbria STP Economy (Deadline 13th October 2017).

Health and Social Care Partnership

Representatives from the *Health and Social Care Partnership* are engaged with the Regulated Care Workstream. The H&SC Partnership promotes strategic development and has engagement from provider forums, CCGs, NHS England, CSU, and local authorities.

The partnership meets quarterly and issues arising from the Regulated Care Workstream are being discussed. Further details on the Lancashire Health and Social Care Partnership can be found below:

<http://lancashirecare.org.uk/information/social-care-partnership/scp-meeting-dates--notes>

Enhanced Health in Care Homes Framework

East Lancashire CCG is currently undertaking the rollout of the *Enhanced Health in Care Homes Framework (EHCH)* as part of a Vanguard programme. Work has already taken place to embed telehealth which has been rolled out to 106 care homes across Pennine Lancs.

ELCCG has been approached to widen the scope of the Vanguard to develop the EHCH projects and extend the scope across the whole of the STP footprint. A workshop is to be held in November 2017 to share best practice across the whole of Lancashire & South Cumbria footprint.

Key Components of the EHCH framework include:

- 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

This work will be led through the Quality subgroup.

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.