

# Lancashire Care Providers Forum

## ICB Update

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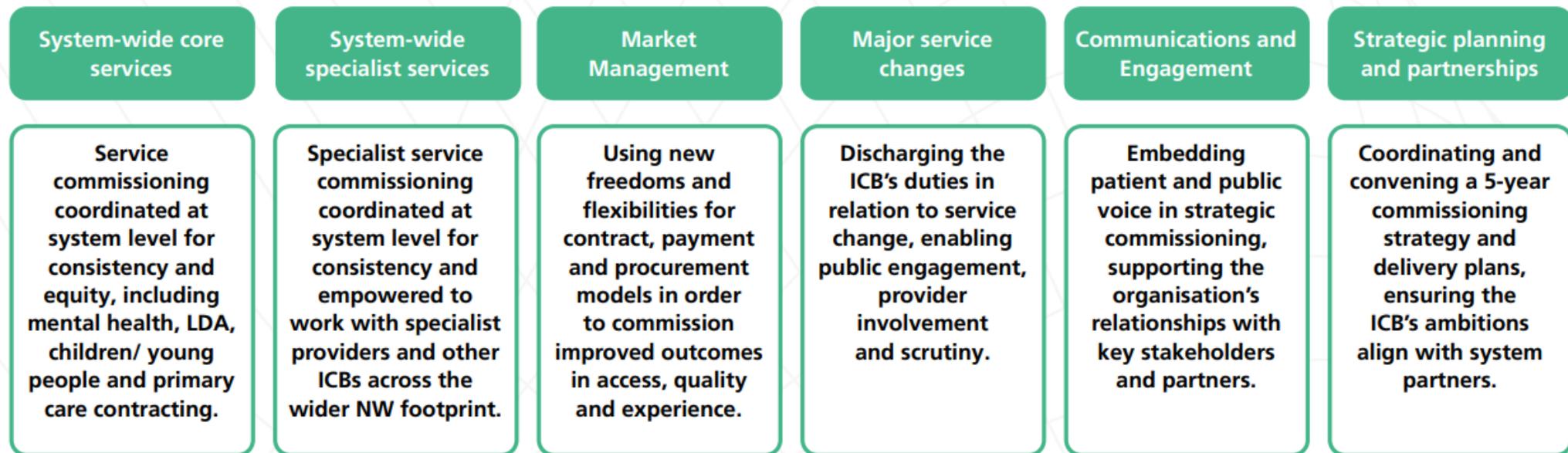
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# Our system-wide commissioning teams will work with partners around six key activities

## Working at system

Our **system wide, multi-disciplinary** commissioning teams will work across the whole of Lancashire and South Cumbria. The focus here is on services which require a **consistency of approach** and a commitment to **reduce unwarranted variation** in the outcomes experienced by patients and citizens. This approach also reflects the organisation's duties to **involve and consult** patients, the public and our partners about our priorities for change and their experiences of using local services.



# Our four local commissioning teams will work with partners around five key activities

## Keeping it local

The focus for our **multi-disciplinary population footprint** teams in Morecambe Bay, Fylde Coast, Central and West Lancashire and Pennine Lancashire is shown below. Local teams will work in **agile** ways with all NHS providers, independent contractors and VCFSE commissioned services in these footprints whilst also engaging with the strategic commissioning **partnerships** agreed with their relevant local authorities.

### Health creation

Working as equal partners with communities themselves, listening and responding to ideas which can improve health and wellbeing.

### Prevention and early intervention

Ensuring the NHS commissions effective interventions (e.g. smoking cessation, healthy weight, secondary prevention, social prescribing) which can prevent and detect ill-health.

### Integrated Neighbourhoods

Acting as an effective commissioner, co-partner and convenor in the development of integrated neighbourhood health services.

### Ongoing support to remain at home

Developing strategic commissioning plans for end to end pathways with local providers which are capable of delivering left shifts in areas such as frailty and long term conditions.

### Community based, short-term crisis intervention

Commissioning a complementary mix of services which can respond to enhanced or urgent levels of need (e.g. virtual wards, two-hour community response, falls, mental health IRS).

# ICB Updates

## Key messages from Operating Model Narrative

The whole organisation is engaged in strategic commissioning  
ICB's purpose is to deliver the three shifts - moving care from hospitals to communities; moving from analogue to digital; and moving from a focus on treating sickness to preventing it  
ICB has moved into a period of transition and is currently planning an approach to this with an initial focus on Q4 and Q1: January - June 2026

How it affects Care Sector Teams - with the ongoing changes ahead we will be closely monitoring and reviewing internal processes, but we are still there for support if and when required  
Historically, the Care Sector Clinical Leads covered each Place area, with the support of a Quality and Performance Specialist for each of these areas.

We have already altered our Quality and Performance way of working to better manage providers across LSC.

Work is now divided based on the level of concern, rather than being split by area.

# Contact details

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## **All Age Continuing Care queries:**

**For usual queries, referrals, or chasing up information, please contact:**

Individual Patient Activity team on [lscicb.ipateam@nhs.net](mailto:lscicb.ipateam@nhs.net)

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For CHC queries contact the place based Teams and/or 01772 952610

# ICB Information

## Safe Care champions forums

- **Optimising oral health in regulated care.**

Oral health slides and resources including the Lancashire & South Cumbria Oral Health Toolkit have been distributed, if you would like a copy please email: [lscicb.caresectorclinicalteam@nhs.net](mailto:lscicb.caresectorclinicalteam@nhs.net)

- **Pressure Ulcer Prevention**, took place on Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Nov <https://youtu.be/Uavk7WoYsrs>
- **End of Life Safe Care Champions Forum Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025 10am-12:30pm, including:**
  - What does Outstanding End of Life Care look like?
  - Future Care Planning and Avoidable A&E Admission
  - A daughter's perspective - impact of accessing care for a parent with dementia
  - Recognising Spiritual Distress
  - Principles of symptom assessment and management - recognising deterioration
  - Community Conversations- 'Last Days Matter'
  - Care After Death

[Social Care Training Hub – Lancashire and South Cumbria Training Hub](#) – resources, e-learning links, local training offers

# Dementia Bitesize Webinar recordings 2025

- ▶ How does dementia affect a person's behaviour & ways of coping with this  
<https://youtu.be/sHs0muyMGPY>
- ▶ Use of antipsychotic medication: safety and best practice  
[https://youtu.be/\\_8byioT2BK4](https://youtu.be/_8byioT2BK4)
- ▶ Reducing restrictive practice in dementia care. <https://youtu.be/1ssiFbrq01Q>
- ▶ Dementia friendly environment and falls prevention. PainChek  
<https://youtu.be/yd1FezADPFE>
- ▶ Domestic abuse, older people and the co-existence of dementia  
<https://youtu.be/2N8BD2YdYBs>
  
- ▶ Skills for Care have also released some dementia resources which can be found here:
  - ▶ [Dementia](#) -
  - ▶ [Prevention](#)   [Before and after diagnosis](#)   [Support](#)   [Family carers](#)   [End of life](#)



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