

North Yorkshire Carers Forum
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The Care Bill

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Care Bill Headlines (1)

- 37 pieces of legislation from 1948 into one Act
- £72k cap on costs for people of pension age – Care Account
- Raised threshold for financial contributions
- Carers rights enshrined in law
- Duty to promote wellbeing, prevention and integration

Care Bill Headlines (2)

- National eligibility criteria (not published yet)
- Developing the market for whole population

- Response to Francis report
- New ratings for hospitals and care homes
- Two new bodies HEE and HRA

Care Bill – Carers

- From April 2015 carers will have the same right to an assessment as the people for whom they are providing care
- The previous requirement for carers to provide substantial and regular care will be removed
- If they are eligible for support carers will have a right to support
- Carers eligible for support will be entitled to a Personal Budget. This could be a Direct Payment
- Care packages will more easily be transferred from one authority to another

Carers Needs which meet the eligibility criteria: (Draft)

- The carer is unable or unwilling to provide some of the necessary care to the adult needing care;

As a consequence of providing care the carer:

- is unable to carry out some or all basic household activities in the carer's home (whether or not this is also the home of the adult needing care);
- physical or mental health is, or is at risk of, significantly deteriorating;
- is, or is likely to be:
 - Unable fully to care for any child for whom the carers is responsible,
 - Unable fully to provide care to other persons for whom the carer provides care, or
 - Unable fully to maintain other family or other relationships

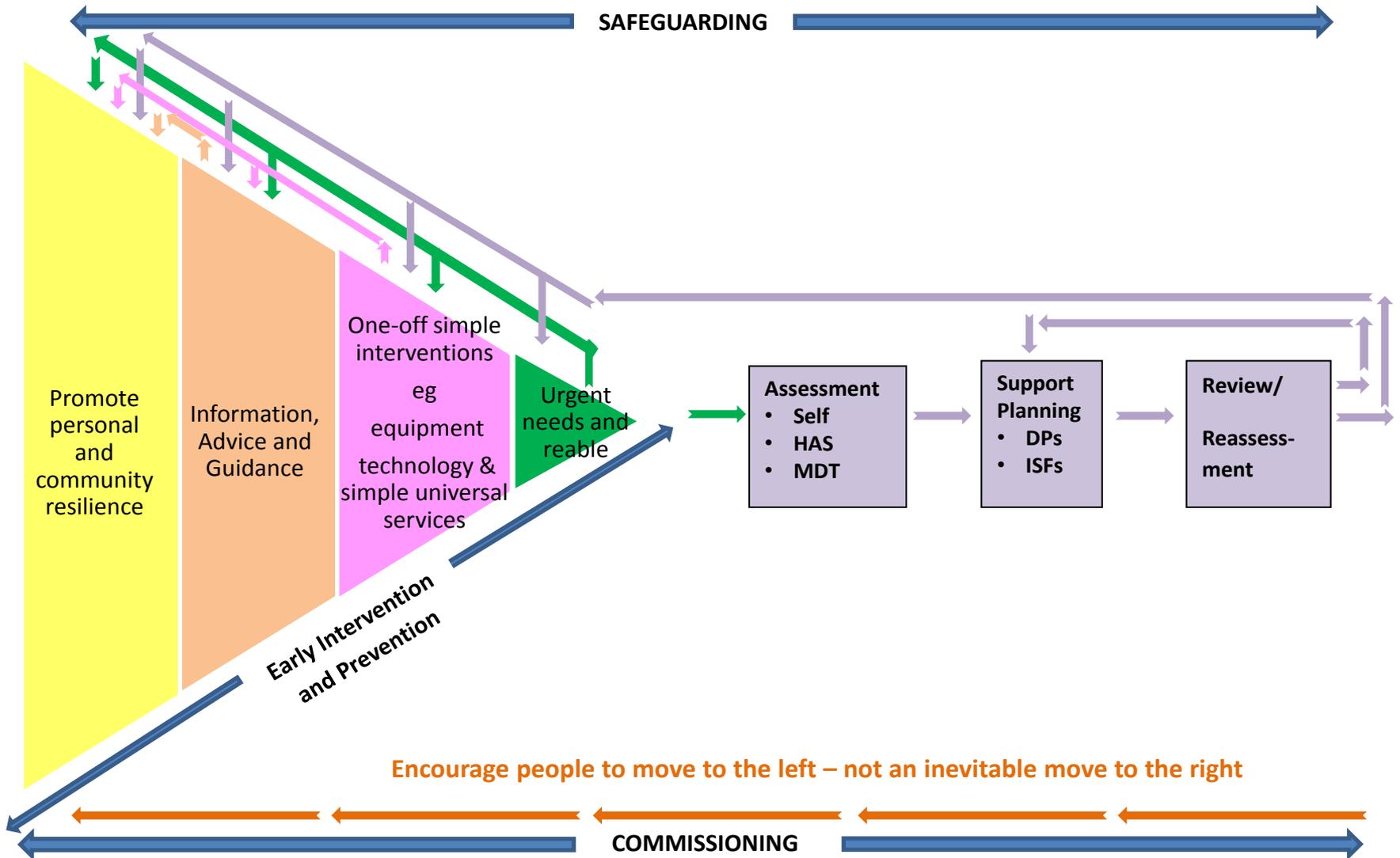
Carers Needs which meet the eligibility criteria: (Draft) (2)

- is, or is likely to be, unable to obtain or remain in employment, education or training;
- is unable to access necessary facilities or services in the local community; or
- is unable to participate in recreational activities

Implications of the Care Bill: Volume

- NY has 64,388 carers providing 20 hours + per week (2011 census) of whom around 5,000 are known to us
- Up to 4,000 additional clients in care homes to assess and review from 2016
- Up to 1,500 new people per year to assess for care and review
- Unknown numbers self funding domiciliary care

HAS Operating Model



Care Bill Timescales

- House of Commons Report Stage due to begin 10th March
- On Statute April 2014
- New Regulations and Guidance Autumn 2014
- Implementation:
 - April 2015: carers, National Eligibility, deferred payments, Safeguarding
 - April 2016: Dilnot recommendations

Financial Implications

- Govt funding £335m in 15/16 (not new money)
- Govt estimates £3bn over 4 years from 15/16 when cap comes into force
- Estimates suggest this is about half of what is needed (London Boroughs)
- NYCC could receive £30m, but need £60m
- New eligibility could cost many millions

What next?

- Carers Strategy Group to take forward
- Review Strategy and Implementation plan
- Develop work plan:
 - Identification
 - Information
 - Eligibility
 - Assessment
 - Developing the market