

# 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.*

#### **Information Update**

A CSU review of data supplied by CQC, Skills for Care and Higher Education England is leading to a better understanding of the scale of the Regulated Care sector within Lancashire and South Cumbria STP. There are 875 registered Regulated Care Sector providers, which are supported by over 46,000 staff and people are supported in 17,700 beds in care homes, in addition to all the people receiving care at home.

#### **ADASS**

The reports from ADASS were shared in the Regulated Care Sector Core meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018. The presentation looked at information gathered across Lancs & Cumbria relating to the spending on older people and learning disabilities services from Local Authorities and reviewed future figures using a prediction tool.

There were 11 key recommendations in the report, most of which are consistent with overall objectives of the Regulated Care workstream including procurement of a quality system. It was noted that there were differing fees paid across the L&SC footprint dependent on location, whether based in a rural or urban setting.

#### **Flu vaccinations**

NHS England and Public Health England have announced that from 20th November 2017 vaccinations are available for care home and domiciliary care workers. Health and social care staff need to be aged 18 and over, employed by a registered residential care/nursing home or registered domiciliary care provider who are directly involved in the care of vulnerable people at increased risk from exposure to influenza, meaning those people in a clinical risk group or aged 65 years and over.

<http://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/advanced-services/flu-vaccination-service/care-home-workers-and-domiciliary-care-workers/>

#### **Pharmacy Integration Programme**

The Pharmacy Integration Programme are offering free IP (independent prescribing) for pharmacists working with care home residents. If you know of anyone who would like to take this offer, please get in touch with Wasim Baqir - [wasim.baqir@nhs.net](mailto:wasim.baqir@nhs.net)

### 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.

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