

Towards a unified health and care system

Future Care Capital is a charity committed to engaging everyone in the design of health and care provision.



Some refer to this nexus of issues as symptomatic of challenging times, whilst others talk of a 'crisis' in health and care. By contrast, we believe the principal challenge lies in our imagining a transition to what future health and care services will look like.

There is, then, a national debate to be had about the future organisational and financial arrangements to support high quality health and care outcomes. But moving to a collective agreement upon a vision for our future wellbeing is paramount.

A Vision for 2030

Our health and care services are unified and delivered in accordance with a new Care Covenant. The Covenant was born out of a national debate that engaged communities and their health and care providers in developing a continuum of care.

People are better-informed and have assumed a greater role in shaping collective wellbeing through a commitment to self-care and fellowship. Citizens have been upskilled and function as a highly effective 'careforce' to nurture everyone's health and wellbeing. Every generation now benefits from the care that it needs.

The climate of shared responsibility and trust – bolstered by rapid advances in medical sciences, together with technologies including, virtual assistants, healthcare clouds and datadriven solutions – has transformed our stewardship of welfare.

Improved behavioural health flows from individuals being better connected to themselves as well as to one another. A shift in attitude supported by targeted education has increased our resilience to mental ill health and reduced lifestyle diseases. After a concerted effort to tackle health inequalities, particularly in 'health improvement districts' where poverty

has persisted for generations, no one is left behind. Improved access to unified and person-centred health and care services enables people to lead more independent lives, in particular, in older age.

The economics of health and care are informed by cross-government strategies designed to address their wider social determinants.

A thorough appreciation of the challenges that distinct age cohorts face underpins intergenerational planning and service design.

- Every child is supported to make a healthy start in life.
- Wellbeing flows from lifelong education, person-centred workplaces and an improved worklife-care balance which, together, have increased our overall productivity.
- At the local level, smart and sharing solutions have rendered employment, transport and the built environment more responsive to the needs of the disabled as well as our ageing population.
- Later life has been reinvigorated such that business and communities benefit from the knowledge and experience of a society that is living longer.

Our unified health and care system is recognised for its excellence, operating in both tangible and digital spaces to improve wellbeing across the country, having evolved to take account of a changing society. We have built upon the successes of Beveridge's vision of 'a society fit for heroes', and fashioned a 'society that is fit for the future'

Ours is a society that cares for **everyone**.

Our Mission

Future Care Capital (FCC) is a charity, emerging from the sale of the awarding organisation, the Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education (CACHE), in September 2015. Beginning life as the National Nursery Examination Board (NNEB) in 1945, then, operating as the Foundation for Training and Education in Care (FTEC), the charity has evolved throughout its 70-year history, but continues to retain a focus upon transformational work in the health and care arena.

We are now embarking upon the next phase of our development, undertaking Policy and Advocacy and promoting innovation through social impact investment. Our research will be used to advocate new policy ideas and solutions and inject fresh thinking into health and care across England. We will use a crowdsourcing platform, events and publications to engage people in the design, delivery and evaluation of future service provision. Our aim is to stimulate a national debate and nurture 'collective intelligence'. We will invite partners to work with us to pilot new solutions and support innovative ventures in the course of delivering our charitable mission.

Specifically, we will act as a specialist seed funder and invest our own resources through an Innovation Fund. We will help early-stage ventures, with the potential for significant impact, to grow in the health and care sectors. The fund will seek to invest in ventures that enhance the quality and value of existing services, as well as others capable of driving better education and public awareness in health and care. We believe that focused social investment, targeted effectively, can work across traditional boundaries to deliver improved health and care outcomes for beneficiaries.

To support the development of a new vision for health and care in England as well as positive change in practical settings, we recognise that a great many challenges lie ahead, but we hope that you will join us for the journey.



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On the 2030 Vision through our crowdsourcing platform

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