

Supporting People At or Closer to Home Work Programme

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Supporting People At or Closer to Home

- To ensure more care is provided at or closer to home.
- To enable service users to take control of their care and treatment.
- To reduce dependency on hospital and long term care.
- To help people to live independently for longer.

Our Ambitions

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- The work programme is part of the Health and Wellbeing Board's work on integrating health and social care. This now has a clearly defined vision, supported by the Board's engagement events.

What we have achieved

- At the March Health and Wellbeing Board meeting, the Board will be approving plans for the **Better Care Fund**, which has a focus on supporting people closer to home.

Our summary document, available online at

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/caresupport/health/wellbeing-board/integration.html>.

Sheffield's Plans for Integrated Commissioning of Health and Social Care

Information Document March 2014

Introduction to our plans to transform health and social care in Sheffield

The Sheffield Health and Wellbeing Board (SHWB) is a new organisation that will bring together NHS, social care, and other forms of care and support provided in people's homes and communities to provide a more integrated and joined-up service. SHWB will be responsible for commissioning and providing health and social care services in Sheffield. SHWB will be responsible for commissioning and providing health and social care services in Sheffield. SHWB will be responsible for commissioning and providing health and social care services in Sheffield.

- 1. People - including children, young people and adults - get the right care, at the right time and in the right place.
- 2. Organisations in Sheffield work together to help people and their communities to build and improve their health and well-being.
- 3. Experts help to make sure people have control of their own care so that it is for them, and that services are focused on a person's needs - not organisational boundaries or not just what we can do for Sheffield from our combined resources.

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- The work programme will be delivered through the Health and Wellbeing Board's work on integrated commissioning.
- Initially, it will focus on services to help people stay well and at home, on intermediate care, on community equipment and on long-term care.

What we intend to do next

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- The work will be governed initially by the Joint Commissioning Executive Team.
- Proposals for governance of a single investment fund (i.e. our pooled budgets) are being developed.

The governance

What does this mean for Sheffield people?

Here are some ways our changes will, over time, make a difference for people like **Jack** and his daughter **Emily**:

- Jack, Emily and their family live in a community in Sheffield that is increasingly supported by well-connected GPs, schools, social workers and community organisations. People work together to help people stay independent, well and safe.
- Jack's mother has come out of hospital. He wants to care for her but he needs help to do that. Practitioners will work together to help Jack's mother arrange care and support, which will focus on helping her regain as much independence as possible. Jack will not have to chase people or ask them to talk to each other.
- Emily has a learning disability. The professionals who support her know her needs and work with her family to provide for them. Emily has a single plan setting out how her education, health and care needs will be met now and in the future.



Find out more

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