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Industry Activity—a review by Olivia Eyres, 3ml Project Manager

Post-Christmas we have had a busy time, with renewed vigour for year two of the 3millionlives initiative. The Industry Working Group's January meeting had a busy agenda, including a presentation from MRHA on medical device classification, a review of the industry's first year achievements and a workplan update for year two to include new priorities for the group. The top three new priorities are:

- service design and support for NHS and Social Care organisations;
- tariff and incentives; and
- commercial development

Of course there will be other issues to consider along the way, including stakeholder engagement which will continue to be lead by the Comms team. It certainly looks like we are heading for an exciting and even busier 2013!

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Health and Social Care Engagement

Clinical Engagement Activity - Update

Since the Autumn, Paul Hitchcock (Director, Allied Health Professions Federation – seconded to DH two days a week) has been doing the rounds of professional bodies, groups and individuals as part of the clinical engagement workstream.

To date he has met with representatives from the Royal College of General Practitioners; the Queens Nursing Institute; the Royal Pharmaceutical Society; the British and Irish Orthoptics Society (a presentation and plenary workshop at their annual managers conference); the Allied Health Professions Federation (noting that paramedics are particularly interested in telehealth); the National AHP Informatics Strategy Task Group (noting that AHPs are an important group of clinical leaders for the implementation of telehealth due to their role and position in the health and care environment); the Royal Society of Medicine ehealth and telehealth group; and the National Clinical Commissioning Community. He has also had individual meetings with clinicians from Kent Coastal CCG and Lewisham CCG amongst others.

The response from organisations has been positive and going forward Paul's work will focus on raising the profile of 3millionlives and the contribution of clinicians and the wider workforce.

Pathfinder Update

The first Pathfinder PQQ has been published. The business case has been publicised and is available to view on the [3millionlives website](#).

3millionlives were asked to give an update on the pathfinder process. The response to this is below, and on the [3millionlives website](#).

Pathfinder Q&A

Pathfinders are a group of sites from across England planning to introduce a range of telehealth and telecare services at scale.

How were the sites selected?

Regional SHA Chief Executives were requested to identify sites within their area that were preparing to increase their telehealth/telecare usage to benefit at least 10,000 additional people.

To date there are seven pathfinder sites, as announced by Jeremy Hunt on 14 November:

Worcestershire (3 CCGs and Worcestershire County Council)

- NHS Merseyside
- North Yorkshire & York and Humber PCT Cluster (will involve the CCGs as they develop)
- NHS South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw (Sheffield, Barnsley Rotherham Doncaster and Bassetlaw PCTs but will include CCGs as they develop)
- Kernow CCG and Cornwall & Isles of Scilly PCT
- NHS Kent & Medway (8 Kent CCGs, Kent County Council, Kent Community Health Trust and Medway Unitary Authority)
- Camden CCG (with UCL Partners)

What is the timescale for them to become operative?

The Secretary of State's statement at Age UK back in November referred to the Pathfinders meeting their ambitions during the course of 2013.

We have had no definite timetable as yet, but are hoping to have further clarification at the meeting TSA is setting up in March to which Pathfinders have been invited. The date for this meeting will be confirmed shortly.

How are they being co-ordinated

Co-ordination for the Pathfinders is currently being led by Chris Wright at the Department of Health. Chris is currently meeting with the pathfinders to find out where they are in the process, and what resources/assistance they need to progress.

Resources are being added to the 3millionlives website to help commissioners of services, including the pathfinders, with service design and tender development.

What process(es) will they be using to procure the services/equipment they require?

The procurement processes used will be the responsibility of the individual Pathfinders and their procurement representatives, but are likely to include (but are not limited to) the use of existing Telehealth/Telecare frameworks, OJEU tender processes.

Will all companies, or just 3ML contributor companies be able to tender?

The tender processes will be open to all suitably qualified suppliers in the same way that other NHS procurement is carried out. The 3millionlives industry collaborators include the 4 trade associations (TSA, Medilink UK, Intellect and ABHI). Through these trade associations all suppliers will have equal access to any Pathfinder information available from 3millionlives.

How will the Pathfinders be evaluated and by whom?

By the commissioners of Pathfinder-related services using whatever evaluation criteria they include in the contracts they let.

For further information contact: [Chris Wright](#) or [comms@3millionlives.co.uk](mailto:comms@3millionlives.co.uk)

Academic Health Science Networks

Academic Health Science Networks (AHSNs) are intended to 'provide a systematic delivery mechanism for the local NHS, universities, public health and social care to work with industry to transform the identification, adoption and spread of proven innovations and best practice.'<sup>1</sup> The government is spending around £750 million over the next five years to create regional AHSNs. Across England, 12 to 18 AHSNs will be accredited, each covering a defined geographical area of 3-5 million people. The AHSN accreditation process will entail licensing for an initial 5 years by the NHS Commissioning Board.

1 *Innovation, health and wealth, Department of Health, 2011*

The role of AHSNs is about identifying, adopting and spreading innovation and best practice to improve patient outcomes. AHSNs aim to develop patient and population health outcomes by translating research into practice. AHSNs will be improving and implementing integrated health care systems. They are an opportunity for the NHS at the local level to work with universities and with industry to not only improve the delivery of innovation but to link this with participation in research, translating research into practice, education and training, health creation and service improvement. (with thanks to RAISE-networks for this text)

For further information see link to NHS Confederation briefing paper [http://www.nhsconfed.org/Publications/Documents/hsrn\\_briefing\\_246.pdf](http://www.nhsconfed.org/Publications/Documents/hsrn_briefing_246.pdf)

2013/14 NHS Standard Contract

The responsibility for the preparation and publication of the NHS standard contract has passed from the Department of Health to the NHS Commissioning Board.

The 2013/14 contract, which is to be used for commissioning of all NHS health and clinical services apart from primary care, is ground breaking for two reasons: it will be a key enabler of safe but innovative commissioning and it will be the first NHS standard contract to be published and available for use in electronic form. For further details see: <http://www.commissioningboard.nhs.uk/nhs-standard-contract>

Events

Healthcare Innovation Expo on 13th and 14th March 2013 - ExCeL in London.

Expo 2013 is the largest event of its type in Europe and will showcase the very best innovations in healthcare, including the latest technologies, products and care pathways that will help drive improvements in the way we deliver services to ensure patients get the highest quality care possible.



3millionlives is an integral part of the Expo, with a presence in both the exhibition floor and the Dementia Zone. This is an opportunity to see practical demonstrations and meet and hear from individuals and organisations who are leading the way in telehealth and telecare from the academic, voluntary, private, and public sectors.

If you are interested in this opportunity to attend Expo 2013 then you will need to register your interest at <http://www.healthcareinnovationexpo.com/>. When applying for your ticket please quote

"3MLMA200" which will enable you to attend at a reduced cost.

Find out more about telehealth, telecare and 3millionlives at these forthcoming events

13-14 March 2013: [Health Innovation Expo, ExCeL](#) London  
[Early bird discounts currently available](#)

NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY: March 13<sup>th</sup> is NHS Change Day

The idea came out of a conversation with young leaders in the NHS, the next generation: 'If we are the ones who are doing the work, then we are the people who can change the way we do it - for the better'. This is a grassroots initiative devised and driven by new young and emergent clinical and managerial leaders from primary and secondary care across the NHS who want you to join them in a day of action.

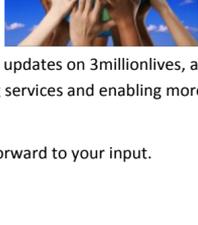
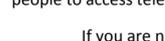
Change can begin with very simple ideas. One innovative suggestion can lead to a new way of thinking which could transform the way we work.

The idea of NHS Change Day is create a mass movement of people working in the NHS demonstrating the difference they can make - by one simple act - and proving that large scale improvement is possible in the NHS. It could be something as simple as spending time with patients to ask for their feedback on the service, trying out a new approach with patients in waiting rooms or surgeries, or altering the way a routine task is carried out.

What Can you do to get Involved?

1. Register with the NHS Change Day website: [www.changemodel.nhs.uk/changeday](http://www.changemodel.nhs.uk/changeday)
2. You can catch the latest chat on Twitter by searching for #NHSchangeday and following @NHSchangeday.
3. You can also contact by email: [changeday@institute.nhs.uk](mailto:changeday@institute.nhs.uk)
4. Enter your pledge on the Pledge Wall (from January 2013)
5. Spread the word! NHS Change Day needs you: please share this information with friends and colleagues and ask them to make a pledge.

The Social Club - Join the conversation



The 3millionlives LinkedIn group is growing daily, and will feature updates on 3millionlives, and invites comment and discussion on topics central to transforming services and enabling more people to access telehealth and telecare.

If you are not already a member, please join. We look forward to your input.

[3millionlives LinkedIn](#)



You can follow 3millionlives at [@3MillLives](#). There have been some interesting conversations relating to telehealth, telecare and the transformation agenda. A summary of some of the latest tweets are shown below:

- Feb 9, 2013 at 12:00am UTC  
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