

# The local government response: improvement and support

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# Some principles

- Government and CQC agree that councils should continue to be responsible for their own improvement, and that local government collectively should support this, so far as possible
- This will range from offers to all councils around self assessment through to bespoke and more intensive support if needed and agreed
- The offer will adapt to our understanding and experience of assurance as it happens, and we will have an up to date picture on our website
- Informed self assessment is the bedrock for this and will be available to all councils
- Important that this includes the views of partners and those drawing on social care
- CHIP not resourced for all potential support offers, \* on next slide indicates where it may be chargeable to councils or funding found from another source

# Elements of offer

## Data

Data workbook for each council reflecting data that CQC will use  
Benchmarking facility by agreement with councils and regions

## Supported self assessment

Facilitated self assessment for individual council if requested\*  
Self assessment framework  
Regional exercises enabling councils to self assess and benchmark

## Peer reviews and challenges

Regionally organised peer reviews through ADASS  
Peer challenges organised by LGA and being piloted now\*

## Sharing intelligence and practice

Regionally organised groups for those leading on assurance (overall and specific elements) to share learning  
National level on line facility for sharing learning

## Bespoke support\*

Care and Health Improvement Adviser can help scope and organise  
May include support at intervention stage by agreement