

Summary of board papers – statutory bodies

Health Education England board meeting – 21 September 2021

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Chief executive update

- HEE welcomes the prominence the Bill has given to the health and care workforce, reflecting the growing focus on people and the role of workforce planning, education, and training.
- Following the recent funding announcement, HEE will continue to work closely with NHS England and Improvement, and the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) to align service, workforce, and finance planning over the next three years in agreeing the final budget settlement.
- HEE is working with stakeholders including the Council of Deans for Health, universities, NMC, professional bodies and the DHSC to support the delivery of high-quality education, flexible careers in health and care, and a clear dynamic voice of learners and students in the work of HEE, the NHS and care system.

Long-term strategic framework for health and social care workforce planning update

- Six 'driver of change' categories to help frame the start of an ongoing conversation have been identified through a literature review and further testing with partners. They are:
 1. Demographics and disease
 2. Public, people who need care and support, patient and carer expectations
 3. Socio-economic and environmental factors
 4. Staff and student/trainee expectations
 5. Science, digital, data and technology (including genomics)
 6. Service models and pandemic recovery
- Call for evidence submissions and outputs of the Skills for Care events will now be shared with HEE's recently procured supplier to perform an independent analysis of all the information received to be taken forward for further discussion.

Regional work on reset and recovery report

- This report sets out HEE's role in supporting the reset and recovery of NHS services following the COVID-19 pandemic. It provides visibility of work across the regions and details the tangible actions undertaken to support recovery.
- Interventions have included investing in skills development, building workforce capacity, transformation and planning, and data to enable delivery planning.
- The report focuses on elective care, mental health, diagnostic capacity, cancer care, intensive and critical care, bereavement services and respiratory services.

Care Quality Commission board meeting – 22 September 2021

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Chief executive update

- CQC chief executive Ian Trenholm gave oral evidence to the Bill Committee for the Health and Care Bill alongside Keith Conradi, chief investigator of the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch (HSIB). The evidence covered CQC's proposed role in oversight of ICSs, LA assurance and the relationship with HSIB.
- Over the past month, Ian has met with the new Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the Rt Hon Sajid Javid and the new chief executive of NHS England Amanda Pritchard. Both meetings have focused on CQC's role in supporting the health and care system as pressures from COVID-19 continue, alongside emphasising the importance of ensuring patient safety and the delivery of high-quality care.
- CQC is currently trialling the quality of life tool – a tool to check whether good care plans are being implemented for people with a learning disability and/or autistic people. The tool is due to be published in September.
- The organisation is continuing to develop its approach to conducting focused inspection activity where monitoring of data and local intelligence indicates that increased pressure is directly impacting on the quality and safety of care. It is also continuing to work with partners across the system to support action they are taking to manage demand.