

Working together to integrate health and housing

CIH consultancy and the New NHS Alliance are offering a new action programme for a limited number of health and housing professionals working within the same locality to learn, innovate and implement new services together. This is a fast-track programme designed to achieve rapid change in service design between the NHS and core community-based housing partners as a key strand of the new models of care programme.

Housing, social care and health are key in the transformation to place-based working. The requirement to generate Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs) is just the start of a journey that will see the work of health, housing and care professionals, and other community-based organisations increasingly coalesce around places and people.

An increasing focus on prevention, health creation and out-of-hospital care will require new services that involve new community-based partnerships that bear little resemblance to existing models of service provision.

The programme will run for a period of twelve months from late 2016 and will comprehensively support learning, innovating and implementing new service models. It will comprise:

- In-depth interviews with all participant localities to identify the key issues and ambitions in each locality to shape the programme

- Two national events – one at the start and one at the end – with senior national figures
- Up to three workshops per locality – with national and local experts from health, housing and care sectors on a range of themes
- Access to expert advice and leads to relevant information and people with on-the-ground experience from the New NHS Alliance and CIH consultancy
- Site visits to meet with professionals and patients/citizens implementing effective programmes in other localities
- A national learning report that will be published by New NHS Alliance and CIH consultancy, and will be discussed with NHS England and Department of Health.

The national events will engage senior personnel from health and care with partners from local housing providers and strategic local housing authorities.

Bespoke consultancy support

Each consortium of housing providers will receive up to three days additional support to further shape your offer to health, tailored to meet your specific needs in your locality.

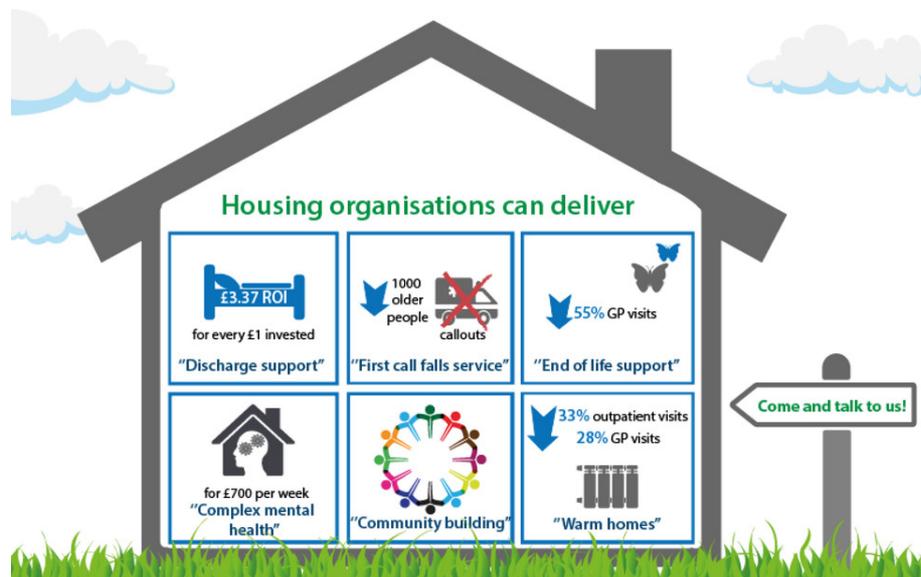
Participant localities will be invited to identify themes they want to focus on during the locality workshops and we will incorporate these into the programme. Cutting edge themes that have already been identified include:

- Trends and progress in information technology and data-sharing
- Health creation (the 3C's – control, contact, confidence)
- Building a business case for wellbeing – the evidence and economics
- Action to address health inequalities in localities
- Outcome focused initiatives to improve health outcomes

Throughout the programme, we will draw on the breadth of case study examples now available to learn about what works and how initiatives are built, delivered and funded.

The programme is open to all housing providers and strategic local housing authorities within a defined locality to work with hospital trusts and primary health care providers.

We would like to work with groups of housing providers to create consortia that are operating in localities that are coterminous with CCGs and hospital trusts. The housing providers will agree to operate a housing consortium with a nominated lead accountable officer. We will identify and secure the health partners in each locality. Up to three named senior professionals from each housing consortium in a particular locality can participate. We will collaboratively engage in innovative housing, health and care programmes – from hospital discharge to healthy eating, social prescribing to mental health and housing options.



See New NHS Alliance Housing for Health resource: www.housingforhealth.net

The project is designed to start in early 2017. We will work with you to identify local partners from housing and health. Each locality-based group of housing organisations will be asked to jointly contribute up to £12,500 plus VAT to be part of the project. For example, if there are four housing organisations involved from one locality, **each will only need to invest £3,125 plus VAT and expenses.** This investment will include a series of collaborative workshops, bespoke consultancy support, project resources and materials to influence organisation development. If you'd like to find out more about Working together to integrate health and housing or apply to be involved, please contact:

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