

System wide care and health peer challenge

What is a system wide care and health peer challenge?

A peer challenge is voluntary and is a proven tool for improvement. A system wide care and health peer challenge involves a small team of peers spending time at a care, health and wellbeing system to provide challenge and share learning.

This is a unique improvement opportunity to look across the whole care, health and wellbeing system.

The System Wide Care and Health Peer Challenge is funded by the Department of Health through the LGA's Care and Health Improvement Programme (CHIP) and it is **free**.



What does the peer challenge involve?

A team of trained peers from across local government and health spend up to three days examining opportunities and challenges that the system is facing. Peers champion change and recognise excellence and the achievements of the places they approach.

We meet with representatives from the system at the earliest opportunity to understand the local circumstances and scope the peer challenge.

We'll start working with you at least eight to 12 weeks before the peer challenge team arrives on site. The peer challenge findings are delivered immediately after the challenge is completed and there is follow up support available.

How do I book a peer challenge?

If you would like to arrange a peer challenge or for further information please contact kay.burkett@local.gov.uk or phone 07909 534 126.

What systems have said about their peer challenge:

“The system wide peer challenge helped us to understand and highlight where we are doing well in the context of national experience and what could be upscaled/built upon.”

“The peer challenge enabled the strategic commitment to integrating the commissioning out of hospital care for adults (ie adult social care, primary and community healthcare and public health) and a shift to an integrated model of ‘care closer to home’ for the delivery of care for adults outside hospital.”

The peer challenge approach is well established within local government. More information is available on our website at www.local.gov.uk/our-support/peer-challenges

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