

# Funding health and social care in Derbyshire



Our health and social care services are facing **financial pressures** in a bid to balance the books.

NHS services in Derby and Derbyshire are set to cost an estimated **£80 million** more this year than the £1.5 billion annual budget we receive. Finances are also very challenging for local authorities and their social care budgets.



Through Joined Up Care Derbyshire we're working together to meet this challenge. But there are **difficult decisions** to take.

Meeting our long-term **vision** – we need to bring care closer to home, transform services and help more people stay well and prevent ill health in the first place.



**We're working on this together** - contracts between commissioners and health and care organisations were agreed at the end of April 2018.



## Things we need to focus on to improve services and be more efficient:



**Hospital care**  
How can we prevent people being admitted into hospital and care for closer to home?



**Community care**  
How can we focus on people and communities to keep them well and out of hospital?



**Primary care**  
How can we integrate GP care with their communities, benefiting patients and getting the best value for money?



**Prescribing**  
How can we reduce medicines waste, help people to self-care, and ensure medicines support best outcomes?



**Mental health**  
How can we best support mental wellbeing for all?

## What else will help?

It's a big challenge and the savings need to be made this year. In some cases it will require a radical re-think of why we do what we do. Using services wisely, pooling our resources, and looking to be innovative wherever possible, are the ways we'll meet this challenge.



## What do you think?

We will be holding a series of sessions during the summer across the county and city to encourage people to get involved in the conversation about the future of health and care in Derbyshire. Organisations in Joined Up Care Derbyshire will also be holding their own briefing sessions for staff.



To find out more visit [www.joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk](http://www.joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk)

## What is Joined Up Care Derbyshire?

NHS and social care teams do a superb job caring for record numbers of people. Quite rightly, people want to protect our health and care services when they are under pressure but in doing this they also need to allow services to change and improve.

Since 1948, the NHS has constantly adapted itself and it must continue to do so as the world and our health needs also change. We are now able to treat people with new drugs and treatments that were not available in the past. As life expectancy increases, so do the ailments of old age and there are now more people with long-term conditions.

There are also big opportunities to improve care by making practical changes to how the NHS works. Improvements that matter, like making it easier to see a GP, speeding up cancer diagnosis and offering help faster to people with mental ill health.

This is why the NHS, local councils and the voluntary and community sector have come together in 44 areas covering all of England to develop proposals to improve health and care. They have formed new partnerships – known as sustainability and transformation partnerships (STP) – to plan jointly for the next few years.

The local sustainability and transformation partnership is known as Joined Up Care Derbyshire. It brings together twelve partner organisations and sets out ambitions and priorities for the future of the county's health and care. All the organisations that provide health and care aim to work and plan much better together, focusing on new ways of working to:

- Help keep people healthy
- Give people the best quality care
- Run services well and make the most of available budgets

