



Social Care Working Across the Health and Housing Divide

Housing LIN

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Levelling Up White Paper

- 12 missions to level up across the UK.
- Shift funding from 'relatively prosperous' south east to north of England?
- Not as simple as that – disparities and inequalities exist in all parts of the Country.
- Some of biggest inequality gaps are in the south east, especially health inequalities.
- Significant synergies between the Levelling Up Agenda and the Health and Care Reform Agenda.....if, we get it right!



People at the Heart of Care

Social Care Reform White Paper

Choice, Control & Independence

- Adaptations & technology.
- Personalised support.
- Direct payments.
- Person defined outcomes.
- Joint decision-making.
- Prevention.

Outstanding quality and tailored care

- Safeguarding & standards enforced.
- Strengthen assurance.
- Improved data.
- Improved status.
- Joined up services.

Fair and accessible support

- £86k cap on personal care costs.
- £20-£100k means testing.
- Self-funders access same rates as local authorities pay.
- Care fees are transparent & local authorities increase fee rates.

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Joining Up Care for People, Places and Populations - Integration White Paper

- Shared local outcome framework from April 2023.
- Place level governance by Spring 2023.
- Pooled and aligned budgets.
- Digital enhancements – data and information sharing.
- Health and social care system that is levelled up.
- Allocate resource to improve population health.



Opportunity Knocks?

- Prevention is a central principle in both the Levelling Up agenda and delivering a sustainable health and social care system. Housing is a key determinant of health.
- Key role for ICS's in ensuring that Housing is integrated into health and care as a key determinant of health.
- Shift in model of care to a 'Home First' model.
- New Innovation Fund – modelling innovative models of care.
- More LA's interested in becoming developers/funding development with partners who share the same value bases.



A Perfect Storm is Brewing?

Now to inject some realism.....

- Covid recovery – backlog is significant across health and care in particular.
- Reform agenda is vast and in short timescales. Calls for some of the timescales to be reconsidered by DHSC.
- Not effectively joined up as a place based system – people still falling down cracks in the pavement. Lots to do to get our houses in order!
- Wider determinant's of health and prevention is key
- Skills shortages- do we have the capacity and resources?



Thank you.

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