Implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguards

**Objectives**

Successfully implement the new system, by working jointly across the health and care sectors.

Effectively implement the new system, by working jointly across the health and care sectors.

The sectors are ready to deliver the new system; people receive better quality care with minimum restrictions; their views and wishes are part of any LPS authorisations; and their families and carers are fully involved, and they have access to safeguards which are well supported and swiftly delivered.

In a way that improves quality and experience of care through an improved system; provides better value for money; and removes variation to provide a more equitable system.

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This will result in the empowerment and protection of vulnerable groups.

**Workstreams**

- Amending rules, products and guidance and preparing Court of Protection for go-live
- Co-production merging with MCA code
- Court of Protection
- Code of Practice
- Regulations
- Workforce development
- Monitoring and oversight
- Data and systems
- 16/17 year olds
- Implementation issues specific to 16/17 year olds
- Drafting and engaging on statutory instruments
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**Planned Milestones**

- **Autumn 2019**
  - Code of Practice
  - LPS training strategy and transitional guidance published
- **Winter 2019**
  - Consultation and engagement on Code of Practice and regulations
- **Winter/Spring 2020**
  - Code of Practice and Regulations finalised
- **Spring 2020**
  - Training on the LPS scheme
- **Spring/Summer 2020**
  - LPS go-live
- **October 2020**
  - LPS go-live
- **October 2020-2021**
  - Transition year

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