

Team Up Derbyshire

Monthly bulletin of Team Up Derbyshire, incorporating updates from the Ageing Well Steering Group



This is the second bulletin 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, visit the [Joined Up Care Derbyshire website](#).

Green light for home visiting plans

Belper Primary Care Network (PCN) has been given the go-ahead to set up its acute home visiting service. Approval for the plans by Team Up Derbyshire's Ageing Well Steering Group follows the green light given by the Team Up Learning in Practice (TULIP) group.

The PCN, which forms part of the geographical area of Amber Valley, with a patient population of 45,000, had submitted their plans as part of the standard approval process which includes a panel review. Belper PCN welcomed the feedback from the review which has now been incorporated into their revised proposals. The release of funding for the Belper plan will result in the team now being able to start recruitment for the service and draw down funding as required.

Elsewhere, Derbyshire Dales PCN has announced its plans for a home visiting service, set to launch from May 2022. Led by a new community GP, the service is initially set to feature four paramedics who will receive a comprehensive induction programme to support their transition from the ambulance service to primary care.

Belper PCN now joins Derby City and Chesterfield PCNs in implementation of home visiting services.

Ensuring service proposals are on track

A tracking report has been produced by Team Up Derbyshire showing how local organisations are progressing towards the national requirements set out for providing an urgent community response service. This service is expected to bring together local authority same-day response, community rapid nursing and therapy, PCN at scale home visiting services and falls recovery services. As well as reporting

externally as to how we are performing against expectations, this new tracker provides added detail for how individual organisations within Derbyshire are contributing to meeting specific service components.

Adhering to protocols and reaching targets

The Ageing Well Steering Group has been considering the best ways of organising data linked to the emerging urgent community response service. A key aspect of this is the use of the Community Services Data Set (CSDS). This data set is captured from all publicly funded community services and provides information for local and national monitoring, commissioning, monitoring outcomes and addressing health inequalities. Currently, Derbyshire Community Health Services is the only service provider submitting data to CSDS. Ageing Well Steering Group members have provided their input into whether local authorities should be contributing their data and also whether data for CSDS should be submitted by each organisation or one on behalf of all others. As part of the discussions, the group agreed they were committed to the target of 70% of two-hour crisis response demand being met by December 2022.

Financial support plans for social care

A financial update has been provided to the Ageing Well Steering Group which shows that expenditure on services that fall under the remit of Team Up is around £10.2 million in 2021-22. More resource will also be used to support adult social care packages. This is in addition to resources previously allocated to 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.

Tales from Team Up

For insights into the people who make Team Up happen, and to find out what's happening with Team Up, visit our [blog site](#) – latest posts this month feature an interview with Deputy Programme Manager Helen Baxter and a look at the pilot acute home visiting service that has been set up by ARCH PCN.

Further information

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