

Building on the agenda set out in the Five Year Forward View, NHS England is taking forward a new three year programme to support social movements in health and care.

Working initially with 4-6 local health and care communities across England, this programme will aim to develop, test and spread effective ways of mobilising people in social movements that improve health and care outcomes and show a positive return on investment.

The programme, over a three year period, will aim to:

- **Identify and develop exemplar social movements** – creating real-world examples of communities mobilised for health and care
- **Demonstrate ‘what works’** – using rigorous evaluation approaches
- **Support spread** – enabling local areas to develop approaches that could be scaled or adapted and adopted in other communities.
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NHS England is making Transformation Funding available to support this work – of up to £750,000 in Year 1(2015/16), with future funding subject to agreement.

NHS England is seeking applications from a national partner(s) to provide the overarching learning, development, support and evaluation. It is expected that this component will receive grant funding of up to £200,000.

NHS England is also inviting expressions of interest from new care model vanguards, who can demonstrate their readiness and maturity of local partnership, to access resource that can increase their focus and support for local movements to build and connect.

- Applications for the national role are requested by noon on the 11 December 2015.
- Expressions of interest to participate locally, from new care model vanguards are also requested by noon on the 11 December 2015.

If you have any additional questions about the programme, please contact [england.healthasocialmovement@nhs.net](mailto:england.healthasocialmovement@nhs.net)

Kind Regards

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