

# Adult Social Care Reform

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# Adult Social Care Reform Objectives

People have choice, control and support to live independent lives

People can access outstanding quality and tailored care and support

People find adult social care fair and accessible

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**Integration White Paper** – Joining up care for people, places and populations – Government vision that ‘integration makes a significant positive impact on population health through services that shift to prevention and address people’s needs promptly and effectively’.

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**Charging Reform** – in two parts, changes to the Minimum Income Guarantee in April this year and the Cap on Care Costs from October 2023

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**Fair Price for Care** – changes to the rates local authorities pay to CQC registered providers

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**Build Back Better** – service and workforce reform as set out in the White Paper

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**People at the Heart of Care** – new assurance framework for CQC to use its powers and duties to help improve outcomes for people who receive support, by assessing how local authorities are meeting individual needs

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**Liberty Protection Safeguards**  
**Mental Health reform**  
**Health and Care Bill**

# 1. Integration White Paper

## Shared Outcomes Framework

National Framework



Locally adopted framework



Person centred to include:

- Individual Health
- Population Health
- Wellbeing

## Leadership & Accountability

A single person  
who is  
accountable for  
the delivery of  
the shared plan  
and outcomes  
for the place



Finance



Workforce



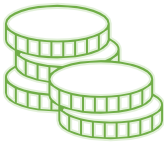
Data and Digital

Enablers

## 2. Charging Reform



Inflation increases to the Minimum Income Guarantee and Personal Expenses Allowance (LA supported care homes) to be implemented



Introduction of new £86,000 cap on personal care costs over a person's lifetime



Increase of upper capital limit to £100,000



Self-funders can ask their Local Authority to arrange care for them for better value care

### 3. Fair Price for Care



Ensure care and support providers are paid a fair rate for care to deliver sustainable care markets



Greater oversight of local care markets and strengthen strategic planning



Engage with local providers to improve data on operational costs and number of self-funders



£70m Improvement funding to strengthen market shaping and commissioning capabilities

# 4. Build Back Better

## Workforce Reform



Funding for mental health wellbeing resources and access to occupational health, including counselling, peer-to-peer coaching

Professional development of social care workforce including regulated workforce

Reforms to improve recruitment and support for social care workforce

A new digital hub for the workforce to access support, information and advice

## Service Reform



Improved support, advice and respite for unpaid carers

Improve information for people to help them navigate the care system and understand the options available to them

Investment in Disabled Facilities Grant and supported housing; explore other innovative housing solutions

Social Care technology blueprint, digital social care records and data sharing

# 5. People at the Heart of Care



The H&S Care Bill introduces a new duty for the CQC to review and assess the effectiveness of Adult services achieving high quality care outcomes for local populations



The Social Care reform white paper introduces a new assurance framework



The framework aims to improve outcomes for people who LA's support by assessing how local authorities are meeting individuals needs



The Intention is to have a single assessment for LA's, ICS's and providers that draws on "I" statement to reflect personalised care



# Key areas for Partnership alignment of SCR

## Housing “Making every decision about care a decision about housing”

- Invest £300m over next 3 years to drive the stock of new supported housing
- Funding a new service to make minor repairs and changes in people homes
- A further £570m investment in DFG’s over next three years

## A new Innovative Models of Care Programme addressing key priorities such as

- Prevention, Reablement , Local community capacity building/outcomes-based commissioning
- Strong links with ICS Community Transformation Programme – developing local community MDT working and community assets

## Empowering Unpaid Carers - funding to kick start a change to services which could include

- Respite and breaks
- Peer group and wellbeing support

## Using the potential of technology to support peoples lives and aspirations

- including Caretech, digital social care records, digital skills of the workforce, infrastructure and cyber security

## Information Advice and Guidance

Funding to pilot gaps in IAG to help people understand care and support services available

## Hospital Discharge

The system of discharge notices and associated financial penalties set out in schedule 3 of the Care Act will be removed under the Health and Social Care Bill

# Key Dates



**Theme 1**  
**Integration White Paper**

Shared Outcomes Framework Implemented

Place Based Model Implemented

Guidance on pooled budgets expected

Shared Care Record across system expected

**Theme 2**  
**Charging Reform**

MIG and PEA will increase with inflation

Cap on care costs of £86k introduced

Increased upper capital limit of £100k introduced

**Theme 3**  
**Fair cost for care**

Cost of care exercise completed

Provisional market sustainability plan completed

**Theme 5**  
**People at the heart of care**

CQC Assurance data collection commences

CQC Quality Assurance Framework 4-year cycle introduced