

# PEER SUPPORT FOR LOCAL SYSTEMS

## *Guidance for Systems – short version*

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## Joint offer of support

- The Peer Support Offer is a partnership between The Local Government Association (LGA), NHS Providers, NHS Clinical Commissioners (NHSCC), the NHS Confederation and the Association of Directors of Social Services (ADASS) to develop a uniquely sector-led approach which offers support for local health and care systems. Our partnership enables us to promote the role of system working across a wide audience, ensuring decision makers from health and local government are all 'at the table'. Funded by the Primary Care and System Transformation Group at NHSE/I.

## Constructive, Collaborative and Supportive

- The Peer Support Offer is based on a constructive, collaborative and supportive process to help local health & social care systems work more effectively together as well as support systems to becoming ICS's.
- Each piece of work is tailored to meet the needs of the client and the challenges they face. The skills and experience of the peers offered to you will vary as do your needs and the length of engagement with you. The scope of the work is identified according to the needs of the system.

## Peer Support Offer - A menu of tailored support

### 1. Facilitated integration workshop and other bespoke workshops

- Bespoke workshops
- Integrated Leadership Tool (ILT)
- When Worlds Collide – for Health Leaders
- When Worlds Collide – for Local Government Leaders

**2. Peer mentoring** - Matching system leaders with professional coaches for one-to-one support.

### 3. STP/ICS local system health and care peer review

A team of trained peers from across health and local government spending up to four days with key leaders, examining opportunities and challenges within the local system. It's a voluntary undertaking aimed at bringing system partners together in a safe space to consider new and better ways of working together.

## Covid-19 Update - revision to the offer July 2020

### Revision

- The Peer Support Offer has been revised to work with any systems who would like to have a review of their response to covid-19. We are able to set up and run these virtually as short workshops with key players from a system.
- This is an amendment to the standing offer of workshops, mentoring or peer review and remains free to systems enabling them to develop their joint working and for some move effectively to ICS status in 2021.
- We feel that central to this offer is the opportunity to talk through the strengths and the challenges experienced by a system and the key players in it during covid-19 with a small team of one's peers in a confidential and supportive environment.
- It's a voluntary process aimed at bringing system partners together in a safe space to consider new and better ways of working.

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