

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD		AGENDA ITEM: 8.3
DATE OF MEETING:	3RD JUNE 2013	
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SUBJECT:	INTEGRATED CARE PIONEERS	

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

PURPOSE

1. To agree the submission of an expression of interest for the Integrated Care Pioneer programme.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

2. **The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to Support the submission of an expression of interest for the Integrated Care Pioneer programme.**

BACKGROUND

3. A collaborative of national partners has set out an ambitious vision of making person-centred coordinated care and support the norm across the health and social care system in England over the coming years. *Integrated Care and Support: Our Shared Commitment* signals how this national partnership will work together to enable and encourage local innovation, address barriers, and disseminate and promote learning in support of better integration for the benefit of patients, people who use services, and local communities.

REPORT

4. All localities need to develop plans for integration. There is no blueprint. While elements of different models will be transferable, every locality is unique and needs to develop its own model of integration to suit the needs of local people. But it is acknowledged that delivering better coordinated

care and support, centred on the individual, is difficult and that there are barriers at national and local level that are getting in the way.

5. The national partnership is therefore inviting expressions of interest from local areas to become integration 'pioneers' as a means of driving forward change at scale and pace, from which the rest of the country can benefit. They are looking for pioneers that will work across the whole of their local health, public health and social care systems and alongside other local authority departments and voluntary organisations as necessary, to achieve and demonstrate the scale of change that is required. The local area could comprise of the area covered by a particular clinical commissioning group or local authority, or a larger footprint in which different authorities and health bodies work together to enable integrated services. What is important is that it would be at a scale at which a real difference can be made.

PROGRESS AGAINST HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY PRINCIPLES:

Promoting Integration/Pooled Budgets/Joint Commissioning

6. This programme is designed to support better coordination and integration and will provide a useful local focus.

Improving Quality and Efficiency – Service/Pathway Redesign

7. There are no implications.

Addressing the Wider Determinants of Health

8. There are no implications.

Focussing on Early Intervention and Prevention

9. There are no implications.

IMPLICATIONS

None.

CONSULTATIONS

No consultations have taken place.

APPENDIX

10. The following appendix is attached to this report:

Appendix A - A Narrative for Person-Centred Coordinated Care – National Voices presentation (**To follow**)

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 100D

Letter inviting expressions of interest for health and social care integration 'pioneers' (Gateway Reference Number: 00079)