

Better Care Fund – Integration Executive

Integration Resources - September 2018

A. Midlands and Lancashire CSU Strategy Unit Evidence Insights Bulletin - July 2018

Evidence *insights* is a regular bulletin providing the latest evidence in commissioning and service transformation. The CSU searches a range of sources, selecting the highlights and presenting them in this concise bulletin. To view the bulletin please visit <https://mailchi.mp/b117c19d89a5/1v4i4qu307-1284473?e=64ac92f452>

B. Care and Health Digital and Information Bulletin – August 2018

For the latest bulletin from the Local Government Association please visit <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKLGA/bulletins/2029ce9>

C. Sharing the benefits: how to use data effectively in the public sector

This report from Reform demonstrates the potential of data sharing to transform the delivery of public services and improve outcomes for citizens. It explores how government can overcome various challenges to ‘get data right’ and enable better use of personal data within and between public-sector organisations.

To view the report please visit <http://www.reform.uk/publication/sharing-the-benefits-how-to-use-data-effectively-in-the-public-sector/>

D. Integrated Care Systems Learning Network

The King’s Fund has created a learning network for anyone involved in developing an integrated care system (ICS) in their area. This network offers an opportunity to join peers facing similar issues and to learn from successful examples both here and internationally. The first day is 4 October 2018.

For more information please visit <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/courses/integrated-care-systems-learning-network>

E. What are the four key drivers of integration in health and social care?

Integration looks different in every area: virtual, physical and digital, yet all seek to achieve a positive change for the health and care economy and the community it serves.

The drivers for health and care integration include a desire to reduce emergency bed days, improve the quality and efficiency of care, and reduce duplication between multiple organisations involved in the care of an individual.

There are several key areas to focus on when integrating health and care services and, in this article, Attain considers four of those areas it believes are most pertinent.

To view the article please visit <https://www.attain.co.uk/what-are-the-four-key-drivers-of-integration-in-health-and-social-care/>

F. Manchester Health and Care Commissioning

To find out about Manchester Health and Care Commissioning, a partnership between Manchester City Council and NHS Manchester Clinical Commissioning Group, please visit <https://www.mhcc.nhs.uk/about-us/>

G. iMPower Insight: we need to look at DTOC through a new lens

Between May and June, overall delays rose by 0.02%. Delays attributable to local authority departments of social care were up by 0.04%, and delays attributable to the NHS were down by 0.07%. Progress seems to have stalled; the question then is why? While there are a number of factors at play, it could be that the incessant focus on the government's DTOC target is actually part of the problem; it may have resulted in a lack of focus on the actual causes of delayed transfers. If we look closely at June, we can see that 70% of the delayed days are associated with waiting for a health or a social care assessment in hospital, or with prescribed support following an assessment in hospital. This is surprising given the emphasis on **not** assessing patients in hospital.

To view the article, please visit https://www.impower.co.uk/insights/we-need-to-look-at-dtoc-through-a-new-lens?utm_source=iMPower+INSIGHT+newsletter&utm_campaign=e7a816c407-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_12_19_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e224a1535b-e7a816c407-362619777

H. iMPower Insight: Edgework in action -trajectory management in adult social care

This is a write-up of methodology and impact related to the Bristol City Council 'Better Lives' programme iMPower is supporting. The programme is introducing a new demand management approach to adult social care, to improve outcomes for service users and at the same time reduce costs. The paper explains iMPower's Trajectory Management approach, which is helping both to capture how system improvements lead to outcomes, and to ensure that the changes are sustainable. Key impacts included a 9% reduction in the number of people in nursing homes over a six-month period (a full year impact of £3 million saved).

For more information please visit https://www.impower.co.uk/insights/edgework-in-action-trajectory-management-in-adult-social-care?utm_source=iMPower+INSIGHT+newsletter&utm_campaign=e7a816c407-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_12_19_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e224a1535b-e7a816c407-362619777

I. International Journal of Integrated Care

For the latest volume of the journal please visit <https://mailchi.mp/integratedcarefoundation/ijic-vol-18-jan-march-956837?e=dc493dad4b>

J. Webinar: Frameworks for Assessing Integrated Care: The Project Integrate Framework

For more details of this webinar, which takes place on 20 September, please visit https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/integrated-care-solutions-webinar-frameworks-for-assessing-integrated-care-the-project-integrate-registration-48643422787?aff=odeimcmailchimp&mc_eid=dc493dad4b&mc_cid=bf559d2473