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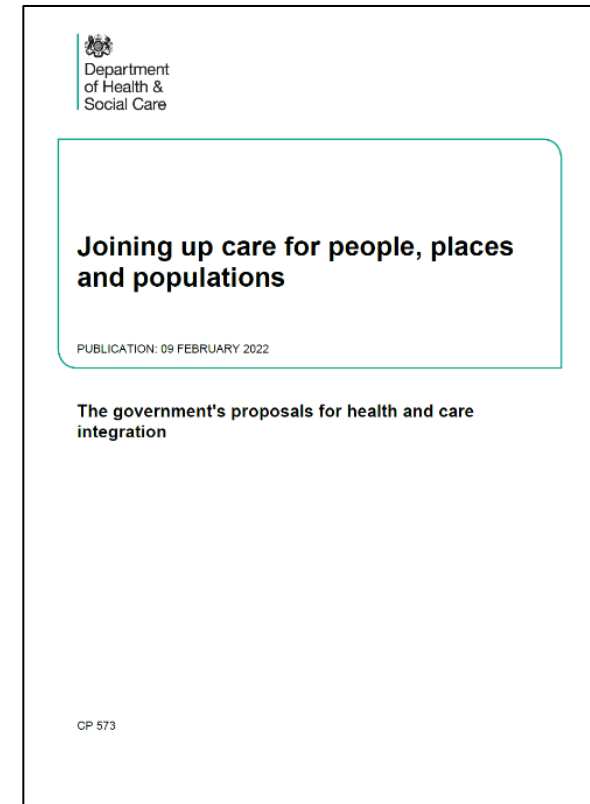


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Policy landscape



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Key policy initiatives

Workforce

- ➔ A knowledge and skills framework and career structure to support progression
- ➔ Funding for portable Care Certificates
- ➔ Leadership development and tailored support for registered care managers.
- ➔ A new digital social care workforce hub and skills passports
- ➔ CPD for registered professions
- ➔ Investment in social worker training routes
- ➔ Well-being and occupational health support

Workforce planning

- ➔ Joint health and care planning at place level
- ➔ One workforce approach
- ➔ ICBs using Health Education England review
- ➔ Expanding local feedback forums
- ➔ CQC - ICS and local authority oversight
- ➔ Considering what else is needed, including for the unregulated ASC workforce
- ➔ Immigration and international recruitment

Key policy initiatives

Funding and commissioning

- ➔ Charging reform – cap on care costs and changes to means test and asset thresholds
- ➔ Section 18 (3) Care Act 2014
- ➔ Changes to rules about DPs and top-ups
- ➔ Fair Cost of Care – cost of care exercises – staff costs highest proportion of total – **pay & T&Cs**
- ➔ Market sustainability plans
- ➔ CQC oversight of local authority commissioning
- ➔ Outcomes-focused commissioning?
- ➔ Fiscal black hole so will reforms be delayed?

Digital and data

- ➔ £150m to drive digitisation
- ➔ Digital care records and skills passports
- ➔ Digital learning offer
- ➔ Data strategy for health and care
- ➔ Population health platform
- ➔ Improving information sharing and data collection
- ➔ Data-driven regulatory framework

Key policy initiatives

System changes

- ICS/ICB/local authorities
- Single accountable person
- Joint funding
- Place based models
- Shared outcomes framework
- Leadership review