

# Better Care Fund – Integration Executive

## Integration Resources - October 2017

### A. Accountable care systems and organisations (ACSs and ACOs) Learning network

The King's Fund has created a learning network for anyone involved in developing an accountable care system (ACS) or organisation (ACO) in their area. This network offers an opportunity to join peers facing similar challenges and learn from successful examples both here and internationally.

For more information please visit

[https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/courses/accountable-care-organisations-learning-network?utm\\_source=The%20King%27s%20Fund%20newsletters&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=8592308\\_NEWSL\\_Leadership%20newsletter%202017-08-30&utm\\_content=ACO%20title&dm\\_i=21A8,545V8,FLWQMR,JM792,1](https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/courses/accountable-care-organisations-learning-network?utm_source=The%20King%27s%20Fund%20newsletters&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=8592308_NEWSL_Leadership%20newsletter%202017-08-30&utm_content=ACO%20title&dm_i=21A8,545V8,FLWQMR,JM792,1)

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### B. NHS Efficiency Map

The HFMA and NHS Improvement have worked in partnership to update and revise the NHS efficiency map. The map is a tool that promotes best practice in identifying, delivering and monitoring cost improvement programmes (CIPs) in the NHS. The map contains links to a range of tools and guidance to help NHS bodies improve their efficiency.

The national focus on improving efficiency and productivity will mean taking local action to deliver savings remains a priority for all NHS organisations. Aimed at NHS finance directors and their teams and other NHS staff with an interest in the delivery of CIPs, the purpose of the NHS efficiency map is to highlight existing resources on eliminating waste, increasing efficiency and at the same time improving quality and safety.

The map is split into three sections: enablers for efficiency, provider efficiency and system efficiency. The map highlights the successes some NHS providers have had in delivering specific efficiency schemes and provides sign-posts to existing tools and reference materials. It also includes updated definitions for different types of efficiency.

The map will be updated as new tools and case studies are produced.

For more information please visit

<https://www.hfma.org.uk/publications/details/nhs-efficiency-map>

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### C. New Care Models: Harnessing Technology

Together with the NHS Confederation, NHS Clinical Commissioners and the Local Government Association, NHS Providers is working to help spread the learning from the vanguard programme more widely across the health and care sector. This publication explores how five vanguards are implementing innovative digital technology solutions at the heart of a new approach to care.

Rising demand for services, constrained funding and a multitude of workforce challenges require us to think differently about the way we deliver health and care services to meet people's needs and expectations. Digital tools are key part of the answer to this set of challenges, and the NHS Five year forward view outlined ambitious plans to deliver a step-change in how health and care services use technology.

The report describes how the starting point for any project introducing new technology should be the perspective of the end users. Technological solutions should be co-produced with people who use services and clinicians to ensure that the solutions are anchored in their needs and experiences. Engaging staff in the development process, understanding how they work and want to work in future, and providing ongoing support and training, is crucial to the successful implementation of new digital technologies.

To view the report please visit <https://nhsproviders.org/new-care-models-harnessing-technology>

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#### **D. The Integrated Care Summit 2017**

Registration for the 2017 Integrated Care Summit, taking place in Central London on Wednesday 6 December is now open, offering a platform to exchange knowledge, experience and new ideas in the design and delivery of the integrated care agenda.

For more information please visit

[http://www.integratedcaresummit.co.uk/?utm\\_source=Adestra&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=&utm\\_content=Website&utm\\_campaign=Integrated%20Care%20Summit%202017%20-%20MO%20Launch](http://www.integratedcaresummit.co.uk/?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_term=&utm_content=Website&utm_campaign=Integrated%20Care%20Summit%202017%20-%20MO%20Launch)

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#### **E. UKAuthority: The month's top digital health and social care stories**

##### NHS Digital does new cyber security deal with Microsoft

For details of the custom support agreement for the health services covering devices running on outdated operating systems please visit

<http://www.ukauthority.com/cyber-resilience/entry/7418/nhs-digital-does-new-cyber-security-deal-with-microsoft>

##### Online GP registrations go to private beta

For details of the trials beginning with six practices with plans to incorporate more in the coming months please visit <http://www.ukauthority.com/health-care/entry/7438/online-gp-registrations-go-to-private-beta>.

##### Powys provides first integration of Welsh health and care info system

For details of how the county council and local health board become the first from the two sectors to begin joint use of the Welsh Community Care Information System (WCCIS) please visit <http://www.ukauthority.com/health-care/entry/7431/powys-provides-first-integration-of-welsh-health-and-care-info-system>

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