

## Annex One: Timing of Care Act Reforms

Phase 1: 2015/16 Care Act reforms
New duty to promote wellbeing
New duty to prevent needs for care and support
New duty to promote integration with health
New duty to provide information and advice; signpost to information and advice
New duty to promote diversity and quality in provision of services
New duty to co-operate with other council departments and partner organisations
New duties regarding independent advocacy
New duties regarding adult assessment, support planning and review process
New duties regarding carers' and young carers' assessments and services
New duties regarding ordinary residence, continuity of care and after-care in Mental Health services
New duties regarding charging, debt enforcement and deferred payments
New duties regarding direct payments
New duties regarding making safeguarding personal, provider failure and market oversight
New duties regarding prisons and approved premises
Reiteration of existing Continuing Healthcare duties
New duties regarding transition from children's services to adult's services
Reiteration of existing hospital discharge duties
New duties regarding registers of sight-impaired and disabled adults

Phase 2: 2016/17 Care Act reforms	
Reform	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New cap on care costs (including care accounts, independent personal budgets)</li> <li>• Source residential care for self-funders upon request</li> <li>• Changes to first-party top-ups to support the cap</li> <li>• Rise in capital threshold for receiving local authority funding for residential care to £118,000, and to £27,000 for domiciliary care</li> </ul>	Implementation delayed from April 2016 to April 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duty to implement an appeals system</li> </ul>	Implementation delayed from April 2016 to TBC  Decision expected following Government's national spending review in November 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National "trailblazer" pilot of direct payments in care homes</li> </ul>	No change to previous plans  A national evaluation expected by summer 2016

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