

## Regulated Care Sector ICS Workstream

### Programme Briefing and Key Messages

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*Welcome to the latest edition of the Regulated Care Sector Integrated Care System (ICS - formerly 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. Please look at our website for further information*

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

#### **Live Care Home Bed State Portal**

NHS England (North) have commissioned a web-based reporting system from NECS to help reduce Delayed transfers of care (DTOC) performance and continued pressures within the health and social care systems. The portal will identify care home vacancies in real time, improve patient flow and provide better outcomes for partners and patients in terms of helping to quickly identify the most appropriate setting and facilitate a transfer of care.

Within the Lancs & South Cumbria ICS all 8 CCG's and 3 Local Authorities (excluding South Cumbria) have agreed to trial the tool for 12 months. An integral part of its successful mobilisation is the identification of 'System Champions' who can work at pace and deliver the necessary stakeholder engagement to make this programme a success. The lead System Champion will usually lie within a CCG or LA and deliver a rapid mobilisation within their geographical location, taking a proactive lead by engaging with care homes and other stakeholders.

The following link provides further background and a seven minute You Tube presentation from Ruth Holt, Director of Nursing / Independent Care Sector Regional Lead (NHSE England North).

<https://youtu.be/SqkCOi8vRmQ>

There is an additional link below that provides a narrative screen by screen walk through the portal from Jonathan Maloney, Programme Director. <https://youtu.be/4Xz8basYofI>

#### **Events**

##### **Frailty Event – 27<sup>th</sup> April**

NHS England have defined frailty as a progressive, long term condition characterised by a loss of physical and/or cognitive resilience that means people living with frailty do not bounce back quickly after an acute stressor event such as a physical illness, an accident or other stressful event. An event was held to share best practice across the region, details can be found in the below:



Frailty & Fragility -  
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##### **End of life Care Network meeting**

An End of Life Care in Care Homes meeting took place on 11th May at St Catherine's Hospice. The event attracted end of life care networks across the ICS & reviewed best practice from the vanguards to gain a cohesive understanding of work to date across L&SC.

#### **Reminders**

##### **Medicines Optimisation in Care Homes**

*Dunkenhalgh Hotel, Blackburn, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

The Regulated Care Sector Quality workstream will be hosting a medicines management workshop to share best practice in care homes across Lancashire and South Cumbria ICS and review delivery of the Medicines Optimisation in Care Homes (MOCH) Pharmacy Integration programme. For more details please email Liz Williams [e.williams18@nhs.net](mailto:e.williams18@nhs.net)

### ***Amazing People, Lives & Futures Community Day***

*Lancaster & Morecambe College, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 10am-4pm*



Amazing people  
family fun day poste

The event will bring together care providers and employers, education institutes, the job centre and the CCG to encourage people into health and social care as career and to promote its image, aimed simply to inspire, present, motivate and encourage the community to follow a career within care. For more details please email Liz Williams [e.williams8@nhs.net](mailto:e.williams8@nhs.net)

### ***General Data Protection Regulation***

The European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will come into force on **May 25th 2018**.

Further information can be found on our website:

<http://www.healthierlsc.co.uk/regulated-care-sector/care-providers-area>

#### **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](mailto:e.williams18@nhs.net) and we will endeavour to respond as soon as is practicable.

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