

Team Up Derbyshire

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This is the first in a new regular series of bulletins from Team Up Derbyshire, bringing together news from the programme and updates from the Ageing Well Steering Group. Team Up Derbyshire is an ambitious programme in Derby and Derbyshire that aims to create one team across health and social care who see all housebound patients in a neighbourhood - for more information, please see the [Joined Up Care Derbyshire website](#).

Stepping up the urgent community response

Ageing Well leads have considered how they could best speed up plans to achieve the two-hour urgent community response service. Work is also taking place to refresh the local directory of services (DoS) so that NHS service finder profiles are accurate and updated to show that urgent community response services accept referrals from health and social care colleagues. These efforts, and others, have been placed in the spotlight in recent days following a [letter](#) from NHS England sent nationally regarding the health and care response required to the Omicron Covid-19 variant. This is all part of the Team Up/Ageing Well approach to better support people in their own homes and, linked with this, reduce pressure on the ambulance service and hospitals.

More financial support for adult social care

Team Up Derbyshire receives funding from various sources and with the latest financial review suggesting an under-spend this year, it was decided to move more resource into supporting adult social care packages. This spend will help support the health and care sector through the ongoing winter pressures, enabling hospital discharges, reducing length of stay in hospital, improving the community response and outcomes for the individuals receiving care.

Home visiting

As reported to the Place Board, Belper's home visiting service plan is going through the review process and will report back to the Team Up Learning in Practice (TULIP) group on January 4. Erewash is aiming to present their plan in January while ARCH PCN's service is in the pipeline. With the five Derby PCNs and Chesterfield and Dronfield plans already given the go-ahead, this will mean that nine primary care

networks (PCNs) of the 15 in Derbyshire have completed or are actively in the endorsement process. A total of 84% of the county's population is covered by a signed memorandum of understanding which indicates commitment to develop plans, with the remaining 16% in discussions. No PCNs have signalled opposition. 14 PCNs have appointed a lead clinician and 10 of those have appointed an operational manager, with the rest making progress towards these appointments.

Understanding the impact

Colleagues are working out the best way to gather metrics on the progress being achieved by Team Up Derbyshire. The metrics would cover programme outcomes, implementation progress and service delivery. In the area of programme outcomes, Team Up is looking to gather information on patient/citizen experience, staff experience, population health and costs per person.

Service specification in place

A service specification has been drawn up for the Acute Home Visiting and Urgent Community Response. This is central to the Team Up Derbyshire aim of connecting all services provided in people's homes to create one team, across health and social care, who see all housebound patients in a neighbourhood. The specification includes in year one (to April 2022): planning for local delivery, establishing governance, establishing operational and clinical leadership and building clinical teams, and contributing to the Team Up Learning in Practice (TULIP) group. In year two (April 2022-April 2023) the aim is to consolidate the service, evaluate outcomes, and progress integration with community health, adult social care and community mental health. By April 2023, the aim is to have established an 8am-8pm, Monday to Friday service. By April 2024, the plan is to expand this to seven-days-a-week.

Terms of reference

The enhanced health in care homes programme forms one element of the national Ageing Well programme alongside anticipatory care and urgent community response. Revised terms of reference have been produced for the Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Home Steering Group. This new group brings together two former groups - the Care Homes Strategic Group (chaired by Kirsty McMillan) and the Enhanced Health in Care Homes Working Group (chaired by Professor Adam Gordon). This single forum will lead and coordinate the care home agenda across Derby and Derbyshire.

Further information

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