

Dear colleagues,

As you are no doubt aware, health and social care providers and commissioners across all sectors in England have been tasked with producing a local 'Sustainability and Transformation' plan describing how health and social care support can be improved to provide the support that local people need in the most clinically and cost effective ways. There are 44 planning populations across England and the plan for Cornwall and Isles of Scilly is called 'Shaping our Future'.

Across the summer the Shaping our Future team have been working with the people who currently provide some kind of health or social care support in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly to 'coproduce/co-design' potential new models of care that will enable us to provide as much care as close to where people reside as is clinically safe and desirable. This potentially means that more support would be provided to people in care homes and in their local community to prevent people's symptoms from escalating such that they have to be admitted to hospital and enable them to leave hospital as soon as they no longer have a medical need for that level of provision once they are admitted. These suggested new models of care will then be the subject of a large scale programme of public consultation. However, before we can do that we need to ensure we have gathered the insights of as many of the experts as possible so we can present the public with viable options after we have fully considered any potential pitfalls in our developing thinking. Consequently, we really need to hear from the people who provide care home and home care support to ensure that any new models of care we design are informed by your unique expert knowledge and experience.

So far we have gathered views from a range of people who work in the statutory and voluntary sectors at workshops that we held in July and September. A list of their roles and affiliations, everything they told us, and all of the information we have shared with them in return can be viewed by clicking on Wave One and Wave Two at <https://www.shapingourfuture.info/engagement-events/>.

Whilst numbers are limited we are keen to hear what you think by inviting two care home/home care managers who work in at least one of the 7 communities described in these reports to our next wave of workshops that we have PROVISIONALLY booked in February and March below. Although we only have space for two people at each workshop if anyone else would like to share their thoughts with us after reading the reports we will ensure their views are included if they email us at shapingourfuture.cios@nhs.net

- 6-9pm, 19 February - Knowledge Spa – Truro
- 6-9pm, 20 February - Penwith College – Penzance
- 6-9pm, 22 February - St Austell Print Company - St Austell
- 6-9pm, 26 February - Liskeard Public Hall – Liskeard
- 6-9pm, 28 February - Council Chambers - St Mary's, Isles of Scilly
- 6-9pm, 1 March - Parkhouse Centre – Bude
- 6-9pm, 5 March - Heartlands Centre, Pool

The aim of the Wave Three workshops is to:

- i) have further input into the emerging picture of what community based care could look like to best meet local needs;
- ii) make our current thinking on the method for calculating travel to access different types of support transparent; and
- iii) seek views on the Urgent Treatment Centre service specification and assessment criteria for selecting their number and location.

If you register your interest in attending with Louise Moore at shapingourfuture.cios@nhs.net she will forward confirmation of the date, agenda and materials in due course.

We look forward to meeting some of you in February.

Many thanks

The Shaping our Future Partnership