

BCF Scheme:		BCF 07: Joint Residential and Nursing Care Commissioning and Assurance Team
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Description:

Implement a joint approach to a single LA and CCG team whose purpose is to commission and assure quality of service in residential and nursing care homes, with clear links to GP case management and an integrated response from health services.

Outcome:

Reduction in the cost of contract compliance increased monitoring of nursing standards, reduced admissions to hospital and improved hospital discharges.

Reduced cost of significant service failure and safeguarding through a more proactive/ preventive/ coordinated approach.

Key Actions	Lead	Timescale
1. Develop remit of the newly formed Joint Commissioning Assurance Group (JSAG) (formerly the Clinical Input into Care Homes group).	Dominic Blaydon/Janine Parkin	July 14
2. JSAG to initiate discussions on new service model for an Integrated Care Home Support and Quality Assurance Service	Dominic Blaydon/Janine Parkin	Sept. 14
3. Financial modelling completed for new integrated service	Dominic Blaydon/Janine Parkin	Oct. 14
4. New service model agreed by the Community Transformation Board and Adults Partnership Board	Dominic Blaydon/Janine Parkin	Nov. 14
5. BCF Operations Group approval	Dominic Blaydon/Janine Parkin	Dec. 14
6. BCF Executive approval	Dominic Blaydon/Janine Parkin	Dec. 14
7. HWB Board approval	Dominic Blaydon/Janine Parkin	Jan. 15
Outcome Measures		
• Integrated care home assurance arrangements in place		
• Maintain current level of attendances at A&E from Care Homes		
• Improved standards in care homes resulting in fewer CQC compliance actions/warning notices		
• Reduction in the number of contracting concerns		
• Early response to health related safeguarding alerts and contracting concerns		