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The National Agenda

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Who shapes national thinking on commissioning and procurement?

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Care Quality Commission

Arolygiaeth Gofal Cymru
Care Inspectorate Wales

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The Care Act 2014

Underpinning principle

Wellbeing

General responsibilities and key duties

Prevention

Integration, partnerships, transitions & prisons

Information, advice and advocacy

Diversity of provision

Safeguarding

Key processes

Assessment and eligibility

Charging and financial assessment

Care and support planning

Personal budgets and direct payments

Review

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NHS Long Term Plan: Key points

- Funding - average 3.4% p.a. growth over five years. An increase of £20.5 billion by 2023/24
- Integration - but it cannot be assumed that this is primarily across health and social care
- Integrated Care Systems (ICS) - default planning unit for NHS governance structures from 2021
- Primary Care Networks (PCNs) - community health service delivery to be built around PCNs based on groups of GP practices covering a 30-50,000 population

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NHS Long Term Plan: Key points

- Delayed Transfers of Care (DTOC) - average of 4,000 or less delays in two years' time with an unspecified further reduction over five years
- Prevention - big focus on upstream prevention such as smoking cessation and diabetes prevention through obesity reduction. The Plan makes clear that the NHS can only complement and not substitute the role of local government
- Digital solutions, innovation & research - digital technology as a key enabler to significantly improve access to advice and care. Outcomes improvement will also be driven by a strong focus on research and innovation.

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NHS Long Term Plan: How the s ther

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What has this meant for health and care organisations?

- NHS, housing and social services share the duty to integrate
- New, statutory safeguarding arrangements
- National, not local, eligibility criteria for social care and more carers supported
- Better understanding of self funders and the care market needed by commissioners
- Greater local authority focus on prisons and custodial settings
- More focus on prevention and delaying conditions
- Systems, information and technology

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Personalisation

"We will extend the greater roll-out of personal budgets to give people and their carers more control and purchasing power."

The Coalition: Our Programme for Government (2010)

"To give patients more direct control, we expect CCGs to lead a major expansion …in the offer and delivery of personal health budgets to people, where evidence indicates they could benefit."

NHS England (https://www.england.nhs.uk/healthbudgets/understanding/rollout/)

"We will also introduce integrated personal commissioning (IPC), a new voluntary approach to blending."

NHS Five Year Forward View (2014)

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Health and social care and integration

- Integrated Personal Commissioning
- Better Care Fund
  - Requires CCGs and local authorities to enter into pooled budgets arrangements and agree an integrated spending plan. In 2019-20, £6.4 billion was pooled in the BCF.
- Sustainability and Transformation Plans
  - Required by the NHS planning guidance 2016/17 – 2020/21, CCGs must develop STPs, 5 year plans built around the needs of the local population.
- Integrated Care Systems
  - NHS organisations, in partnership with local councils and others, take collective responsibility for managing resources, delivering NHS standards, and improving the health of the population they serve.

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The national context in Wales

- **Wales - now able to pass primary legislation so increasingly divergent policies/structures from England:**
  - ***Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014***
  - ***Housing (Wales) Act 2014***
  - ***Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015***
  - ***Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016***

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Social Care Wales

- Sets standards for the care and support workforce, making them accountable for their work
- Develops the workforce so they have the knowledge and skills to provide the best care and support
- Works with others to improve services for areas seen as a priority, such as care and support in people's homes
- Sets priorities for research to collect evidence of what works well
- Shares good practice with the workforce so they can provide the best care
- Provides information on care and support for the public, the workforce and other organisations.

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Care Inspectorate Wales

- The independent regulator of social care and childcare in Wales.
- Carries out functions on behalf of Welsh Ministers
- Decides who can provide services
- Inspects and drives improvement of regulated services and local authority social services
- Undertakes thematic reviews of social care services
- Takes action to ensure services meet legislative and regulatory requirements
- Investigates concerns raised about regulated services

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It's All About Wellbeing

- **The focus on the individual's well-being as a key part of the wider concept of well-being**
- **A common emphasis on prevention, collaboration, integration, involvement and adopting a long term approach to the improvement of public services.**
- **Expectations and requirements to work together to improve outcomes for people.**

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Key requirements for regional/joint commissioning

Regional Partnership Boards

Population Needs Assessment	**Pooled Budgets**	**Integrated Approach** **Use of resources** **Alternative use of not for profit organisations**

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What else?

- Demographics
  - People who need care and support
  - Workforce
- Welfare reform
- Equality and diversity
- Safeguarding
- Children's services reforms
- Others?

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National drivers

- Choice and control
- Decentralisation
- Partnership working
- Prevention and early intervention
- A focus on outcomes
- A market shaping role

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On your local landscape...

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For consideration…

1. Which key themes or aspects of the national agenda are affecting your organisation or service area at the moment.
2. What are the implications of each of these themes for your role in commissioning? What are the key challenges? Opportunities?

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More Information

- **NHS Commissioning**
  http://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning
- **DHSE 2016** Care Act Factsheets
- **Think Local Act Personal**
  http://www.thinklocalactpersonal.org.uk/
- **The NHS Long Term Plan - a summary**
  https://www.longtermplan.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/the-nhs-long-term-plan-summary.pdf
- **NHSE 2019** Integrated Care Systems
- **NHSE 2019** Integrated Personal Commissioning
- **NHSE 2019** Better Care Fund

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More Information

- **National Policy for Looked after and Adoption** https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/looked-after-children-and-adoption
- **Innovation Programme** https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/childrens-social-care-innovation-programme
- **Family Justice** https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/making-the-family-justice-system-more-effective

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