

# Better Care Fund – Integration Executive

## Integration Resources - December 2017

### A. NHS Improvement Good Practice Guidance: Flow in Providers of Community Health Services

This guidance sets out good practice for providers of community health services, and our expectations of them over the next six months. NHS Improvement recognises that implementing these measures will not resolve all the problems around flow and that patient flow issues are broader than DToC, but is also clear that progress can be made in the short-term.

To view the guidance please visit

[https://improvement.nhs.uk/uploads/documents/Flow\\_in\\_community\\_providers\\_1Nov.pdf?utm\\_source=The%20King%27s%20Fund%20newsletters&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=8798358\\_NEWSL\\_ICB%202017-11-15&dm\\_i=21A8,58KUU,FLWQMR,KD4D9,1](https://improvement.nhs.uk/uploads/documents/Flow_in_community_providers_1Nov.pdf?utm_source=The%20King%27s%20Fund%20newsletters&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=8798358_NEWSL_ICB%202017-11-15&dm_i=21A8,58KUU,FLWQMR,KD4D9,1)

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### B. Moving More, Ageing Well

Maintaining an active lifestyle is vital to both living and ageing well, yet there are a wide range of perceived and tangible barriers that can prevent older people from being active. This report examines how to harness opportunities across three different environments - the home, the community and residential care - and the broader health and social care system to get more older people, more active, more often.

To view the report please visit <http://www.ukactive.com/policy-insight/moving-more-ageing-well>

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### C. Vive La Devolution: Devolved Public-Services Commissioning

This paper, from the think tank Reform argues that commissioning of over £100 billion of public-services spend, including 95 per cent of the NHS's budget, can be devolved to around 38 regions. International examples show that this model can deliver better outcomes at a lower cost to taxpayers.

To view the paper please visit <http://www.reform.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Vive-la-Devolution.pdf>

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### D. Government Announcements

- The Government has announced it will publish a green paper on care and support for older people by summer 2018 – before then they are seeking advice from a number of independent social care and financial experts – see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-to-set-out-proposals-to-reform-care-and-support>

- The House of Commons Work and Pensions Select Committee has announced an [inquiry into support for carers](#) with the call for written evidence closing on 22 December.
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#### **E. Local Government Association Autumn Budget 2017 – on the day briefing**

To view the briefing please visit

<https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/LGA%20On%20the%20Day%20briefing%20Autumn%20Budget%202017.pdf>

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#### **F. King's Fund response to the Autumn Budget**

To view the press release please visit <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/press/press-releases/kings-fund-responds-2017-autumn-budget>

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#### **G. British Red Cross report: Prevention in action 2017**

By providing a national picture of local developments, and highlighting areas of good practice, this report is intended to help decision makers at a local and national level to integrate health and social care and a shift from crisis intervention to prevention.

To view the report please visit

[http://www.redcross.org.uk/~media/BritishRedCross/Documents/About%20us/Research%20reports%20by%20advocacy%20dept/PreventioninAction\\_2017\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.redcross.org.uk/~media/BritishRedCross/Documents/About%20us/Research%20reports%20by%20advocacy%20dept/PreventioninAction_2017_WEB.pdf)

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#### **H. Nuffield Trust report: A two-way street: what can CCGs teach us about accountability in STPs**

The NHS has developed a complex machinery to hold both providers and commissioners of NHS services to account – a machinery that has become even more complex with the advent of 44 sustainability and transformation partnerships (STPs). This report draws on analysis and insights from the current system, and explores the challenges and opportunities presented by STPs for accountability in the NHS.

It reflects on accounts given in 13 interviews by senior CCG leaders and NHS England policy-makers, whom we spoke to in September 2016. It also draws on discussions at the learning networks that we established for leaders in providers and commissioning organisations; and on evidence from research and evaluations of former commissioning structures in England.

The report explores how commissioners and providers respond to different approaches to accountability and performance management and considers the implications of this learning from current and past experience for the future

development of STPs, accountable care organisations and accountable care systems.

To view the report please visit <https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/research/a-two-way-street>

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#### **I. All Together Better Sunderland news and updates**

The latest newsletter includes details of the enhanced primary care offer where selected GPs are identified to become senior decision makers for the Recovery at Home service to enhance the offer of care provided by the urgent and intermediate care teams to help reduce non-elective admissions.

The newsletter also includes details of the work being done by the older persons accommodation forum in relation to falls.

To view the newsletter please visit <http://inboxx.e-mailstrategies.com/ebulletins/showissue.php3?page=/1377/128836/&rec=2248887&pref=7e8ebe009eb184da138bd97ee8219e8e>

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#### **J. Adult social care funding: State of the Nation - October 2017**

Councils have a proud record of getting on with the job of delivering for their local residents, and doing so in partnership, even in the most testing of circumstances. But it is no exaggeration to say that the circumstances are now veering steadily towards the impossible.

For adult social care to thrive we therefore need Government to act both for the here and now, and for the longer-term.

To view this report from the LGA please visit [https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/1.69%20Adult%20social%20care%20funding-%202017%20state%20of%20the%20nation\\_07\\_WEB.pdf](https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/1.69%20Adult%20social%20care%20funding-%202017%20state%20of%20the%20nation_07_WEB.pdf)

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#### **K. Beyond the Green Paper: Destination Networked Care. Taking the L-Plates off**

To read the latest blog from Jeremy Porteus on the Housing Learning Improvement Network please visit <https://www.housinglin.org.uk/blogs/Beyond-the-Green-Paper-Destination-Networked-Care-Taking-the-L-plates-off/>

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#### **L. Delayed care transfers – are the penalties just held over?**

For this article from the Chamberlain Files please visit <http://www.thechamberlainfiles.com/delayed-care-transfers-are-the-penalties-just-held-over/>

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## **M. Leading from the front to deliver public sector transformation**

Public sector leaders are battling against a backdrop of unprecedented change, political uncertainty and relentless budget constraints. It's fair to say that in today's evolving landscape, leading isn't an easy task.

Without effective leadership, organisation-wide transformation will not happen and in today's environment, standing still is not an option.

This new discussion paper from Civica looks at the steps that must be taken to achieve strong leadership and positive culture, across the board. It summarises the findings of a Leadership Forum with 24 public sector leaders and shares key learnings that stand to help readers shape their approach, drawing from real-world best practice.

To view the report please visit <https://www.civica.com/en-GB/whitepapers-value-exchange-block-library/re-writing-the-book/>

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