

ICS area	Projects description
Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work with individuals and Care Providers to design a new ‘responsive’ night service enabled by assistive technology. The aim of the work is to provide people with more choice, independence and control of their care options rather than a person only being offered traditional restrictive night services such as sleeping and waking nights. 2. Work with third sector organisations and use referral, web and digital tools to identify unpaid carers and ensure they have the opportunity to register for a carers assessment. 3. Expand voluntary and community support services to support hospital discharge and create new networks for people who draw on care and unpaid carers.
Bedfordshire, Luton & Milton Keynes (BLMK) ICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expand a ‘trusted assessor’ model to enable staff from partner voluntary community and social enterprise organisations to promote awareness and carry out Care Act assessments. 2. Expand the Shared Lives scheme to support a wider range of individuals and increase availability of support across each local authority area.
Birmingham and Solihull	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scale Shared Lives including by creating an impactful carer recruitment strategy, introducing the option of respite care and exploring opportunities to improve transitions. 2. Create and implement a new self-supported online carers assessment, providing a personalised way for carers to access support and increase capacity in the system.
Black Country ICS (Covering Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a digital carers solution to increase identification, recognition and early intervention for unpaid carers. 2. Implement new initiatives to better support carers through the hospital discharge process. 3. Develop the digital and assistive technology offer to support unpaid carers. 4. Improve the carers assessment process including through self-assessments and digital tools.
Bristol City Council, North Somerset Council, South Gloucestershire	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implement a proactive strategy and no wrong doors approach to identify carers and optimise carer assessments. 2. Improve the range and effectiveness of carers’ breaks, including using digital tools and enhancing community and peer support.
Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West (BOB) ICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expand existing Shared Lives and Homeshare schemes. 2. Review and improve unpaid carer identification and the effectiveness of assessments, breaks and hospital discharge support. 3. Develop digital directories of services and pilot micropayments for social prescribing.

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Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a digital support service for unpaid carers to identify and improve outcomes for unpaid carers. 2. The initiative is focused on producing content in the form of videos, podcasts, literature, and training sessions. The goal is to empower professionals in facilitating meaningful and supportive conversations to aid caregivers, with a focus on hospital discharge and end of life care. Additionally, we believe that these resources can be seamlessly integrated into council induction programmes for new recruits and refresher training sessions. life care.
Cheshire and Merseyside ICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Invest in innovative ways to enhance the carer breaks offer to give unpaid carers more choice and control. 2. Procure a new shared digital platform to identify and support 'hidden carers' not currently supported or known, unify the recording and sharing of carers' data and reduce digital isolation
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase recruitment for Shared Lives to build capacity and offer short breaks for carers. 2. Improve options for short breaks for carers and develop digital solutions to improve support for carers. 3. Deliver a series of courses/workshops for Dementia carers who are unable to leave the person they support, followed by one-to-one mentoring. 4. 247 Grid to support people to be involved in support planning and to complement outcomes and strengths based approaches 5. TEC hubs in people homes
Coventry and Warwickshire ICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase recruitment for Shared Lives to increase capacity and variety of placements. 2. Expand a digital carers self-help tool to equip carers with the ability to self-serve, identify local support and access bespoke information to support their own well-being. 3. Enhance the carers' breaks offer, using a provider to secure donations from local businesses and organisations. 4. Purchase personalised phone app licences for more people to access help whenever and wherever they need it. 5. A new carers support service in hospitals to offer additional support to carers in coping with an admission into hospital and subsequent discharge. 6. Expand the pilot of an app to enable people to search for local services and connect with local community volunteers.
Devon	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recruit more Shared Lives carers to build capacity. 2. Development of a new digitally enabled carers offer to help carers access support and arrange breaks

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Dorset	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recruit new Shared Lives carers to increase options for support. 2. Develop local area networks or community groups to support prevention and wellbeing and enable people to age well in their communities. 3. Improve engagement and communication with unpaid carers to support them through hospital discharge
Frimley	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve the current respite offer for unpaid carers through the provision of more flexible short breaks. 2. Improve the current assistive technology offer to support carers with their caring responsibilities.
Gloucestershire	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-produce the delivery of a carers action plan and test and scale future models of co-production. 2. Co-produce, develop and test a digital self-assessment for carers. 3. Co-produce improved or new models of delivery of information and advice for carers. 4. Co-produce, design and deliver a model to support carers when they access hospital services, with a view to scaling up learning to primary and community care in the future.
Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase the availability of shared living arrangements. 2. Develop options for carers' breaks, including through direct payments and virtual wallets. 3. Increase the capacity of a hospital carers lounge to ensure carers are offered more support post discharge.
Herefordshire and Worcestershire	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support carers when people are discharged from hospital e.g., through assistive technology and the use of volunteers to assist in signposting carers to wider support in the community. 2. Improve information and advice services, for example, by creating a network of information first aiders who can direct people to the right place for care. 3. Create a volunteering portal which will raise the profile of volunteering and make it easier to find opportunities. 4. Extend share lives provision making the service available to more people through the offer of short breaks or respite provision. 5. Expansion of a predictive technology service (wearables) to support those discharged from hospital and their carers.
Hertfordshire and West Essex	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design an operating model to provide proactive support to highest risk unpaid carers.
Humber & North Yorkshire	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore the options available to increase the provision of Shared Lives. 2. Support unpaid carers to have breaks which are tailored to meet their needs. 3. Better identify carers in local areas, whilst encouraging people to recognise themselves as carers which will improve access to carer services.

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Integrated Care Northamptonshire	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expand and diversify the current Shared Lives offer to different groups. 2. More effective identification of unpaid carers including to provide earlier support interventions. 3. Support people to recognise themselves as unpaid carers by working with specialist voluntary sector groups.
Joined up Care Derbyshire (JUCD)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying and supporting carers in diverse communities and groups not accessing support services' 2. Improve the early identification of carers during hospital admission and discharge and offer robust post discharge support. 3. Co-produce an online carers assessment and support plan tool.
Kent and Medway	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist carers with online carer assessments, identify and support eligible needs and achieve personal outcomes. 2. Expand the role of hospital technology facilitators. 3. New awareness campaign for employers to support unpaid carers to remain in the workplace. 4. Expand the scope of Shared Lives to incorporate a variety of people with different needs
Lancashire and South Cumbria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Invest in local area networks to strengthen community support, promote wellbeing and prevent, reduce and delay demand for social care. 2. Deliver innovative solutions to support hospital discharge, develop a Shared Lives model and identify and develop a support service for unpaid carers.
Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One-off payments to informal carers to facilitate speedier discharges from hospital. 2. Strengthen the early identification and recognition of carers and implement an ICS wide contingency planning process. 3. Grow and diversify Shared Lives offer including testing out models for different cohorts.
Lincolnshire	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review and evolve the Carers' Emergency Response Service, which supports unpaid carers who are suddenly unable to support their dependent. 2. Co-produce an improved support offer for unpaid carers, including a focus on transition to adulthood, short-breaks, and carers who are over 65. 3. Develop a programme of arts, heritage and nature activities for unpaid carers and people who draw on care and support as well as opportunities to volunteer, train support workers to deliver these activities and explore how to embed activities into existing care systems.

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Mid and South Essex ICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expand care technology to focus on workforce, community pathways and peer networks. 2. Design and implement a pathway to short breaks for carers via Enhanced Wellbeing Grants. 3. Implement a 2-year pilot providing a worker to support unpaid carers caring for those with the most complex and high support needs. 4. Redesign support provisions for unpaid carers in Thurrock, to create a more integrated service. 5. Expand support for unpaid carers in Southend by working with unpaid carers and local businesses to widen the scope of activities and breaks on offer. 6. Expand a successful pilot, which saw more GPs identifying and offering support to unpaid carers in Southend, across all local authority areas in Mid and South Essex.
NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support carers to be identified, involved, and kept safe throughout hospital discharges. 2. Improve respite options via Shared Lives for carers by increasing the workforce. Providing more flexible options through Shared Lives will reduce the risk of carer breakdowns.
Norfolk & Waveney Integrated Care System	TBC
North Central London	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a unified approach to hospital discharge and support carers to access online and practical support. 2. Fund a range of services and campaigns across the consortium for unpaid carers, including: a Think Carer campaign, prevention services and carer counselling. 3. Recruit a digital programme manager including to identify digital technology to support residents and identify opportunities to embed new technology as well as recruit an occupational therapist to improve assistive technology offer. 4. Identify and support carers from underrepresented groups and Young Adult Carers. 5. Expand existing breaks and social activities provision for unpaid carers. 6. Recruit additional staffing resource to deliver on priorities for carers.
North East and North Cumbria (NENC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scale the Shared Lives offer with a specific focus on supporting transitions into adulthood, people with autism and older people. 2. Expand pilot of an online platform to support the identification of unpaid carers and signpost to support. 3. Development of an Innovation Fund to fund smaller care focussed projects at place level.
North East London ICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase availability of Shared Lives arrangements to support more people to live independently. 2. Identify and support carers within, and beyond, acute settings'

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North West London	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-produce a carers card which allows identification of unpaid carers, connects them to support and enables prevention strategies. 2. Introduce Shared Lives to support existing unpaid carers by funding them to care for an additional person.
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide increased, effective, creative and innovative use of technology and equipment to support people receiving care to increase their independence. 2. Expand the Shared Lives service to increase respite placements for informal carers. 3. Create a digital directory for community assets, including events, support groups, activities and organisations.
Shropshire Telford & Wrekin ICS	TBC
Somerset	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scale and spread sustainable hyper local networks through activity that builds and connects local caring capacity, including through targeted local recruitment campaigns or direct support to people to develop local caring enterprises. 2. Target investment to community-rooted organisations to support the scaling or diversification of activity that connects people who draw on social care to hyperlocal information, advice and support. 3. Build mechanisms to reach unpaid carers and prevent them from reaching crisis
South East London	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and help unpaid carers access the right information, advice, guidance and support to enable the safe and timely discharge of patients to their homes. 2. Build on local approaches to HomeFirst to take forward preventative offers in an evidenced-based way and focusing in on where to intervene earlier.
South West London	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Build an online carer's assessment platform that is co-produced with unpaid carers and compatible with each boroughs' systems and operating models. 2. Implement and scale up effective approaches for identifying and supporting unpaid carers, particularly those from under-represented groups, with a focus on enabling statutory services to better identify unpaid carers working closely with carers networks and identifying cost-effective ways of delivering support to carers across South West London.
South Yorkshire-ICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scale Shared Lives across South Yorkshire through the development of a new digital platform. 2. Develop an app to support unpaid carers to take breaks from caring, streamlining access to information, advice, support, and developing a convenient way to book replacement care.

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Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care System	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extend Shared Lives services to older people with dementia and people with mental health needs for short breaks and long-term accommodating options. 2. Implement a digital solution and supporting infrastructure that connects residents with local personal assistants and Micro-Providers to enable them to continue living independently in their local community. 3. Introduce a self-assessment platform that enhances the digital and self-serve offer and provides information and advice to residents. 4. Evolution of the a Supportive Communities Programme, by building and strengthening tools, resources, capacity and capability in the local area and locality-based Community Hubs with voluntary sector organisations, that directly connect to existing Community Help Points. 5. Establish a new joint Social Care Academy to offer bespoke learning, training and development opportunities to the independent workforce. 6. Develop a digital platform and enhance direct community engagement with unpaid carers, to support them to self-identify and signpost them to both formal and informal support opportunities.
Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care System	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve access to information, advice and guidance across care and health services, including through digital tools. 2. Dedicated pilot to improve access to information, advice and guidance for carers to support them to make informed decisions
Surrey Heartlands ICS	TBC
Sussex	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a digital carers pathway, covering means of identification “passports” and linking this to support and discounts, as well as develop the use of “mainstream” technology to support carers and the independence of the people they care for. 2. Develop a bespoke recruitment campaign for Shared Lives carers.
West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve support for unpaid carers by enabling them to have a break from caring and connecting them to organisations who can provide break opportunities, including to hospitality, tourism, and leisure businesses who are willing to donate a break opportunity free of charge. 2. Increase the number of carers accessing digital information and support through digital tools and online platforms.