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Better Together – A Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Health and Social Care Partnership
Staffordshire

- 830,000 people
- Different Communities
- 1 County Council, 8 District Councils, 3 Acute Trusts, 2 Mental Health Trusts, 5 CCGs and 1 Community Trust

New Trust

- 8 months old, 1 month with social care
- 5,500 staff, £355m budget, serving 1.2m people
- Community Services, Reablement, Case Management
The Vision for Staffordshire: Integration as part of a Bigger Vision

• Whole system, all people – Rings of Steel
• Built around individual, family, community
• Independence, simpler, better, cheaper
• Staffordshire First, own organisation second
• Bold Leadership
The Solution

Stakeholder shaping and buying into an integrated vision of:

- Community Development Investments (3rd sector, Universal Services)
- Advice and Information (Contact, face to face, ‘Staffordshire Cares’)
- Prevention/Early Intervention (Fire, Community Safety, GPs, Childrens Services)
- Reablement (NHS, LA, Housing)
- Care management (Health and Social Care: MH, OP, LD, Children)
- High quality long term care services (3rd and private sector)
- Engaging Communities Staffordshire – Strong voice for all, especially those in need
- New Trust focussed on Reablement and Care Management, operating within a redesigned “whole system”
Innovations and Ways of Working

- Local multi-disciplinary teams linked to General Practice – managing Long Term Conditions
- Care Co-ordination
- Personal health and Social Care budgets
- Risk Stratfield Caseloads
- Community Intervention Services
- Single approach to assessment
- Agile working, technology investment
- Single Point of Care
Impacts

• Too early to evidence, research programme to help us find out

• Aims: Better outcomes, simpler for patients, cheaper for public purse, more independence (personal budgets, more reabled, fewer in long term care)

• Single points of contact and care management, building relationships with patients and families
Cost implications

• Single set up costs
• Different and Difficult: Pensions, Accountability, Approvals, ICT, Top Down vs Localism
• Investment in OD critical
• Whole Health and Care System efficiencies
Does it Work?

Hear from our stakeholders

Research programme