

Integrated Care Pilot Site News September 2009

Spotlight on ICP - Claire Whittington, Acting Director of Commissioning, Department of Health

I am really pleased to have the opportunity to get more involved with the national programme of Integrated Care Pilots, having taken over as the Senior Responsible Officer (SRO). This programme has great potential to help us better understand the challenges and opportunities of a range of models of integrated service provision, especially as all of the pilots are so strongly focused on improving health and care services for and with their local populations. I'm delighted to be part of such an exciting and challenging programme of work, and look forward to meeting you all on 12 October.

ICP update

- The first round of site quarterly reviews are now complete. Thanks to everyone for making the time to participate in this important process. We will be sharing a summary of the feedback received and proposed next steps over the coming weeks, once the review has been presented to the ICP Programme Board. We aim to ensure the programme is running as smoothly as possible and we are all getting the most out of the opportunities it presents.
- After the summer break all the pilot sites are now gearing up for implementation, with September seeing the start of the first wave of data capture, due to be submitted in January 2010.
- We are keen to ensure the ICP community and wider public know about the breadth and depth of the work you are undertaking. Using information you provided on pilot scope, objectives and plans, we have drawn together a summary of all 16 pilots. We hope this will give you a useful overview of what each pilot is seeking to achieve, and help you see which sites you may like to network with to share ideas, innovation and solutions. The summary document has been uploaded onto the Learning Networks website – <https://govx.socitm.gov.uk/spaces/icp/+register>

- Information on the overview and objectives of your pilot projects will also be used as part of a short introductory guide to the ICP programme that we are developing for wider audiences. This will be available for distribution at Primary Care Live (see 'Events' section)

News from the Pilots

- The profile of integrated care is building, including a focus on integration in Society Guardian on 9 September, featuring the Northamptonshire Integrated Care Partnership as a case study.



- Durham Dales ICO was visited by Care Services Minister Phil Hope on 3 September to discuss the work of the pilot programme and meet staff and service users. Wakefield Integrated Substance Misuse Services hosted a delegation from the Welsh Assembly on 8 September.
- By now you will have heard that the Co-operation and Competition Panel has advised that the Church View Medical Practice pilot is consistent with the principles and rules for co-operation and competition for the provision of NHS-funded services (www.ccpnl.org.uk). A workshop will be held between the partner organisations later this month to take plans forward.

- Several sites have recently hosted successful stakeholder events, such as North Cornwall, who hosted over 60 delegates from a range of stakeholder organisations, and Norfolk who have been engaging their six local pilot sites through a series of Service Design Workshops.
- Bournemouth & Poole hosted a very successful Dementia learning network and stakeholder day on 2 July. The event was well received and included an update by Professor Jane Gilliard on the National Dementia Strategy.

Learning networks

Resources on the learning network web site are building up with a range of guides, articles and photos relating to integrated care available. For example, you will find:

- ➔ The Pilot Site Overview
- ➔ The Integrated Care Literature Review
- ➔ Examples of ICP in the media, including this week's article in The Guardian, and Bournemouth and Poole's feature in the British Geriatrics Society July 2009 Newsletter
- ➔ Great questions being posed by site representatives, such as how to best make use of the Combined Predictive Model for population risk assessment
- ➔ A list of **upcoming learning network calls and events** for the next month – ensure you log on to access the latest details, and please do let us know that you can attend these events!

Don't forget to read Keziah Halliday's blog. Keziah is the DH lead for the ICP programme and she will be regularly posting news and comments as the programme progresses.

Any one involved with the work of the pilots is free to register for the site at:
<https://govx.socitm.gov.uk/spaces/icp/+register>
(Please remember that usernames shouldn't have spaces or punctuation).

Calendar of Events

National Event!

You should have received your invitation to the next ICP national event at Oulton Hall in Leeds – it will be a residential event, meeting colleagues from other sites over dinner on 12 October and workshops sessions on 13 October. Please visit

www.centrevents.co.uk/icpevents.aspx to register. There is no charge for the event sessions or accommodation – travel expenses need to be covered by delegates. If you require overnight accommodation on 12 October, please book your place by **Tuesday 22 September** as we won't be able to guarantee room availability after that. Contact your site lead or the ICP mailbox with any queries.

Primary Care Live is taking place in London on 30 September and 1 October; and in Manchester on 4-5 November. There will be a world class commissioning stand at the event and Primary Care Live TV will be showing a range of short films, including an ICP film featuring the North Tyneside and Durham Dales pilots. Our clinical adviser, Mo Dewji, will be presenting at the event.

HSJ is hosting a conference on '**Commissioning and Delivering Integrated Care**' on 8 October 2009 in central London. Gary Belfield, Acting Director General for Commissioning and System Management, plans to speak at the event; and the Principia ICP team have been invited to present.

Please send any comments and suggestions for the newsletter to
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Best wishes, ICP Implementation Team