

Bringing you the Latest News and Achievements from the Berkshire Transforming Care Partnership (TCP) Programme



Welcome to the first TCP Programme Briefing.

For more information on the national TCP, please refer to: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/learningdisabilities/care/>

If you have any feedback on this Briefing, please contact Interim Programme Manager, Sarah Rowland on: sarah.rowland5@nhs.net

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Local Berkshire TCP plans (and Easy Read Version)

<http://www.wokinghamccg.nhs.uk/berkshire-transforming-care-partnership>

Transforming Care in Berkshire

Transforming Care is a national plan to support the implementation of the national service model to ensure that children, young people and adults with learning disabilities, behaviour that challenges and those with mental health and/or autism receive services to lead meaningful lives through tailored care plans and subsequent bespoke services to meet individual needs.

The Berkshire Transforming Care Partnership Board submitted a local version of the plan in April this year. Over the next three years, different organisations will be working together in partnership to make the plan happen - for example, local authorities, clinical commissioning groups, hospitals, and learning disability and autism partnership boards.

The Berkshire Transforming Care Plan has four big aims:

1. Making sure less people are in hospitals by having better services in the community. This means reducing the 16 hospital beds down to 11 beds by March 2019
2. Making sure people do not stay in hospitals longer than they need to

3. Making sure people get good, quality care and the right support in hospital and in the community.

4. Making sure everyone who comes out of hospital has a Care and Treatment Review (CTR).

A message from Gabrielle Alford, Senior Responsible Officer and Chair of the Berkshire TCP

“ This briefing has been created to provide an update to Berkshire partners on what is happening across the TCP project, both locally and nationally. Packed full of links and information, please feel free to provide us with feedback so we can make it as useful as possible.

Future briefings will also include key dates of service changes, and updates from workstreams – all stemming from the programme plan owned by the TCP Programme Board and partners.

This month, the Local Government Association, the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services and NHS England issued a press briefing on progress towards ‘Building the Right Support’ (the national programme to transform Learning Disability and Autism services locally).



South Reading Clinical Commissioning Group
Newbury and District Clinical Commissioning Group
Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead Clinical Commissioning Group
Bracknell and Ascot Clinical Commissioning Group
Wokingham Clinical Commissioning Group
North and West Reading Clinical Commissioning Group
Slough Clinical Commissioning Group
Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust



The briefing highlights that NHS England has made available up to £30 million of transformation funding over the next three years to support local commissioning of new community support. Our local TCP Programme Board submitted a bid for some of that funding this year. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful, as Berkshire was unable to match funding locally; a key requirements in the bid evaluation process.

However, we have submitted another bid for capital money for the provision of a personally-adapted shared 'own home' environment for up to three individuals with learning disabilities and/or autism needs and challenging behaviours. We are awaiting the outcome of the evaluation process for that.

The TCP Programme Board will continue to be sighted on opportunities over the next three years to tap into NHS England funding streams as both health and social care commissioners will increasingly find the financial climate challenging. »

Key Programme Achievements for July

- Submitted Phase 2 of a Grant Application to NHS England for a Capital Bid for Shared Housing provision in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, for three individuals from Berkshire with complex LD and challenging behaviour
- To ensure the provision of a safe and effective service for people with learning disabilities in need of inpatient care, Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust started staff and service user engagement exercises on a proposal to relocate inpatient services to a single location at the Campion Unit, Reading during September. Engagement with patients and carers remains a priority and care plans will be confirmed for those affected. These changes will also enable resources to be directed into providing the new Intensive Intervention Team - a team which develops services in the community to support individuals to remain as close to their home as possible

- Started to build a library of service user stories to help us work with advocacy services, users, their families and carers to design, test and cost the new services models

Key Focus Areas for the Next Month

- Finalise with NHS England the formal engagement process for Carer Experts by Experience to become members of the TCP Programme Board and workstreams
- Initiating the Activity and Finance workstream and building the scope for the Autism workstream so it is aligned to health and social care strategies

Financial Arrangements

Nationally and locally, as we remodel services, there will be a need to shift money from some services (such as inpatient care) into others (such as community health services or social care packages of support). This will require a significant amount of preliminary work by Berkshire partners during the course of this programme.

Ensuring the quality and care of service users remains paramount, we will need to work collaboratively to build robust, transparent risk sharing arrangements between organisations. The TCP Programme Board will be initiating a workstream to start this process and partner representatives will be contacted in the next few weeks with further information.

One of the issues that the workstream will focus on is dowries. For people who have been an inpatient for five years or more and who are ready for discharge into a more suitable home, the money will

New Reports

Patients as partners: building collaborative relationships among professionals, patients, carers and communities

Calls for NHS organisations working with service users to meet the requirements set out in the NHS five year forward view. One of its recommendations states that investment should be made into developing service users, carers and health professionals to work as collaborative partners in

the health system. The TCP Programme Board will be keen to see the adoption of these recommendations across the programme.

SeeAbility

Examining current evidence and examples of good practice about what is important to people with learning disabilities in the provision of eye care and sight test. The report recommends that there should be better training for health and social care staff.



Health Topics

Kings Fund: Health and

Wellbeing Boards - The role that health and wellbeing boards could play in emerging policy developments such as integrated commissioning and place-based systems of care.

LGA: Children's and Young

People mental health and

wellbeing - Early intervention to

help children and young people form strong positive attachments and build and maintain good mental health can deliver huge benefits.

Health Foundation - An accessible collection of essays setting out the current and emerging threats to health and wellbeing and what we know about what works to address them.

follow the person from the NHS to local authorities as dowries.

Dowries will operate in shadow form in 2016/17, will be recurrent, and will be linked to individual patients. Dowries will cease on the death of the individual. An annual confirmation of dowry qualifying individuals will need to be undertaken jointly by local authorities and clinical commissioning groups. This is to ensure that the costs of a future model of care fits within the existing funding envelope.

NHS England and the Local Government Association are finalising the financial principles and mechanisms underpinning this funding change, including a proposal for Hub Budgets. Details will be sent out to partners as and when the TCP Board receives them.

Further information can be found at: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/learningdisabilities>.

Councillor's Briefing on TCP

The Local Government Association has [published a briefing for councillors on the TCP](#) – a useful link.

New health and care integration toolkit by LGA, ADASS and NHS clinical commissioners

[A health and care integration toolkit](#) has been published, aimed at helping local areas assess their readiness for integration. It's designed for Health and Wellbeing Boards and local health and care systems.

New Briefing on Housing Benefit Changes

The Government is reforming the housing benefit system. The relevant reforms include:

- The capping of social housing rents at Local Housing Allowance levels
- A required 1% rent reduction per year in the social housing sector for the next four years

More information can be found at: www.local.gov.uk/welfare-reform.

NHS England has developed a briefing to explain these changes, which can be accessed by emailing: england.learning.disability@nhs.net.

Workforce and Skills for Care

Workforce Partners is working in collaboration with NHS England to develop person-centered and interactive Care and Treatment Review (CTR) Training. Skills for Care has also launched a Transforming Care web page (www.skillsforcare.org.uk/topics/learning-disability/transforming-care/transforming-care.aspx). It outlines support for the programme and relevant resources.

Lastly, the Department of Health has developed The Learning Disabilities Core Skills Education and Training Framework, which sets out the expected learning outcomes and minimum standards for the delivery of education and training-related core skills. [Click here to download the framework](#).

An online forum is available to share good practice, if you would like to join please contact: HEE.LDworkforce@nhs.net.

Share Good Practice

The Local Government Association has a [web page](#) which is a fantastic resource, sharing information and learning which focuses on reducing the use of inpatient beds. If you are interested what other systems are doing and want to learn more, do have a look.

Communications and Messaging Resources

The TCP programme has started to create some resources and guides for partner's communications and engagement teams around Berkshire.



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If you would like a copy, please speak to your TCP representative in the first instance.

What's Next?

Can partners be reminded to:

- Ensure your internal stakeholders are sighted on the Berkshire TCP Programme Plan, and that service user and advocacy groups know how to access it and are cascading the Easy Read version appropriately (see link on front page for local plans and

Easy Read version)

- Ensure that your website has information on the TCP and that it is linked to the following address: <http://www.wokinghamccg.nhs.uk/berkshire-transforming-care-partnership> for more information
- Ensure that anyone communicating on the programme has consistent key messages around the narrative of the TCP, the suspension of bed reductions at Little House, the

changes to inpatient bed capacity by 2019, and the increase in resources in the community. Please contact your partner representative for communication tools and resources

- Provide Sarah Rowland, Interim TCP Programme Manager with ideas for future Briefing content, and the details of communications and engagement colleagues who need to network into the TCP programme to enable them to cascade key TCP messages: sarah.rowland5@nhs.net.

Other Formats

If you would like this in another format, please contact Nadia Barakat or Sarita Rakhra (details in table above) who will be able to direct you to the right services to help you do that.