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Caring for our Future

Reforming Care and Support

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What was released

July 2012

- White Paper (*Caring for our Future*)
- draft Care and Support Bill

February 2013

- Implementation of Dilnot proposals

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Background/context

- Health and Social Care Act 2012
- Law Commission recommendations
- *No Secrets* review
- financial situation

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Themes/local responses

- statutory SABs and duty to make enquiry
- providing information and advice
- promote diversity and quality in provision of services
- “contracting by the minute”

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Themes/local responses

- continuity should a provider go out of business
- further development of direct payments
- further development of personalisation (and outcomes of Winterbourne investigations)
- integration – health and housing

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Dilnot implementation

- £75K lifetime limit on charges for care
- Councils to assess everyone and maintain personal accounts
- Implementation from 2017
- £12K hotel costs not included in £75K

Questions/discussion