

Delivering Care that is centred on individual needs: The Care Bill



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The Care Bill: Modern system promoting wellbeing and supporting them in postponing the need for care and support – the changes involve

- Finance – *recommended by Dilnot*
- Legal Framework – *consolidate and modernise care and support law*



The Care Bill Continued.....

What changes

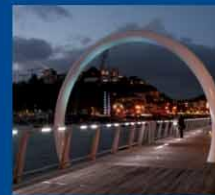
- Single statute
- Clarifies entitlements
- Treats carers as equal
- Reforms funding
- Promotes wellbeing and prevents or delays needs
- New guarantees and reassurance where a provider fails



Linked: The Better Care Fund

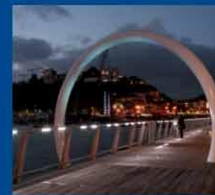
The Better Care Fund: To improve outcomes for the elderly and vulnerable people through better integrated care and support, and significant expansion of care in community settings linked to new duties that come in from April 2015 as a result of the Care Bill.

- Support adult social care services that also have a health benefit
- That councils and clinical commissioning groups demonstrate how the funding transfer will make a positive difference to social care services, and outcomes for service users.



Key Issues

- **Funding reform and IT:** Changes to the way care is charged and paid for (including deferred payments, personal care accounts and the cap on care costs) present an immediate implementation task for councils and IT suppliers, which should complement work to support data-sharing.



Key Issues Continued.....

- **Financial and workforce planning:** The impact of changes to assessments, eligibility criteria, increased support for carers, and universal duties, such provision of advice and information, and prevention, will vary depending on local demographics and variations in existing practice. Local impact should be estimated and reflected in resource planning.



Key Issues Continued.....

- **Governance:** Clear managerial leadership and political commitment from health and wellbeing boards to support local change programmes and robust project management.



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- **Partnership working:** Links with CCGs and between Local Government are especially important given the interdependency between the reforms and the Better Care Fund.



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- **Awareness:** Successful implementation will require informed action across councils' and NHS wider teams, and a broad understanding of the reforms among all councillors, providers and commissioners



Key Issues Continued.....

- **Co-design of plans and consultation:**
Ensuring the involvement of those with care and support needs and designing services around the individual. It is also an opportunity to establish local buy-in to the changes- and links to ‘personal budgets’.



Strategic Issues

- Engaging the politicians and national government on key issues of concern to communities
- Commissioning jointly with CCGs and Local Government
- Awareness raising in dialogue with providers and families
- Delivering new entitlements: carers, minimum eligibility threshold, better information & advice advocacy, safeguarding, choice



Risks and Challenges?

- System changes
- Public understanding
- Providers and commissioners working together
- Timing and guidance and requirements from government



Care & Support Programme & Implementation Board

Joint Transformation Group Cabinet Office LGA Boards Cross-sector stakeholder groups

Prevention	Quality & Safety	Information & Advice	Paying for Care	Charging for Care	Care Planning & Personalisation	Assessment & Eligibility	Care Markets	Law Reform
NHS key Stakeholder Groups	Inter-departmental Ministerial Group (IDMG)	TLAP Info, Advice & Brokerage working group	Paying for Care Task & Finish Group (with input from ADASS Resources network)		Care planning & personalisation Working Group	A&E Task & Finish Group (TG)	DCMQC Project Board	Integration Implementation Board
ADASS Housing Network	Cross-Governmental officers Group	Info and Advice Core Advisory group	Appeals & Complaints Virtual reference group	Financial Services Steering Group	Cross-border placements Virtual reference group	LGA/ADASS Working group	Market Oversight & Provider Failure working group	ITF Ministerial Board
Prevention Task and Finish Group	Safeguarding Adult Advisory Group (SAAG)	Advocacy Core Advisory Group		Financial Services CEO Group	Ordinary Residence Virtual reference group	Transition working group	Mkt shaping & commissioning sub-group of TLAP's National Market Forum	C&S in Prisons:: Health & Justice Partnership Board
	4x Stakeholder T&F Groups: • Family and Community • Safeguarding Adults • Multi-agency • Practice	Virtual reference groups: • Advocacy • Info & Advice		Awareness-raising Working Group	Choice of accommodation Virtual reference group	Delegation Virtual Advice Network		CSA Bill Group
				Working Age Adults working group		Continuity of care Virtual Advice Network		Virtual reference group – Transitional Provision
						X-Government carers' strategy Board		Virtual reference group – Sight Registers
						Standing Commission on Carers		

Communications	Paying for the Reforms	Workforce	Informatics			
Care and Support Reform Comms Group	Paying for Care Task & Finish Group (with input from ADASS Resources network)	Adult Social Care Workforce Development Board	Outcomes & Information Development Board	ICSG	ADASS IMG	Longer-term group (TBC)



Stakeholder engagement groups

