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Data and Research – Post Care Act

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- Background
- Data Collections – Current Position and Changes to date
- Future changes
- Evidence and research gaps
- Next Steps

Background

- 2010-11 saw the “zero-based review” of adult social care collections which recommended the implementation of revised/new collections.
- 2014-15 is the first year for most of the new collections eg activity and finance
- Implicit changes to sampling frame of Adult Social Care Survey and Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework measures
- Safeguarding Outcome Measure development

Current Data Collections

- Activity – Short and Long Term return (SALT)
- Finance – Adult Social Care – Finance return (ASC-FR)
- User Experience
 - Adult Social Care Survey
 - Survey of Adult Carers in England
- Safeguarding – Safeguarding Adults Return (SAR)
- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS)
- Guardianship
- Deferred Payment Agreements (Introduced for 15-16)

Changes to Data Collections

- HSCIC announced voluntary changes to Social Care data collections for 15-16 in March 2015 to reflect Care Act requirements
- For SALT (Activity)
 - Transition from Childrens' to Adult Social Care
 - Additional data on Carers
 - Prisoners
- Introduction of new collection on Deferred Payment Agreements
- For Safeguarding
 - Change in terminology to reflect Care Act
 - Addition of tables

Looking Forward

- The changes to date have resulted in some additional changes to surveys and data collection
- Working through these changes provides an opportunity to think through the wider data requirements in Adult Social Care post Care Act

Which is where today fits in.....

Who should we be surveying?

- Which populations should we be collecting data on?
 - SALT means the exclusion of those receiving Short Term services from ASCS. How do we address the gap
 - Are there other populations/sub groups we should be collecting data on?

What should we be asking them?

- What should the surveys contain?
- How/ should we include questions on Wellbeing?

How should we do this?

- Does the current model of survey data collection work?
- Should we try alternative modes?
- What about frequency



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