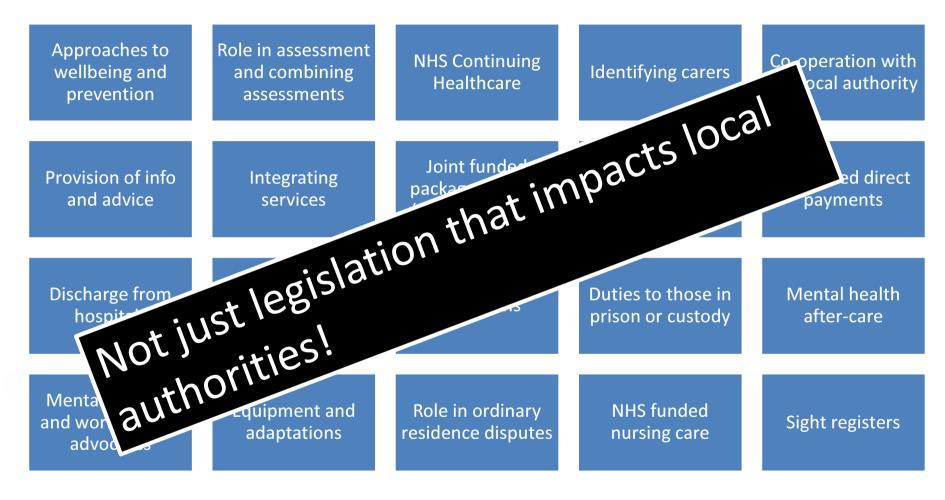
PRESENTATION TO THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD CARE ACT: KEY MESSAGES FOR THE NHS





Care Act/NHS crossovers





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





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



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





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



...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





