

PRESENTATION TO THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

CARE ACT: KEY MESSAGES FOR THE NHS

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Care Act/NHS crossovers

Approaches to wellbeing and prevention	Role in assessment and combining assessments	NHS Continuing Healthcare	Identifying carers	Co-operation with local authority
Provision of info and advice	Integrating services	Joint funded packages	Shared direct payments	
Discharge from hospital			Duties to those in prison or custody	Mental health after-care
Mental and work advocates	Equipment and adaptations	Role in ordinary residence disputes	NHS funded nursing care	Sight registers

Not just legislation that impacts local authorities!

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Integration

“A local authority must exercise its functions ... with a view to ensuring the integration of care and support provision with health provision and health-related provision”

- Strategic planning
- Commissioning
- Assessment and information and advice
- Delivery or provision of care and support

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Co-operation

“A local authority must co-operate with each of its relevant partners, and each relevant partner must co-operate with the authority, in the exercise of their functions relating to adults and carers”

- promoting the wellbeing of adults needing care and support and of carers
- improving the quality of care and support
- smoothing transition from children’s to adults’ services
- protecting adults with care and support needs from abuse or neglect, and learning lessons

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Safeguarding

“Each local authority must establish a Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) for its area... co-ordinating and ensuring the effectiveness of what each of its members does.”

- make enquiries, or ensure others do so, if an adult is subject to, or at risk of, abuse or neglect.
- set up a Safeguarding Adults Board
- arrange, where appropriate, for an independent advocate for an adult who is the subject of a safeguarding enquiry or Safeguarding Adult Review

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Some specifics

Section 117

- Clear definition of aftercare
- Ordinary residence in line with other social care service users

Delayed Transfers

- Retains similar regime
- Not reflective of 'integration' context

The help we need

Detailed read through and analysis of statutory guidance in terms of implications for the NHS

Agreed action plans of NHS tasks to support local implementation

What we need from NHS partners

Assurance that the borough is Care Act compliant from an NHS perspective

Assistance with delivering local communications plan using NHS channels

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...and in return

we will provide

- Workforce training for integrated teams, NHS and other staff
- Assistance from the Care Act Programme Team
- Agency specific 'must do' summaries of the statutory guidance

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