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Integrated care – invitation to attend free workshops



Dear Colleague,

The Local Government Association (LGA) in partnership with NHS England, Department of Health, Monitor, ADASS, PHE, ADCS and Integrating Care is pleased to invite you to attend a Whole System Integrated Care workshop in July.

Integrated care and support has become a key priority for all parts of the health and social care sectors. There are many localities across the country that have made real progress in realising integrated health and social care services and we recognise the need to build on and learn from existing integrated care and support models. We want to leverage these achievements to help localities further develop whole system work that is led collaboratively, and is both scalable and sustainable.

The LGA Whole System Integrated Care and Support project involves developing a package of support for health and local authority system leaders. This support will include providing value cases and a toolkit for Health and Wellbeing Boards to understand the impact of different models of integration on the quality and efficiency of services in their local area.

The workshop will explore the progress that different localities have made in integrated care so far, and the challenges that have been faced along the way. We will then be focusing on how best the LGA can provide support to localities by thinking about what an integrated care toolkit might look like, and how this could be achieved.

There will be three workshops taking place at different venues across the country:

- London, Coin Street Community Builders Centre – Wednesday, 17 July
- Leeds, St. George's Centre – Thursday, 18 July
- Bristol, Bristol City Council – Friday, 19 July

Each workshop will take place from 9.30am to 1.00pm followed by an opportunity for informal networking over lunch. During the session we will be splitting into two breakout groups in order to address these questions from both a strategic and operational angle. **Please specify a preference for being part of the strategic or operational group in your RSVP.**

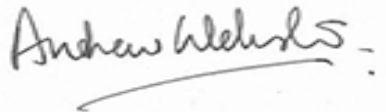
Please could you confirm your attendance, and that of your Health and Wellbeing Board member

colleagues, by **Friday, 12 July – to Katerina.Charalambous@local.gov.uk**, supplying the name, title and email address of any nominated colleagues along with confirmation of which workshop you would like to attend.

In order to make sure the workshop is tailored to address the specific needs of the audience, we will be sending out a short survey to confirmed attendees in the near future. This should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

We very much look forward to meeting you and embarking on this exciting project together.

Yours sincerely,



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