

Health and Social Care Services

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Recent health and social care projects include:

Health and Social Care and Sustainable Development in the East of England

For the regional partners in the East of England, including the East of England Public Health Group (with the Nuffield Institute for Health).

The Health and Social Care Economy in the North West

For the North West Regional Assembly.

Equality Impact Assessments

- *Assessment of proposals to revise the Capitation Formula, Northern Ireland.*
- *Assessment of Introduction of a Weighted Capitation Formula for prescribing resources.*

For the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, Northern Ireland

Social and Community Care for Older People in South Tyneside

For South Tyneside UNISON

Developed the concept of a continuum of care and an alternative strategy to planned closure and transfer of residential care homes.

Building Public Sector Capacity in Stoke-on-Trent

For Stoke-on-Trent UNISON

Critique of plans for budget cuts and residential home closure and alternative Best Value Review – resulted in retention of seven care homes with rolling programme of investment and modernisation.

Modernisation of Social Work in Lancashire

For Lancashire County UNISON

Survey of social workers in Lancashire to highlight recruitment and retention difficulties and issues of stress, overwork and service quality problems. Resulted in partnership working between trade unions and management to resolve the issues.

Three studies and surveys for RAGE, Birmingham

For Residents Action Group for the Elderly (RAGE).

Studies examined the community and employment impact of the proposed closure and transfer of care homes.

Other work has included economic and social audits in Northern Ireland, analysis of the Private Finance Initiative in health, and proposals for support services in Portsmouth NHS Trust and Pinderfields NHS Trust.

*******New publication*******

Sustainable Development and the Health and Social Care Economy

A significant contribution to policy and practice on how sustainable development can be mainstreamed in the health and social care economy. The report provides a sustainable development framework for health and social care together with methods of mainstreaming sustainable development into investment, employment and procurement policies and strategies to reduce health inequalities. It identifies opportunities and barriers and discusses the limitations of corporate social responsibility and corporate citizen approaches.

Essential Reading for:

- Health and social care policymakers
- Elected members
- Officers
- Trade unions
- Community organisations

in **public health, regeneration, economic development, local and regional planning.**

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