

Future Adult Social Care Reform Assurance

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Purpose & format

- Current position in Adult Social Care (ASC) and risks
- The Integration White Paper (February 2022)
- The proposed Joint Committee for Health and Care in County Durham
- ASC Reform and Assurance



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Recent Developments

- Adult Social Care Reform White Paper (Dec 2021)
- Government Review of Health and Social Care Leadership – first stage report June 2022
- Government consulting LAs on the detail of the financial changes (March 2022) with some pilot Councils identified (inc: NYCC)
- Government and CQC engaging with local authorities about the ASC assurance regime (Trial areas: Coventry and Warwickshire)
- Levelling Up White Paper with health targets (Feb 2022)
- Health and Care Act 2022 given Royal Assent 28 April 2022. Detailed guidance expected in June/July 2022
- Integration White Paper (Feb 2022)
- Fuller Stocktake of Primary Care



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Integration White Paper

- Focuses on integration of health and care at place i.e. UTLA - County Durham
- Aims to accelerate & strengthen integration across primary care, ASC, community health, Public Health, acute care, mental health/learning disabilities/autism, commissioning and housing
- Promotes shared performance framework – person centred outcomes
- Named single person accountable for delivery of framework
- Sets out further detail about ASC Assurance
- Introduced when current CCG being abolished and replaced with new Integrated Care System (ICS) and Integrated Care Board (ICB) by July 2022 across the North East and North Cumbria
- Gives 5 options for a “place based governance board” by April 2023 including a Joint Committee



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Proposed Joint Committee for County Durham

- County Durham Care Partnership preference is for a Joint Committee at place with “everyone in” and “everything in”
- Aims to keep as much decision making and finance at a County Durham level and keep a strong link to the Health and Wellbeing Board
- To be “co-produced” with the ICB who are putting their operating model/structures in place from 1 July 2022
- Will be different to the “usual” Joint Committee in local government
- Guidance likely to be published in Summer 2022
- Our integration arrangements will be part of the CQC Assurance system



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ASC Reform and Assurance – National Context

- ADASS Survey 27 May 2022
- 500,000 people waiting for assessment, care, Direct Payment or review
- 61% of Councils prioritising assessments for abuse, neglect and hospital discharge
- 16% increase in home care hours delivered since Spring 2021
- First 3 months of 2022 170,000 hours of home care not delivered due to staff shortages
- “We have not seen the bounce back in services after the pandemic in the way we had hoped. In fact the situation is getting worse rather than better” Sarah McClinton ADASS President



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ASC Reform and Assurance – Emerging Themes

- Assurance of the whole social care system including the HWB
- Starting to be more like inspection with ratings rather than assurance – drawing on OFSTED
- CQC developing key lines of enquiry, data requirements, service user involvement method, judgements and intervention powers.
- Pilots in Manchester and Hampshire in June 2022
- Expect a strong focus on outcomes for people, quality of assessment and services, performance management and data, service user involvement, use of resources, integration and leadership
- New Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework (ASCOF) data set expected soon
- Extended powers to intervene for Secretaries of State and CQC



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Powers to Intervene

- Health and Care Act 2022 gives Secretary of State extended powers to give direction to the NHS and to change services
- CQC has powers to issue notices requiring improvement or place services in special measures
- CQC likely to have powers to intervene if they are not “assured” following a visit
- Secretary of State has used existing powers to intervene and appoint a Lead Commissioner and Team to carry out a “Best Value” Inspection
- In ASC in recent years a Lead Commissioner has been appointed in Croydon, Slough, Northamptonshire with Improvement Panels
- Inspection ratings linked to the HWB reputation



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National Emerging Financial Risk

- County Councils Network and Newton Consulting Report 25 May 2022 – “Preparing for Reform”
- Independent analysis of the national risks of ASC financial reforms
- 5,000 extra staff needed for care and financial assessments
- Extra 200,000 assessments per year nationally costing £1.9 bn
- Costs for Councils between 2022 and 2032 could be £10 bn more than Government estimates
- 91% of Councils concerned about recruitment

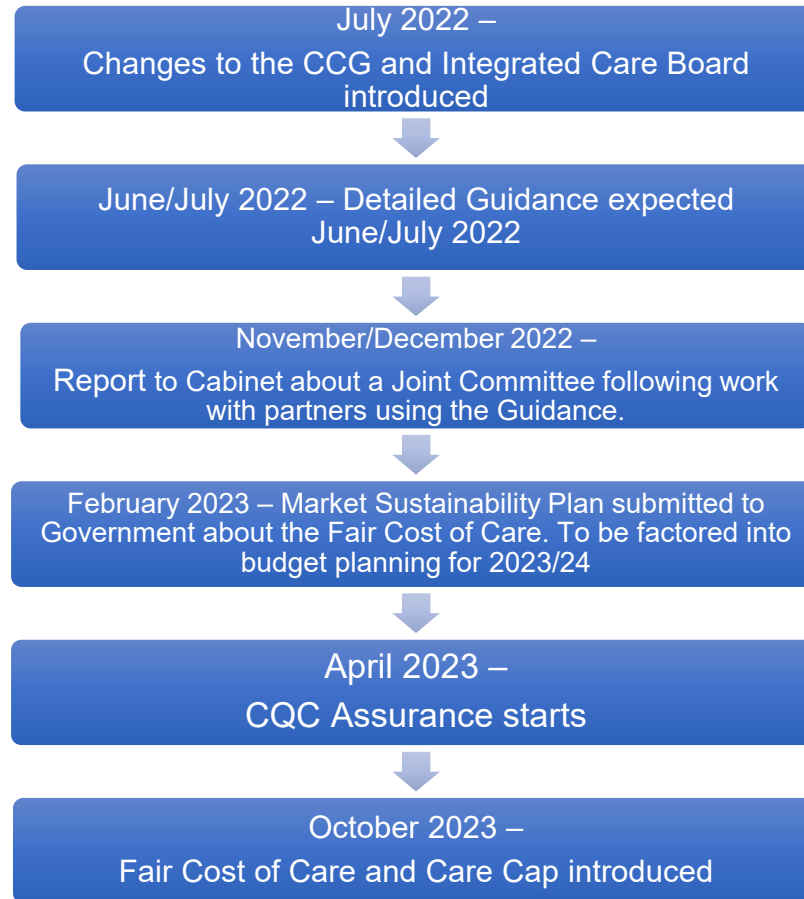


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Timetable Summary



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Next steps

- Continued preparation for major changes and keep our focus on delivering quality services within budget
- Regular follow up presentations to HWB



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Questions & Discussion



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Appendix



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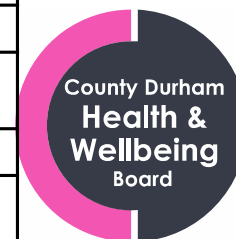


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ADASS Draft Reform Timetable

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Activity	Dates
Integration White Paper published	9 th February 2022
Innovative Models of Care / Unpaid Carers / Information and Advice preparatory work underway	February 2022
Support and Improvement activity: Planning and contracting / awards	Jan – Sept 2022
Charging Reform consultation published	4 th March 2022
Fair Cost of Care and Market Sustainability Guidance published	24 th March 2022
LA Cost Commissioning Capability / Skills offer – Gap analysis launched	TBC
Publication of DFG Funding and HTF Funding Guidance	April 2022
CQC Assurance Co-Production, piloting and finalising methodology	2022 – April 2023
Establish a suite of standards for Adult Social Care, co-designed with the sector, to enable providers across the NHS and adult social care sector to share information. Begin by developing a process to consolidate existing social care terminology standards	Apr – Dec 2022
INSERT DETAILS RE MENTAL HEALTH ACT REFORM	TBC
INSERT DETAILS RE BUILDING THE RIGHT SUPPORT (BtRS)	TBC
INSERT DETAILS RE AUTISM STRATEGY	TBC
INSERT DETAILS RE SOCIAL HOUSING WHITE PAPER 2021 IMPLEMENTATION	TBC
Housing Transformation Funding – to support the integration of housing, health and care in local places; and grow the availability of supported housing. More detailed information available to LAs on how they can access support and funding	TBC
LPS – Commencement date	TBC
Innovative Models of Care / Unpaid Carers / Information and Advice – joined up to launch as a single programme offering funding and support for LAs and partners	TBC



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Implementation Funding released	TBC
Consultation on distribution	TBC
Trailblazers begin early assessments	TBC
Health & Care Bill expected to achieve Royal Assent (subject to Parliamentary processes)	May 2022
Health & Care Bill – Final secondary regulations and guidance published	May – Jul 2022
IWP – Frontrunner sites identified and engaged	Jun- Sept 2022
IWP – digital plans finalised	June 2022
ICSs commencement – Establishment of ICP and ICB as legal entities	1 st July 2022
Establishment of statutory ICBs and ICPs	July 2022
Health & Wellbeing Board guidance refresh published	July 2022
Assurance – ASC data framework published	TBC
Assurance – DHSC publishes intervention policy	Summer/Autumn 2022
Updated ASCOF launched	September 2022
Provider selection regime implementation	Summer/Autumn 2022
Market sustainability plans Part 1	October 2022
Fair Cost of Care returns date	October 2022
CQC LA assessment Framework to go live	Oct – Dec 2022



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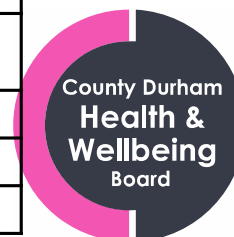
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Target date for first Integrated Care Partnership Strategies	December 2022
IWP – publish a final version of Data Strategy for Health and Care	Winter 2022
Review of existing pooling arrangements	End 2022
Revision of BCF referenced in Integration White Paper	End 2022
Develop a standards roadmap for Adult Social Care	End 2022
Ensure 1 million people to be supported by digitally enabled care at home	End 2022
Trailblazers go live with Charging Reforms	January 2023
Final Market Sustainability plan Submitted to DHSC (Fair Cost of Care)	February 2023
CQC LA Assessment Framework to go live	1 st April 2023
First ICB Forward Plans introduced	April 2023
Integration – agreed governance model for place and go live	April 2023
Integration Shared Outcomes Framework – with a concise number of national priorities and approach for developing additional local shared outcomes. Areas to start identifying local shared outcomes in April 2023	April 2023
CQC Inspection Regime Begins	April 2023
LAs commence early assessments ahead of Care Cap going live	April 2023
All place with an Integrated Care System should adopt a model of accountability, with a clearly identified person responsible for delivering outcomes, working to ensure agreement between partners and providing clarity over decision making	By Spring 2023
Guidance on the scope of pooled budgets (following review)	Spring 2023



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Information and Advice Pre-pilots underway	February 2022
LPS – Commencement date	TBC
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Housing Transformation Funding – to support the integration of housing, health and care in local places; and grow the availability of supported housing. More detailed information available to LAs on how they can access support and funding	TBC
Innovative Models of Care / Unpaid Carers / Information and Advice – joined up to launch as a single programme offering funding and support for LAs and partners	TBC
Review of LA Market Shaping Commissioning skills / Capability offer	
Relaunch of Improvement Support	
Health & Care Bill expected to achieve Royal Assent (subject to Parliamentary processes)	May 2022
ICSs commencement – Establishment of ICP and ICB as legal entities	1 st July 2022
Fair Cost of Care – LAs to produce: An FCC exercise, Provisional Market Sustainability Plan, Spend Report	14 th October 2022
Integration – Agreed Governance Model & Accountability & Responsibility at Place Level	April 2023
Charging – Cap goes live set at £86,000 / Upper Capital Limit £100,000 / Lower Capital Limit £20,000	October 2023
Fair Cost of Care – Implementation of Section 18(3) of the Care Act 2014, the duty to arrange	October 2023



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Activity	Dates
Rollout of National Leadership Programme	Spring 2023
LA Market Shaping and Commissioning Capability / Skill Offer - commences	April 2023
Support and Improvement Planning for 23/24 and 24/25	May – Sept 2023
Development of co-produced data standards to support health and care data/information flows	Autumn 2023
Care Cap goes live set at £86,000 / Upper Capital Limit £100,000 / Lower Capital Limit £20,000	October 2023
Implementation of Section 18(3) of the Care Act 2014, the duty to arrange	October 2023
Charging Reform goes live	October 2023
Shared Care records of all citizens accessible by all professionals	By 2024
80% adoption of digital social care records among CQC registered adult social care providers (adoption currently estimated at 40%)	March 2024
Over 20% of care homes will have acoustic monitoring solutions and falls prevention technology	By March 2024
Each ICS will implement a population health platform with care coordination functionality that uses joined up data to support planning, proactive population health management and precision public health	By 2025
Place Based Arrangements – all local areas should work toward inclusion of services and spend	By 2026

