

The Care and Health Improvement Programme: Supporting Innovation and Transformation

The Care and Health Improvement Programme (CHIP) provides support for social care, integration and health as well as supporting the transforming care programme for people with learning disabilities and/or autism. The sector-led improvement programme for care and health, is co-produced and delivered with the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) in England.

Our Innovation and Transformation Programme works with councils to support the delivery of modern and efficient social care that helps meet the needs of people. Our support offer helps councils in the design of care and support, assists in the innovative use of digital technology and supports effective information sharing across social care and health.

This support offer has four key areas:

1. Social Care Digital Innovation Programme (SCDIP)

Over the last two years the LGA in collaboration with NHS Digital has funded 31 councils to use digital, technology and data to support innovation as well as information sharing in adult social care.

In 2017/18, 19 councils were funded up to £50,000 each.

In 2018/19, 80 councils applied to the programme; and twelve of those are initially being funded £20,000 each for a discovery with a potential of a further £80,000 to support delivery.

There is support throughout the programme to councils and encouraged collaborative working between councils on the cohort.

Key points about the programme

- fully grant funded in collaboration with NHS Digital
- find out more about the 31 projects at www.local.gov.uk/scdip
- includes blogs, case studies, 'show and tell' webinars and more
- future funding opportunities likely to be released in early 2019.



2. Design in Social Care Programme

The Design in Social Care Programme builds service design capabilities and offers practical support to councils, helping them to develop person-focused services across adult social care.

In 2018/19 nine councils are being supported through this programme. It gives councils the practical methods to apply service design to live social care challenges. Councils receive four structured training sessions between the start of October 2018 and end of April 2019 as well as three on-site support sessions.

Key points about the programme

- funded by the LGA and delivered in partnership with Snook
- opportunities for all councils to hear about the practical work being delivered through a public webinar planned for May 2019
- find out more about the programme at www.local.gov.uk/disc

3. Social Care Data and Cyber Security Discovery Programme

Funded by the National Cyber Security Programme, the LGA is working with the Care Provider Alliance and Department of Health and Social Care to lead a discovery that will better understand the position of the adult social care provider sector on data security.

This programme is working with three councils and a range of care providers. On site work is being delivered in collaboration with the Institute of Public Care – Oxford Brookes University.

This programme will help better understand the risk and provide direction for future support to the sector.

Key points about the programme

- fully grant funded through Cabinet Office and National Cyber Security Programme
- externally commissioned on-site work with councils and care providers in 2018/19 find out more about the programme at www.local.gov.uk/cyberdatadiscovery

4. Bespoke support

a). Facilitated workshop sessions: the LGA has access to associate support and in-house expertise that can assist councils in the area of design, digital and information in care and health.

These tend to be facilitated workshop sessions delivered to councils over a half-day / full day covering a range of areas that may include:

- applying service design approaches across care and health
- sharing information across health and social care for integrated care and population health management
- re-designing approaches to assistive technology / care technology
- encouraging new models of care delivery with care providers using technology
- engaging senior leaders at a strategic level in making better use of digital.

b). Regional and national forums: the LGA can present good practice and sector learning through existing regional and national forums.

Further information

Alongside the four offers above, the LGA is involved at a national level in promoting and representing the views of the sector in areas relating to innovation and transformation.

Find out more at www.local.gov.uk/chip-innovation-and-transformation

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