

Provider Partnership Meeting

Single Framework Update

10th May 2023

What is the Adult Social Care Single Framework?

- A simplified way to buy care and support
- Streamlining terms and conditions, quality assurance frameworks and tender processes
- Simpler, consolidated contractual arrangement
- Enable flexible financial management across the care ladder
- Improving outcomes for the people we support.

Why are these changes being made?

- Currently 4 large frameworks (and additional spot contracts)
- Each with a different structure, term and conditions and approach.
- Out of date commission model
- Ineffective use of resources
- Siloed contracting and budgeting – stifling innovation

What are the benefits?

- More staff time available for value adding, transformation, innovative commissioning and quality assurance.
- Improved procurement compliance
- Clearer relationships with providers and stakeholders
- A mechanism for integrated commissioning

What will the Single Framework look like?

- The single framework will have overarching:
 - Service Specification
 - Terms and Conditions
 - Pricing Schedule
 - Quality and Performance Framework
- Across 9 lots
- Opportunities to create contracts across lots

What are the lots?

Residential &
Nursing Care
Homes

Supported
Accommodation

Extra Care
Housing

Home Care

Support to Access the
Community, Day
Opportunities & Help
When You Need It

Direct Payment
Support &
Individual Service
Funds

Carers Support

Advocacy

Innovation

Are the service models going to change?

Residential and Nursing Care Homes



Minimal change to current service specification

All age service specification remains

Pricing mechanism remains - use of Bristol Rate and Nationally benchmarked guide price

Supported Accommodation



Minimal change to current service specification

Pricing mechanism to change for new and reviewed placement

Aspiration to separate housing and care to enable more choice for service user.

Extra Care Housing



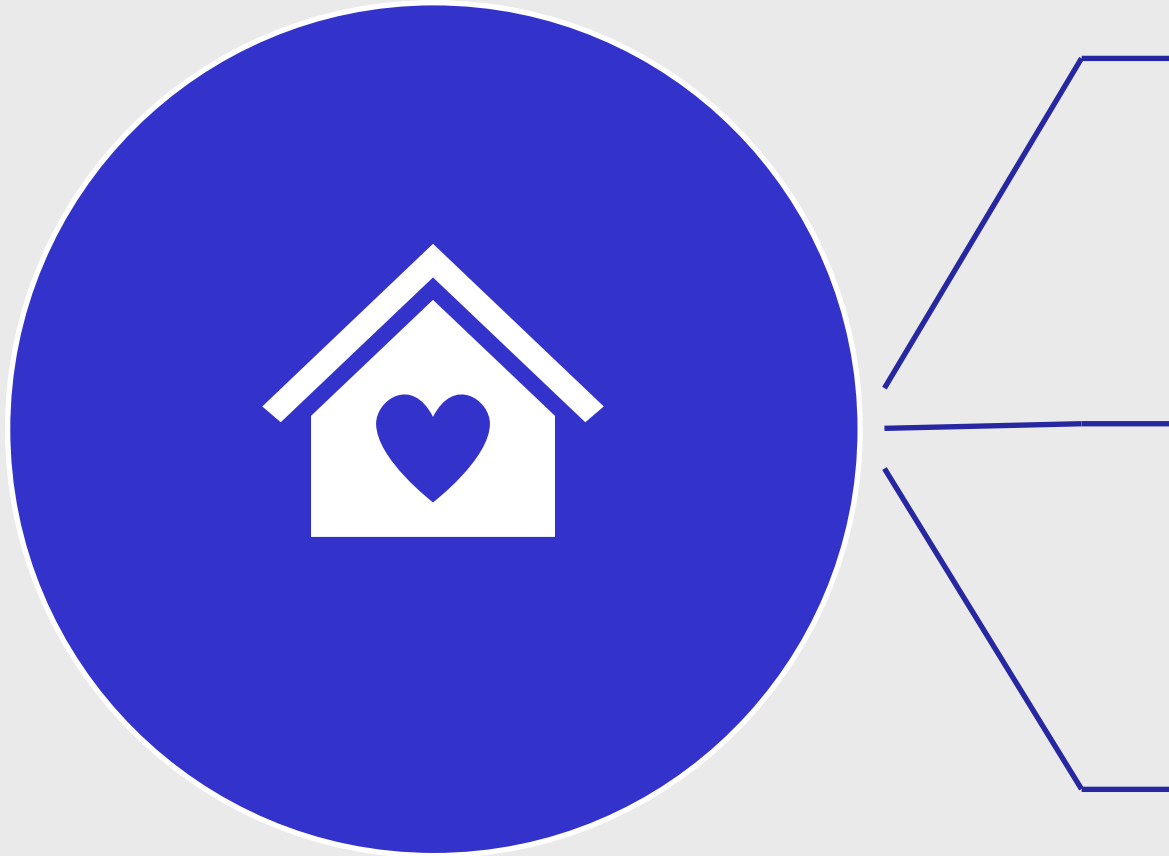
Moderate change to current service specification

New commissioning model for schemes

New approach to pricing in line with other accommodation lots

Drive to enable ECH to be by default the alternative to residential care

Homecare



Some change to current service specification – will include live in care requirements.

All age service specification remains.

Future call off contracts for night time care and HMP Bristol

Support to Access the Community, Day Opportunities & Help When You Need It



Change to current service specification proposed

Potential to blend service specification.

Focus on community and also employment, education and training

Pricing structure being reviewed. Spot and block opportunities within the contract

Direct Payment Support (DP) & Individual Service Funds (ISF)



Moderate change to current service specification

New specification and contract called off the lot for DP support.

Creating the ability for citizens to have an ISF

Carers Support



Carers lot included in order for future contracts to be called off the lot.

Existing carers contract, tendered in 2022 and will remain until end of their contract term

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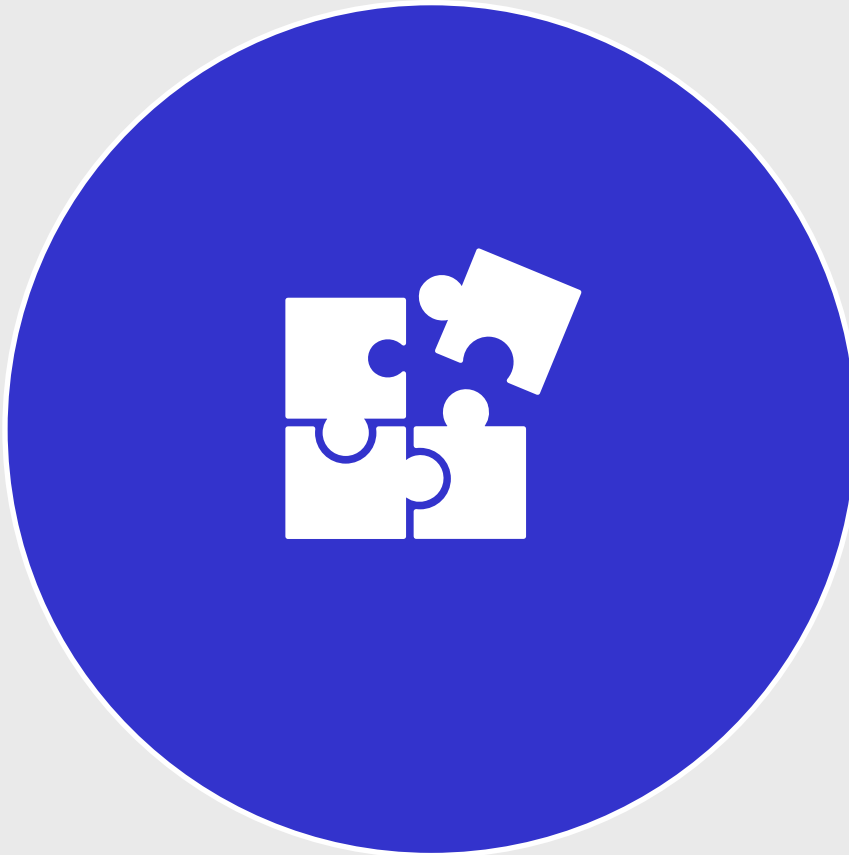


Change to current service specification proposed

New commissioning model being developed

New contract will be called off the advocacy lot

Innovation



New lot and new service specification

Will enable BCC to call off test and learn pilots.
Creating new innovative service delivery models .

Lot likely to be funded by one off funding streams

Indicative Timeline

Activity	Target Date (all dates subject to change)
Provider Engagement Events	May and June 2023
Public Consultation/Engagement	To start July 2023
Cabinet Approval	September 2023
Tendering Commences (for 6 weeks)	September-October 2023
Tendering Outcome	January/February 2024
Single Framework Go-live	1st February 2024
First Contract Call-off	TBC (March 2024)

How will I be involved and kept informed?



Providers will be invited to any planned engagement events



Single Framework to be a regular standing item at the partnership meeting and provider forum agendas



Further information will be published on the [Single Framework webpage](#)