

Better Care Fund – Integration Executive

Integration Resources - April 2018

A. Browne Jacobson health newsletter

For the February edition of Browne Jacobson's health newsletter, which has a round-up of the latest regulations and news affecting the sector, please visit <https://www.brownejacobson.com/health/training-and-resources/legal-updates/2018/02/health-newsletter-february-2018>

B. Delayed Transfer of Care (DTC) Improvement Tool

This tool has been developed to enable trusts, clinical commissioning groups and local authorities to understand where delayed transfers of care are in their area or system.

For more information please visit <https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/delayed-transfer-care-dtc-improvement-tool/>

C. Hampshire trials Alexa for people with disabilities

Early stages of trial show potential for combining Amazon AI software with other devices as part of adult social care. To view the full article please visit <http://www.ukauthority.com/UKA-Local-Digital/entry/7997/hampshire-trials-alexa-for-people-with-disabilities>

D. Mills and Reeve article: Commissioners beware of your obligations to consult when considering withdrawing funding

The High Court has quashed a decision by Hertfordshire Valleys CCG to withdraw funding from Nascot Lawn (a respite service for children with complex medical needs) over its failure to consult Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) about its proposal to withdraw that funding.

To view this article please visit <http://www.health-and-care-update.co.uk/2018/03/commissioners-beware-of-your-obligations-to-consult-when-considering-withdrawing-funding.html>

E. An introduction to the Data Protection Bill

This document is intended as an introduction to the content and structure of the Data Protection Bill for organisations and individuals who are already familiar with data protection law and the GDPR. It seeks to help you navigate your way around the Bill and focus on the sections that are most relevant to you.

To view the document please visit <https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/2258303/ico-introduction-to-the-data-protection-bill.pdf>

F. Why not home? Why not today?

Are you looking for practical, rooted-in-reality help, in tackling the complex and long-term challenges of delayed transfers of patients from hospital settings?

Are you thinking about how things work in your organisation – from the importance of changing long-standing behaviours in both leadership and frontline teams, to embracing the principle that the outcome for the patient is more important than the process?

In this report Newton Europe describes how it has approached these issues collaboratively – and made a start on tackling them.

To view the report please visit

https://www.newtoneurope.com/content/sectors/NEW0164_DTOC_Brochure_Online_Spreads_1.0_1.pdf

G. Care and Health Improvement Programme Efficiency Project

In 2016/17 the LGA worked alongside 10 councils that proposed a range of innovative solutions to assist in achieving greater efficiencies from their adult social care budgets. For further details please visit <https://www.local.gov.uk/care-and-health-improvement-programme-efficiency-project>

H. Care Home Pharmacists to help cut overmedication and unnecessary hospital stays for frail older patients

NHS England has announced plans to recruit and deploy hundreds of pharmacists into care homes to help reduce overmedication and cut unnecessary hospital stays. For more information please visit

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2018/03/care-home-pharmacists-to-help-cut-over-medication-and-unnecessary-hospital-stays-for-frail-older-patients/>

I. Dods Monitoring: Spring Statement (March 13 2018)

The Chancellor of the Exchequer Phillip Hammond gave the first of his new slim line spring statements on Tuesday 13 March which focused mainly on the state of the economy and public finance projections in what he described as a “turning point on the nation’s recovery from the financial crisis”.

However, while light on actual announcements the Chancellor did confirm the Autumn Budget would set a spending path from 2020, with a Spending Review taking place in 2019. Other announcements included new business rates revaluations being brought forward to 2021; £1.5bn set aside for Brexit planning; funding to help firms take up apprentices; calls for evidence on single-use plastics and low-emissions vans; and more.

To view a roundup of key stakeholder reactions please visit

http://downloads2.dodsmonitoring.com/downloads/2018/Briefings/Statement_March_2018_roundup.pdf

J. National framework for NHS continuing healthcare and NHS-funded nursing care

This guidance sets out the principles and processes of the national framework for NHS continuing healthcare and NHS-funded nursing care. To view the guidance please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-framework-for-nhs-continuing-healthcare-and-nhs-funded-nursing-care>

K. Public health transformation five years on

This LGA publication, subtitled ‘Transformation in Action’ features case studies which illustrate some of the opportunities councils’ public health teams have seized to work with communities, to support inclusive growth, good housing and jobs policy within their councils, as well as the more traditional roles of public health.

One of the case studies is from Leicestershire County Council, and is called “a social model of public health” – this starts on page 37 of the document. To view the report please visit

https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/22.14%20Public%20health%205%20years%20on_Web.pdf

L. NICE guidance: Improving the experience of care and support for people using adult social care services

For tools to help put this NICE guidance into practice, please see

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng86/resources>

M. NHS England announces agreement on 2018/19 GP Contract

A [new GP contract](#), agreed by NHS England, the Government and the British Medical Association's General Practitioners Committee, will take effect from 1 April 2018.

For more information please visit <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2018/03/nhs-england-today-announces-agreement-on-2018-19-gp-contract/>

N. Final call for NHS entrepreneurs to apply for innovation support programme

Budding entrepreneurs still have time to apply for a ground-breaking programme that is helping to bring clinical innovations into the NHS to improve patient care.

For more information please visit https://www.england.nhs.uk/2018/03/final-call-for-nhs-entrepreneurs-to-apply-for-innovation-support-programme/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+NHSCBoard+%28NHS+England%29

O. High impact change model for managing transfers of care: examples of emerging and developing practice

This resource supplements the High impact change model for managing transfers of care by bringing together examples of work being undertaken across the country, for each of the eight system changes. It references a range of initiatives where there is already evidence of impact, points to examples of emerging practice that are starting to make a difference and includes links to published guidance, and further information.

For more information please visit https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/25.40%20High%20Impact%20Change%20model%20CHIP_03.pdf

P. Integrated care: what does the future hold?

The presentations from this King's Fund event are available via https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/integrated-care-future?utm_source=The%20King%27s%20Fund%20newsletters&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=9301965_NEWSL_Weekly%20update%202018_03_23&utm_content=ICbutton&dm_i=21A8,5JDFX,FLWOSX,LHK2W,1

Q. National Strategic Summit "Delivering health and care in a digital age"

This event held on 27 March in Birmingham was an opportunity to learn about digital strategy and good practice nationally in delivering digital health and care solutions. The event was jointly organised by the LGA, NHS clinical commissioners (the national body that represents CCGs) and NHS providers (the national body that represents NHS provider Trusts).

Presentations are at this link - <https://www.local.gov.uk/national-strategic-summit-delivering-health-and-care-digital-age-27-march-2018>
