

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

## A. Supporting People with Dementia

This article, explores the support available to help sufferers of dementia continue to maintain independence in their own homes.

Read the article here; <https://www.localgov.co.uk/Supporting-people-with-dementia/47133>

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## B. Integrated Care Bulletin

The latest NHS Confederation's East Midlands bulletin can be read here; <https://urlzs.com/RYt7>. The bulletin includes articles concerning;

- Health as an economic good;
  - Skills advisory panels;
  - Devolution of workforce to local systems.
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## C. Newham Council and local health partners start ground-breaking venture

This article details a joint venture between a local authority and local health partners to acquire and build new facilities to deliver integrated health and social care.

Read the article here <https://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/News/Newham-Council-and-local-health-partners-start-ground-breaking-venture.aspx>

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## D. Strengthen relationships across your system

A new support offer for health, care and voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector leaders has been launched to provide practical help with developing the relationships needed to transform health and care systems.. To access resources, sign up for workshops or register interest in coaching, please visit the website. <https://www.ivar.org.uk/transforming-together/>

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## **E. Transforming outpatient services in Berkshire West**

Virtual clinics, telephone clinics and remote monitoring will be among technology used to transform how outpatient services are delivered at Royal Berkshire Hospital, in a bid to provide patients with more convenient care. Read more about the approach here; <http://www.berkshirwestics.org/latest-news/posts/2019/january/outpatients-services-at-royal-berkshire-hospital-are-being-transformed/>

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## **F. Tracking capacity and flow in real time**

A web portal and smartphone application known as SHREWD is helping clinical, operational and executive teams to better understand capacity and demand across systems in real time. Find out more here; <https://nhsaccelerator.com/>

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## **G. The role of non-executives and lay members in ICSs**

In this blog, Susanne Hasselmann, outgoing chair of NHS Clinical Commissioners' Lay Member Network, discusses the value the non-executive community can bring to ICSs, including scrutiny, a focus on local population needs and facilitating collaboration across a place. View the blog here; <https://www.nhsconfed.org/blog/2019/03/is-there-a-role-for-lay-members-in-icss-and-icps>

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## **H. What do primary care networks mean for patient partnership?**

This article explores what role this development presents for patient partnership and citizen involvement, raising potential opportunities around link workers, digital access services and quality improvement. Read the article here; <https://newcaremodels.cmail20.com/t/d-l-peirkl-jrlhtikddk-n/>

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## **I. Nuffield Trust – Evidence for better healthcare**

A selection of update articles from the Nuffield Trust can be read here; <https://nuffieldtrust.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/r/0A9CA19C6CF3D3402540EF23F30FEDED/7DB9AAF0D8F1C4430B3A73003FEB3522>

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## **J. Digital experts to be embedded in national cancer and mental health teams**

This article produced by the Department for Health and Social Care explores how digital and data specialists will help patients, clinicians and carers benefit from better technology. Read the article here;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/nhsx-digital-experts-will-be-part-of-cancer-and-mental-health-teams>

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## **K. The King's Fund Integrated Care Bulletin**

The latest King's Fund bulletin can be read here;

<https://kingsfundmail.org.uk/21A8-66L9X-5FFLWOSX4B/cr.aspx>.

The bulletin includes articles concerning;

- Contracting arrangements for integrated care providers (ICP): response to consultation;
  - Integrated care in action;
  - Supporting community pharmacies to engage with primary care networks: potential actions for local pharmaceutical committees (LPCs);
  - Integrated homes, care and support measurable outcomes for healthy ageing;
  - Chief Social Worker for Adults annual report: 2018 to 2019;
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## **L. New Developments in Adult Social Care**

This report explores the merits in developing a Six Steps Approach to delivering effective outcomes and managing demand. A copy of the report can be found here;

<https://ipc.brookes.ac.uk/publications/new-developments-adult-social-care.html>

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## **M. LGA responds to King's Fund report on adult social care**

Here <https://urlzs.com/eqDW> the LGA responds to a report by the King's Fund warning that the adult social care system is being left at crisis point as a result of rising demand

The original King's Fund report can be found by visiting;

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/press/press-releases/social-care-system-crisis-point>

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## **N. Building trust between social care and health organisations**

This document, produced by Skillsforcare, considers how the way in which organisations work together, affects people's experiences of being admitted and/or discharged from hospital. It includes top tips based on its findings, to help organisations build effective relationships and refine current ways of working in their integrated care system. You can access the document here;

<https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Documents/Leadership-and-management/Workforce-commissioning/Building-trust-between-social-care-and-health-organisations.pdf>

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