

# LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR CHANGE:

MAKING PROSOCIAL
COMMUNITIES THROUGH
HOUSING AND SOCIAL
INFRASTRUCTURE

17TH DECEMBER 2019

## AGENDA



2:00pm – 2:05pm	Opening remarks	Dr Jon Bashford, Director of Research at Breaking Barriers Innovations
2:05pm – 2:40pm	Plenary Session One	<ul> <li>Introduction to BBI and Playbook programme in Portsmouth</li> <li>Setting out national context for social isolation</li> <li>MHCLG context to Portsmouth programme</li> </ul>
2:40pm – 3:40pm	Breakout Sessions	<ul> <li>Defining: what are prosocial places?</li> <li>Designing: what interventions could promote social integration in new settlements?</li> <li>Delivering: how can these interventions be delivered at an affordable cost to the system?</li> </ul>
3:40pm – 3:50pm	Break	
3:50pm – 4:25pm	Plenary Session Two	<ul> <li>Feeding back observations from breakout sessions</li> <li>Next steps</li> </ul>
4:25pm – 4:30pm	Closing remarks	Dr Jon Bashford, Director of Research at Breaking Barriers Innovations

#### **BBI HISTORY**





**June 2016** 



September 2018



February 2017







**Stakeholders** 

**Building Blocks** 

Barriers Aims

The Goal

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

NHS CCGs, TRUSTS & GPs

HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS

RESIDENTS & THIRD SECTOR

**EDUCATION PROVIDERS** 

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

SOCIAL /
PRIVATE SECTOR
HOUSING

Short Term Priorities

No Blueprint

Different Systems

Siloed Budgets

Fear & Risk of Failure

PLACE-BASED APPROACH THAT DELIVERS



#### **Stakeholders**

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VOLUNTARY AND THIRD SECTOR

HEALTH
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ENGLAND

Housing Providers

1 Strategic Alignment

The NHS Long Term Plan

NHS Long Term

Plan (2019)

HEE Topol Review (2019)



Localism Act (2011)



Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

#### **Sector Leaders**

- NHS CCGs
  Health and Wellbeing Boards
  Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships
  Integrated Care Partnerships
  Local Authorities
- 3 Evidence-based, not ideological
- 4 Translation into culture and practice



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#### **Building Blocks**

Resident & Community Engagement

1 Strategic Alignment

- 1 Inclusion and empowerment
- 2 Sustainability
- 3 Community buy-in

Siloed Budgets

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#### **Building Blocks**



1 Strategic Alignment

Skills,
Competence, &
Culture

**Barriers** 

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1 Recruitment and retention

2 Learning networks / cross-professional

Skills ladders and competency based learning

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**Building Blocks** 



1 Strategic Alignment



Service Integration

### **Action Plan**



1

Co-designed with service users



2 Workforce and skills plan



Innovation and learning from industry and CVS



4 Affordable & sustainable



Governance route map

#### **ACTIVE PROGRAMMES**





Housing



England



2 Portsmouth

Social Isolation





Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

> NHS Health Education England



3 Somerset

Investment in youth for an ageing population





NHS Health Education England



4 North East Essex

Aspiration & workforce for the future









5 Kent

Prevention for marginalised health groups

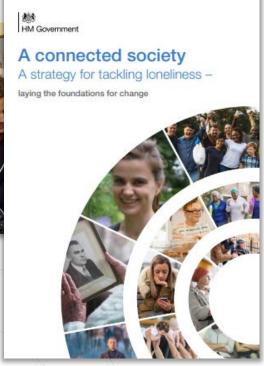


#### NATIONAL CONTEXT FOR SOCIAL ISOLATION











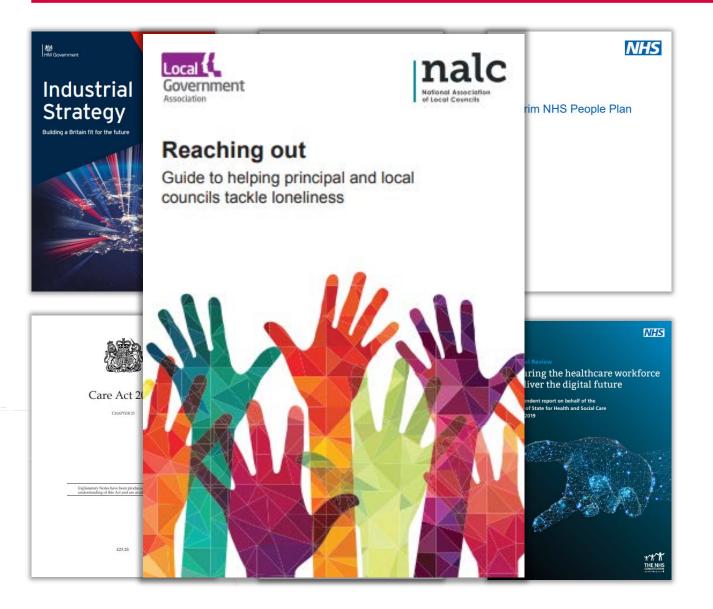




Baroness Barran
Minister for Civil Society

#### NATIONAL CONTEXT







"Launched our first ever loneliness strategy last year, and through our Ageing **Society Grand** Challenge we want to harness innovation to tackle loneliness and support healthy ageing"

#### Why social isolation and loneliness matters?



Weak social connections can be as bad as smoking 15 cigarettes a day

Increased risk of depression, cognitive decline and Alzheimer's

More likely to die prematurely

**Associated** with greater risk of inactivity, coronary heart disease and stroke

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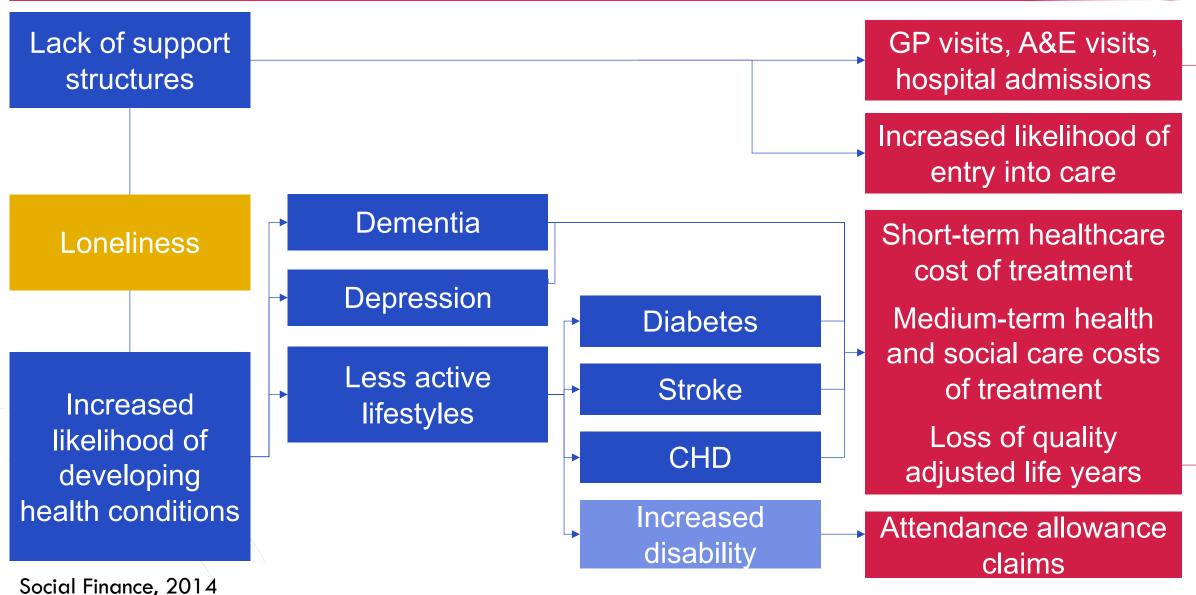
## Demand on health services: £5.2bn a year



Total cost to **UK** economy could be as high as £32bn a year

#### **IMPACT OF LONELINESS ON PUBLIC SECTOR RESOURCES**



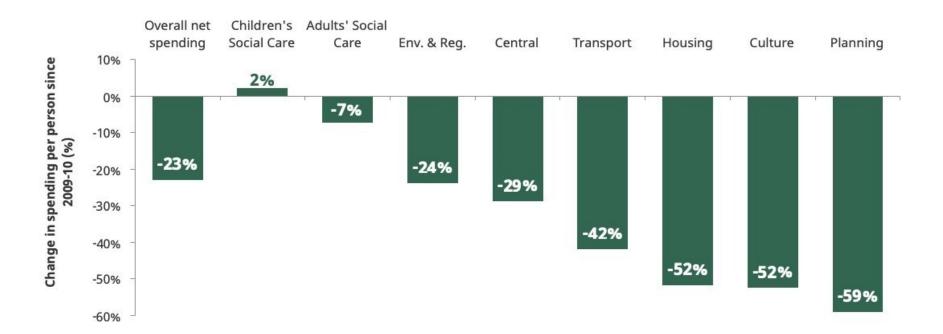


#### Why social isolation and loneliness matters?





## Councils have made large spending cuts in many areas to give relative protection to social care spending



#### NATIONAL CONTEXT

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

- MHCLG will explore the development of an evidence based toolkit aimed at local authorities and others (including private sector) to help the design of more prosocial places.
- Cross-Government approach MHCLG, DCMS, Public Health England.
- The **toolkit** would aim to:
  - Help tackle loneliness and social isolation
  - Support prosocial places for people disproportionately affected by loneliness
- An **initial scoping phase** is being undertaken:
  - Providing further investigation to an existing programme relating to loneliness (Portsmouth)
  - Understand what toolkit will contain & how will be used.

To inform
initial scoping phase
MHCLG supporting
BBI Solent programme

Other partners are
Portsmouth City
Council, NHS Solent
Trust, and Health
Education England









#### **National Context**

#### **Portsmouth Context**

**System Approach** Why it matters?

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Industrial Strategy: Grand Challenge on ageing





Better outcomes for population groups

#### LONELINESS AND OLDER PEOPLE





If Portsmouth was an exact microcosm of the national picture:

12% of older people feel trapped in home 5,416 older people whose contact with family, friends, or neighbours is less than once a week

3,823 older people feeling trapped in their own home

1,900 older people who leave their house once or less a week

### **UNDERSTANDING RISK FACTORS LOCALLY**



#### Age Breakdown



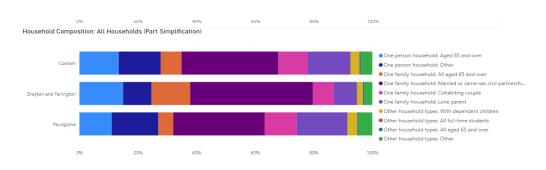
#### Limit on day-to-day activities



#### **Marital Status**



#### **Household composition**



## PORTSMOUTH CONTEXT



Organisations

**NHS Solent Trust** 

**Portsmouth CCG** 

**City Council** 

Voluntary Sector

**Community Groups** 

**Education** 

**Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust** 

**GPs** 

**Employers** 

Police Dept.

Independent Sector

**Current Provision** 

Children



**Adults** 



Some of the population groups affected

**Adulthood transition** 

Young carers

**Care leavers** 

**New parents** 

**Deprived families** 

Homeless

**Veterans** 

**Elderly** 

Goal

Better outcomes for population groups

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## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**



- 1) Identifying people at risk
- 2) Competencies and capacity
- 3) Pathways
- 4) Access to local resources
- 5) Early help and prevention
- 6) Working with communities

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## Workforce development

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## RESIDENT, SERVICE USER AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CO-DESIGN



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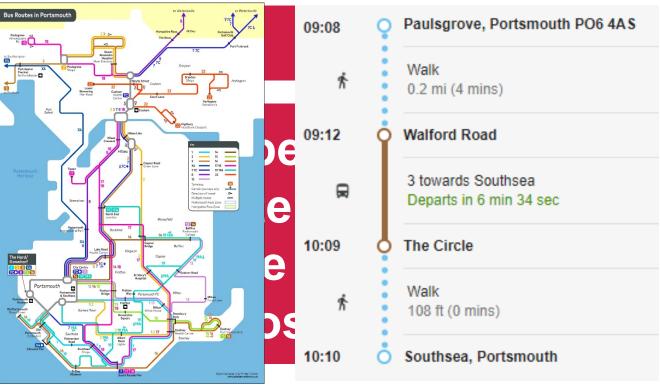
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**Action Plan** 



Better
outcomes for
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#### **ACTION PLAN**



### Be Aware

Raise awareness across the health and care workforce of the harms and risks associated with social isolation.



## Recognise

Increase the capacity and competence of the workforce to recognise social isolation through more effective assessment methods and signposting.



## Respond

Overarching response strategy that can ensure competencies and skills are present in the workforce to respond in the right way at the right time.



#### **ACTION PLAN**



Functional aspects create a buffer against the negative impacts of social isolation and loneliness

- Befriending services
- Support groups
- Bereavement counselling
- Day centres
- Received health and care services e.g. mental health, addictions etc.
- Safeguarding and family conferencing

Structural aspects promote and sustain the degree of natural social integration

- Breakfast clubs
- Faith groups
- Sports and recreation
- Employment
- Volunteering
- Civic participation
- Neighbourhood planning
- Green spaces

#### **CONTEXT FOR TOOLKIT**

## Structural Approach

Structural aspects promote and sustain the degree of natural social integration:

- Housing
- Neighbourhood design

## Discussion Themes

Define: what are prosocial places?

Design: what interventions could promote social integration in new settlements?

Deliver: how can these be delivered at an affordable cost to the system?

# Example toolkit objectives

- Local and national policy alignment
- Managing competing priorities
- Pulling together an evidence base
- Communications and engagement strategies
- Roadmap



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1.

## **DEFINING:**

WHAT ARE PROSOCIAL PLACES?

2.

## **DESIGNING:**

WHAT INTERVENTIONS COULD PROMOTE SOCIAL INTEGRATION IN NEW SETTLEMENTS?

3.

## **DELIVERING:**

HOW CAN THESE INTERVENTIONS BE DELIVERED AT AN AFFORDABLE COST TO THE SYSTEM?



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#### **NEXT STEPS**

#### Finalise initial scoping phase report including;

- 1. Strategic and planning context for addressing loneliness both at a department and local level
- 2. Framework for how particular place-based design, development, regeneration, and new builds can support prosocial places



#### **NEXT STEPS**



Launch of the Portsmouth Action Plan and National Industry Day for tackling Ioneliness:

- 1. Policy summit on how national agencies can support this agenda
- 2. Launching the place-based action plan in Portsmouth
- 3. Bringing in ideas from residents and industry

January

**February** 

March