

# Better Care Fund – Integration Executive Integration Resources - April 2019

## A. People First, Manage What Matters...

This report, part of the 'why not home? Why not today?' series sets out the key findings from the work with 14 systems across 9 Health and Wellbeing Board areas where delayed transfers of care were significantly higher than average. The report sets out some key considerations for all areas, as they progress integrated care ambitions and consider how to work together across the system, to ensure a person-centred focus on improving outcomes.

Read the report here; <https://reducingdtoc.com/People-first-manage-what-matters.pdf>

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## B. NHS England Bulletin -

The March 2019 bulletin includes numerous articles including;

- Frailty team reduces hospital admissions in Shropshire - This blog looks at how a multidisciplinary team is starting to transform care for elderly people in Shropshire, by enabling frailer patients to be quickly assessed, treated and discharged back to their own homes. <https://www.england.nhs.uk/blog/health-and-social-care-services-fit-for-the-future/>
  - From success regime to successful integrated care system – This article discovers how collaborative working has enabled the health and care system to change in North Cumbria <https://www.hsj.co.uk/integration/from-success-regime-to-successful-integrated-care-system-/7024437.article>
  - Housing Helping Hospitals – The following article explores a partnership project in Suffolk involving the NHS, local government, voluntary sector and a housing association which is helping patients to regain independence as soon as possible following hospital treatment. <https://www.candohealthandcare.co.uk/news/edition-4/helping-hospital-patients-to-get-home/>
  - Why collaboration is the way forward - Dr Nikki Kanani, GP and NHS England's acting medical director for primary care, examines why primary care networks represent a new philosophy in the way health and care is provided in communities. <https://www.england.nhs.uk/blog/collaboration-is-the-way-forward/>
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### **C. Governance and Accountability for Integrated Health and Care**

This report produced by the Centre for Public Scrutiny explainer outlines some of the key governance and accountability challenges that NHS and local authorities may face when seeking to work more collaboratively and potential solutions. It also highlights some of the key enablers from those systems that have already progressed on this journey and what they need to go further.

<https://bit.ly/2FzYI09>

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### **D. Integrated Care Bulletin**

The latest NHS Confederation's East Midlands bulletin can be read here;

<https://bit.ly/2CCamQZ>. The bulletin includes articles concerning;

- projects to support placed based partnerships, system leadership in workforce policy and planning and Implementing the NHS Long Term Plan
  - Demanding a future for social care – support for a long-term settlement for social care services in England
  - Brexit - exploring the implications of leaving the EU and drawing attention to solutions that could mitigate the risks.
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