

Integrated Personal Commissioning Summary Points

- The IPC will build on work already commenced to extend personal budgets for health and social care for four defined groups:
 - Children and young people with complex needs
 - People with learning disabilities
 - Mental health service users
 - People with long-term conditions – in particular frail, elderly people.
- The objectives of the IPC are to: provide a better quality of life and improved health and wellbeing outcomes; prevention of crises and unplanned hospital admissions through better self-management and preventative action; and integration of care and support at the level of the individual.
- It will adopt a capitated model, bringing together health and social care funding, for an individual's health and care needs for a year.
- All areas will be invited to submit applications to become part of the Leadership Programme (not pilots) and their proposals will need to include joint care and support planning, independent advocacy, peer support for individuals and brokerage services for individuals.
- Participating CCGs will expect to allocate at least 2% of their commissioning budgets to Integrated Budgets.
- The applications must be supported by CCG, LA and at least one voluntary and community sector organisation.
- The Programme will 'go live' locally in April 2017. The timetable is set out in the prospectus but the key dates for immediate consideration are:
 - 5 September – Publication of IPC Programme by NHS England, LGA and ADASS
 - 19 September 2014 – Initial expressions of interest with contact name
 - 7 November 2014 – Deadline for applications
 - December 2014 – Sites agreed
 - January 2015 – Project lead and local governance arrangements in place
 - February 2015 – Agreed project plan with NHSE, expected take-up of personal budgets, funding identified and evaluation data, and have a peer network in place to co-design model
 - April 2015 – Personalised care planning in place, agree with NHSE scope and overall design of capitated budgets funding model, begin providing data to support development of the model

The deadline for applications is 7 November. Application forms will need to include the following information:

- The target population, including likely number of people covered;

- The approach to care and support planning;
- Arrangements for information, advice and advocacy including peer support;
- The proposed approach to creating a joined up integrated personal commissioning budget for the target cohort, covering the totality of health and local government spend;
- Commitment to supporting the development of a potential national formula with appropriate risk-sharing;
- Commitment to supporting the development of a system that rewards high quality, personalised care and self-management;
- The approach to integrated personal budgets including the option of direct payments, showing a strong record of NHS as well as local authority delivery;
- Strong involvement from people (and their families) steering, and delivering change;
- Strong local partnership and community involvement;
- Commitment to adopting common metrics;
- Commitment to taking part in a national evaluation including potentially a randomised controlled trial method in one or more geographies;
- Senior leadership support and collaboration across agencies.