

Team Up Derbyshire

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



This is the third 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](#).

Spanning the boundary

Early discussions are in place with Tameside and Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Glossop Primary Care Network (PCN) to better understand their approach to providing Ageing Well services. This follows the Government announcement in summer 2021 that Glossop healthcare services should not move into Greater Manchester integrated care system (ICS) but instead move to Derby and Derbyshire's ICS. Data relating to Glossop will need to be included in Team Up Derbyshire's planning figures for 2022-23.

Applications for clinical lead role

Team Up Derbyshire is recruiting to a clinical lead role for the urgent community response programme. Interviews are due to take place on Monday 14 March.

Financial update

A financial update has been provided to the Ageing Well Steering Group which includes information on Team Up/Ageing Well spending across the primary care networks (PCNs). Financial figures have been produced for 11 PCNs while four PCNs are awaiting the launch of their plans and accompanying financial arrangements.

Go-ahead given for ARCH PCN home visiting service

Home visiting service plans drawn up by Alfreton, Ripley, Crich and Heanor (ARCH) PCN have been approved for funding. The PCN has been through the standard approvals process which included a panel review. The Team Up Learning in Practice (TULIP) group had earlier given the green light to the proposals at its meeting on

February 15. The release of funding will now enable ARCH PCN to start recruiting to the service. The latest edition of the Joined Up Care Derbyshire [newsletter](#) covers developments in Team Up home visiting services for ARCH and Derbyshire Dales (see pages nine and ten).

Meeting future workforce needs

In order for Team Up to be a success, we need to have the right people in the right roles but workforce shortages continue to be a challenge. In response, Team Up has formed a Workforce Sub-Group to examine how we can best address areas, with colleagues across the system, where there are particular hot-spots, such as the need for advanced clinical practitioners (ACPs) and social care staff. The sub-group has been considering how the system-wide ACP strategy can support the development of ACPs in PCNs and how best to develop the roles of local area co-ordinators/health and wellbeing advocates in PCNs.

Enhancing health in care homes

There was concern expressed at the Ageing Well Steering Group about large new care homes being built in the local area with little prior notification or involvement of Team Up/NHS/social care services. This has now been registered as a risk for the programme, in particular for Erewash with a new care home opening in the area very soon. The Care Homes Steering Group has held its first meeting (January 26) focused on aligning leadership and governance across all care home-related issues. Key priorities identified include aligning business intelligence systems, placing more focus on the potential for assistive technology, and widening the support and prevention work available on falls and rehabilitation across the system. A senior project officer has been recruited to help with enhancing health in care homes and is due to start in early March.

Team Up talk

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 a collection of online articles and resources which can help care home providers enhance the quality of care in care homes.

Further information

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