Think Local, Act Personal

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Policy context

Law Commission Report
May 2011

Dilnot Commission Report
July 2011

Caring for our future - engagement
Sept - Dec 2011

Care and Support White Paper
and progress report on funding
April 2012

Legislation

• *Caring for our future* brings together the recommendations from the Law Commission, Commission on the Funding of Care and Support with the Government’s *Vision for Adult Social Care*, to discuss with stakeholders what the priorities for reform should be.

Slide courtesy of DH
The Partnership

- The sector-wide partnership agreement formally launched in January
- Sets out our commitment to moving forward with personalisation and community-based support.
About the Partnership

• More than 30 national and umbrella organisations representing the broad interest in transforming adult social care across England
• Partners will work collectively to develop and share innovative practice so all citizens have more choice and control over the support they experience.
• Picks up where Putting People First left off but importantly represents a key shift from government-led to sector-led support.
• Will meet quarterly. Board oversees programme
Members
Priorities

• Co-production
• Personalisation and self-directed support
• Cost effectiveness and efficiency
• Providers and workforce development
• Information to the public
• Community capacity
Our main ways of having an impact are:

- Direct activity – reviewing progress and identifying obstacles to TLAP goals, acting with others to resolve these, sharing solutions widely (nationally and locally)
- Focus on acting from the outcomes and experiences of people who use social care and carers
- Action by members: direct involvement in TLAP programme and via delivering on TLAP markers of progress
- Work with government and other key bodies to support and influence re TLAP goals.
Making it Real

Markers of progress

• Development led by national co-production group
• Describe what people would experience if TLAP properly delivered
• For use by councils, organisations and groups to check progress
• Not performance management - DH performance framework and CQC methods will align
• Will be launched by ADASS president at NCAS
• Post launch organisations will be invited to declare support, act and report
• Progress measurement will be linked with citizen survey and other data
What about the North West?

• In Control has partnered with the North West Transition Alliance to deliver work in support of Think Local, Act Personal.
• The work will focus on supporting personalisation including implementation of choice and control in health and social care, including personal budgets and work on efficiency and innovation.
• A key element will also involve market development – building on existing networks to support private, independent and voluntary sector providers that are working to support disabled and older people’s independence, choice and control.
• The programme will build bridges beyond adult social care – linking with personalisation initiatives relating to children, health and the Right to Control and wider community based policy and practice.
• The programme will run until summer 2012.
• For more information on the programme, please visit www.in-control.org.uk/transitionalliancenw or contact Carey Bamber at careybamber@live.com

• For more information on the Transition Alliance, please visit www.transitionalliance.co.uk or contact Alexia Mitton at alexia.mitton@transitionalliancenw.nhs.uk