

Better Care Fund – Integration Executive

Integration Resources – January 2020

A. Improving health and wellbeing in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland – A resource pack for the local health and care system.

This Resources Pack is one of a series produced for all those working in and with local health and care systems across England. It was commissioned by Age UK on behalf of the VCSE Health and Wellbeing Alliance and Healthwatch following the January 2019 publication of the NHS Long Term Plan. The Resources Pack brings together a range of information and data to build a shared understanding about the local population and the communities in which they live, the wider local context affecting health and wellbeing, and specific aspects related to the delivery of local health and care services.

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/globalassets/age-uk/documents/programmes/health-and-wellbeing-alliance/july-2019-health-and-wellbeing-resources-pack-for-leicester-leicestershire-and-rutland-compressed.pdf>

B. Test bed for assistive technology

Residents of 5,500 homes in Sunderland will benefit from a rollout of smart tech devices intended to promote independence and wellbeing.

https://www.lgcplus.com/idea-exchange/sunderland-were-building-a-test-bed-for-assistive-technologies-22-02-2019/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OurDay2019

C. English local government funding: trends and challenges in 2019 and beyond

The Institute of Fiscal Studies has published a report on English local government trends and challenges. The report and slide pack cover how funding to local government has changed and the difficult decisions councils have had to make.

<https://www.ifs.org.uk/publications/14563>

D. Homeless Hospital Discharge

In 2012, it was reported that 70% of homeless patients were being discharged from hospital, without their housing or underlying health problems being addressed. This further damaged their health and increased costs to the NHS. The Department of Health launched the 'Homeless Hospital Discharge Fund' with £10 million of investment to support partnerships between hospitals, local authorities, housing and the voluntary and community sector. The aim was to improve hospital discharge arrangements for homeless patients and provide care facilities for those requiring ongoing medical support. Fifty-two homeless hospital discharge schemes were funded and between 2015-2019 researchers at King's College London undertook an evaluation.

In this briefing paper, they draw on research findings to outline how commissioners and providers can develop out-of-hospital care that will deliver consistently, safe timely transfers of care for adults who are homeless. Learn more about the Homeless Hospital Discharge Publication on the Better Care Exchange.

https://future.nhs.uk/system/login?nextURL=%2Fconnect%2Eti%2Fbettercareexchange%2Fview%3FobjectID%3D59757893medium=email&utm_campaign=11090695_NEWS_L_The%20Weekly%20Update%202019-11-22&utm_content=gp_access_explainer_button&dm_i=21A8,6LPMV,KMFTI0,QA1GZ,1

E. Report of the King's Fund - Leading for integrated care: 'If you think competition is hard, you should try collaboration'

The report builds on the 2015 report on The practice of system leadership, and includes interviews with 16 people who lead or chair an integrated care system (ICS) or sustainability and transformation partnership (STP). It explores the progress, challenges and opportunities this new way of working presents to those tasked with taking it forward. It also highlights system leaders' views on legislative change and how this might support progress.

https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/leading-integrated-care?utm_source=The%20King%27s%20Fund%20newsletters%20%28main%20account%29&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=11104049_MKPUB_leadership%20in%20ics%202019-11-27&utm_content=btn%20below%20text&dm_i=21A8,6LZXT,FLXECW,QBD54,1

F. Report of the International Foundation for Integrated Care - A Look Back at 2019 - and forward to a new decade!

Here you will find a quick snapchat of some of our highlights for 2019.

<https://us7.campaign-archive.com/?e=dc493dad4b&u=e06453171783407345d9c32cb&id=f340a6fb12>

G. Integrated care - Local partnerships to improve health and care

NHS organisations and local councils in England are joining forces to coordinate services around the whole needs of each person. Their aim is that people can live healthier lives and get the care and treatment they need, in the right place, at the right time.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/integratedcare/>

H. Embedding prevention and wellbeing approaches across the reablement workforce

Skills for Care has produced a study on embedding prevention and wellbeing approaches in Coventry and Warwickshire. The aim of the study was to explore how the social care workforce (and in particular reablement providers) can enhance their role in increasing independence: empowering and enabling people, and improving wellbeing, while reducing dependence on services, improving discharge and reducing hospital readmissions. The whole life cost of health and social care. The study includes an evidence review and a workshop with stakeholders and reablement providers.

<https://future.nhs.uk/system/login?nextURL=%2Fconnect%2Eti%2Fbettercareexchange%2Fview%3FobjectID%3D59869221>