

Making Care Count - Voice, Vision, Values

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NCF Reform Ambitions

- ✓ Ahead of the Queen's Speech, we launched our NCF Reform Ambitions for Social Care
- ✓ Looking to the Govt to be 'ambitious for social care'
- ✓ Long term ambition not a quick fix

Driving forward quality care in the not-for-profit sector



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Long-term ambition not a quick fix

With mounting pressure on the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, to make good his promise of social care reform at the State Opening of Parliament on 11th May, the National Care Forum (NCF) – the leading association of not-for-profit care providers - has published a paper detailing what an ambitious plan for social care reform must include. The paper sets out 8 ambitions for reform of social care.

Vic Rayner, CEO of the National Care Forum says:

“The government must take this opportunity to be ‘ambitious for social care’, a once in a generation chance to reform and invest in social care so it can continue to make a transformational difference to the lives of the millions who use it now and the millions more who will need it in the future, their families and carers and those who work in it. Social care helps millions of people to live their best lives – with the right focus, support and investment, this government can be the one that delivers for social care.”

NCF Reform Ambitions - Principles

Underpinned by the unique perspective and in-depth experiences of our diverse membership of not for profit care organisations who are embedded in their local communities and supporting a wide range of people. Reform must:

- ✓ Promote people's independence, wellbeing and dignity
- ✓ Ensure choice of good quality person-centred care and support which responds to the wishes and needs of all the people who make use of it
- ✓ Be co-produced with people who use care and support now and people who will use it in the future
- ✓ Focus on prevention, offering people with the care and support they need, when they need it, where they need
- ✓ Provide fairness for people who need to use care and support now and in the future
- ✓ Deliver long-awaited reward and recognition for staff who work in social care
- ✓ Maximise the social and economic value of care and support
- ✓ Enshrine a rights-based approach for people receiving care and support and people working in social care

Reform Ambitions

1. **Think Social Care First**
2. **Invest in Adult Social Care to ensure it has sustainable funding and contributes to economic recovery**
3. **Great care needs great people - time to invest in the social care workforce**
4. **Not-for-Profit for Care - recognising the benefits of the not-for-profit sector**
5. **Create a Fair Price for all Care**
6. **Housing matters to social care**
7. **Future proofing social care**
8. **Making integrated health and care systems work for social care**

Think Social Care First

- * Put social care at heart of policy planning
- * Design social care system that is person-centred, fair and fit for the future
- * Help people to live their best lives everyday

Invest in Adult Social Care to ensure it has sustainable funding and contributes to economic recovery

- * Investment to improve choice, accessibility, quality and sustainability
- * Invest to bring wider benefit – significant net return
- * End short termism and emergency funds
- * Think revenue – but also think capital

Great care needs great people – time to invest in the social care workforce

- * Fully funded people plan for social care – outlining progressions, value and investment
- * Registration of workforce
- * Instigate a review to implement new career based pay and reward structure – comparable with NHS, fully funded and mandatory for employers and commissioners

Not for Profit Care – recognising the benefits of the not for profit sector

- * Use the Social Value act to exemplify using public money to invest in services that support wider community provision
- * Strengthen accountability and governance from a local perspective
- * Provide confidence around increasing government and personal investment into not for profit organisations

Create a fair price for Care

- * Establish a framework for fair price for care which ensures good quality, sustainable care.
- * Provide fairness and confidence for individuals and move away from catastrophic costs of care
- * Have one price for care – whether paying for self or through the local authority

Housing Matters to Social Care

- * Need dramatic increase in supply of housing that facilitates care and support
- * Join up national and local initiatives to deliver a coherent housing policy with better options for maintaining independent living
- * Reform planning system so better meetings needs of younger and older population – incentivise
- * Embed the role of tech in housing options

Future Proofing Social Care

- * Capitalise on the potential of digital technology in social care
- * Create an infrastructure fund to enable adoption at speed
- * Ensure the Data and Health Strategy is co-produced with sector and balances data burden with data benefit

Making Integrated Health and Care Systems work for social care

- * Introduce a standard national framework for membership of ICS giving funded voice to people who use care and support and for care providers
- * Utilise regional and national levers to ensure a parity of relationships across the country – community centric
- * Recognise potential of ICS to support shared agendas around digital and workforce



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