



Practical Engagement and Integration in Northamptonshire

The Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) are actively working to better understand, integrate with, and support the social care system. This case study covers two examples:

1. The Adult Social Care Workforce Group. This is a network led by Skills for Care and recognised by the ICB. It is attended by ICB Workforce leads and several other partners across the system.
2. Social Care Tours and the Social Care Meet and Greet. These initiatives were led by Skills for Care and have galvanised engagement between health and social care, and enabled a deeper understanding of social care among NHS-experienced ICB Workforce leads.

This case study:

demonstrates proactive and practical ways of boosting engagement between different parts of the system

is based on conversations with Lauren Stacey, Skills for Care Locality Manager and Sharon Smeeton, Deputy People Director, Northamptonshire ICB.

Where this fits in the system

Funding

The initiatives receive no specific funding and are proactively organised by Skills for Care and the ICB People Function to support and accelerate integration.

Connections to the ICB

The workforce group consists of partners drawn from across the system, including

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