



Combined Models of Care

[Imogen Blood & Associates](#), working in partnership with [Practice Solutions](#), has been commissioned by [Social Care Wales](#) and the [National Commissioning Board](#) for Wales to carry out a scoping review to inform future policy and commissioning.

The aim of the scoping review is to seek out practice examples in which the workforce from care homes, domiciliary care (in the community or in housing-based models like extra care) and/or health have been brought together or integrated *within a specific locality*.

This might be about deploying workers' skills and capacity interchangeably across settings; it might be about shared management, training, or support networks.

The purpose of such initiatives might be to deliver care, support or healthcare across various settings more effectively in a local area (e.g., to retain and develop staff, or to provide continuity for people who need care as they move between settings); or perhaps to extend the range of early intervention and preventative services offered in a community, e.g., respite, day services, or 24 hour support with falls, medicine management or palliative care.

We are interested in examples from across the UK. We are also potentially interested in international models which have been replicated elsewhere.

We are interested in models which have been used to support different client groups – older people, children and young people, disabled people, people with mental health or other long-term conditions – perhaps interchangeably.

Do you work in or know of any potential practice examples which we might include in our review?

Have you, or others you know, tried to establish such an initiative but hit barriers, perhaps around regulation and governance?

If so, we would love to hear from you! The project runs to March 2022.

Do please get in touch with Imogen Blood, who is leading the project:
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