

Appendix 2 The 10-year national programme includes the following key changes:

1. Reform of Adult Social Care charging with the introduction of a cap on personal care cost and extended means-test
  2. Fair cost of care and market sustainability reforms
  3. Implementation of Section 18(3) of the Care Act which gives self-funders a right to ask a local authority to arrange their care
  4. New national assurance framework under which the Care Quality Commission inspects local authorities and the Integrated Care Systems (Integrated Care Boards and Integrated Care Partnerships)
5. Professional development plan for the social care workforce
  6. More supported housing and reform of the Disabled Facilities Grant
  7. Integration of health and social care (vis-à-vis the Integration White Paper)
  8. Accelerate the digitisation of social care
  9. Innovative Models of Care Programme - new ways of delivering care in the community
  10. Change in services to support unpaid carers.

*Note: The first 4 key changes have specific timescales associated with them, therefore, KCC considers these to be priority areas and the focus of attention.*