

North East Hampshire and Farnham Vanguard: working together for a healthy population



HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN FARNHAM PROPOSED WAY FORWARD

The North East Hampshire and Farnham health and social care system have been selected as a national Vanguard site to test new integrated models of care. Good progress has already been made in Farnham with developments such as an operational Integrated Care Team, Farnham Making Connections scheme and local people recruited as community ambassadors. This is a trailblazer for Surrey and the only Vanguard site within the Surrey County Council boundaries.

Health and social care is complex with organisations responsible for planning health and social care for Farnham being separate. Our objectives and priorities are similar but not fully aligned, we have separate budgets and work to separate rules. However the health and care needs of Farnham residents are not separate. We don't always fully meet their needs or expectations and we can be inefficient. Delayed transfers of care for people leaving hospital is a good example—some vulnerable people don't always get the care they need in a timely way as well as causing financial and operational system pressure.

We propose bringing together organisations responsible for planning & providing health and social care for Farnham with local people to create a single plan & budget for health and care delivery in Farnham. Providers of health & care are already working to integrate service delivery, this will help them go further & faster. The opportunities brought about by devolution will also be aligned with our collective work. This will bring about significant change and enable this part of Surrey to be at the national forefront of health & care integrated working.

The aims of this group of organisations working together will be:

- Improved health and wellbeing of population of Farnham
- Improved experiences of using health and social care services
- Assessing together the needs of the population
- Better coordination and value of public funds
- Creating single commissioning and single health & social care budget
- Measuring system wide success
- Working in equal partnership with the local community
- Problem solving sessions on system wide pressures
- Joined up health and care services

As we come together, our first objective will be to ensure that we have no Farnham residents waiting to come back home after a stay in hospital this winter – in other words, no delayed transfers of care. This will be a significant national achievement.

To make this work, we need strong leadership and partnership working between health and social care, clinicians and elected members, the County and Borough Councils and the Community itself.

Sarah McBride

Director of Commissioning and Delivery
North East Hampshire and Farnham
Clinical Commissioning Group

Jean Boddy

Area Director, Adult and Social Care
Surrey County Council

This page is intentionally left blank