

# HEALTHWATCH NEWS - 74 – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014

*Information for Healthwatch aims to pick up DH, CQC, LGA, NHSE, HWE, Monitor and other reports that Local Healthwatch will need to know about and to pass on other information I glean from other sources, including the King's Fund Health Policy and Management Alerts, Social Care Institute for Excellence, National Voices and HAPIA (HEALTHWATCH AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ASSOCIATION).*

**BEST WISHES - GEOFFREY SMITH**

## **Congenital Heart Disease Review**

John Holden's 30th Update (including dates for the consultation and local meetings) is at [http://www.england.nhs.uk/2014/09/03/john-holden-30/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+NHS+CBoard+%28NHS+England%29](http://www.england.nhs.uk/2014/09/03/john-holden-30/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+NHS+CBoard+%28NHS+England%29)

## **The future of health and social care in England**

The (Barker) report from the King's Fund is at [http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/new-settlement-health-and-social-care?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_](http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/new-settlement-health-and-social-care?utm_medium=email&utm_)

## **NHS and social care bodies take next step towards integrated health and social care for individuals**

NHS England, the Local Government Association, Think Local Act Personal and the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services today (Thursday 4th September) formally invite health and social care leaders to help build a new integrated and personalised commissioning approach for people with complex needs.

Integrated Personal Commissioning is a new voluntary approach to joining up health and social care for people with complex needs. This proposal makes a triple offer to service users, local commissioners and the voluntary sector to bring health and social care spend together at the level of the individual.

Service users will be offered power and improved support to shape care that is meaningful to them. Local authorities and NHS commissioners, and providers will be offered dedicated technical support, coupled with regulatory and financial flexibilities to enable integration. The voluntary sector will be a key partner in designing effective approaches, supporting individuals and driving cultural change.

NHS England, LGA, TLAP and ADASS have therefore today **published a joint prospectus inviting expressions of interest** <http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/ipc-demonstrator-prospectus.pdf> from the voluntary sector, providers and commissioners in the IPC programme. The prospectus is supported by a **guide to bring people up to date on the latest developments** <http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/tlap-getting-serious.pdf> in making care more personalised and integrated.

