The HSE Clinical Strategy & Programmes Division is pleased to announce

**A National Clinical & Integrated Care Programme Forum**

**Theme: “THE JOURNEY TO PERSON-CENTRED INTEGRATED CARE - NEW WAYS OF WORKING”**

**Tuesday 18th October 2016 (10.30 - 15.30)**

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham

**REGISTRATION & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**Care providers, join the discussion**

Join the discussion on changing the way we deliver health and social care services and become part of the journey to integrated, co-ordinated care. Integrated Care aims to put patient needs, outcomes and experiences at the centre of everything we do. This involves joining up our health and social care services and in doing so improve quality and patient experience. For more information check out the [Clinical Strategy and Programmes website](#) and the [International Foundation for Integrated Care](#).

The **Forum for National Clinical & Integrated Care Programmes** provides an opportunity to discuss and share ‘new ways of working’ in the context of a person-centred, integrated care framework, and explore how care providers’ and service users’ roles are evolving nationally and internationally. Service providers are invited to present live examples of ‘new ways of working’ developed at local level initiatives and/or as part of the National Clinical and Integrated Care Programmes in Ireland. In addition there will be an opportunity to engage with others working in a similar way, and discuss developments at national level which support this movement for change.

**Who should attend?**

The forum is primarily targeted at front-line staff working in publicly funded health and social care service providers, whether in acute, primary or community settings. This includes: GPs, doctors, health and social care professionals, nurses, staff working in diagnostics, operational and support services, as well as patients/services users, carers and patient/service user liaisons. In addition, academic institutions and training bodies are important participants.

The number of places available to this event is limited to 300 and this invitation is being issued on a 'first come, first served' basis. Staff wishing to attend the forum must, of course, seek any necessary permission from relevant line management prior to registering.

**Register early - all places are complimentary**

[Please click here](#) to register. You will receive a confirmation notice if your registration has successfully acquired one of the 300 available places.

**Programme outline**

The Forum will start at 10.30 with three presentations on key enablers for new ways of working, as well as a service user perspective, followed by a panel discussion.

After lunch there will be three parallel sessions in a workshop style, including presentations (selected from abstracts submitted) and a facilitated discussion. The proceedings at these sessions will culminate in a plenary session bringing together the key messages and themes discussed. The
outputs of the day will contribute to further strategic planning, particularly with reference to the implementation of the People Strategy (HSE 2015-2018) and the e-Health strategy (HSE 2015).

Participants will then be invited to a networking session with refreshments after the closing address at 3.30 - 4.30pm (refreshments will be provided).

The programme including confirmed speakers for the morning session will follow in the coming weeks.

**Become involved - submit your abstracts**

We are looking for speakers with projects and activities that push the boundaries of current service provision, and demonstrate innovation in person-centred co-ordinated care, management and practice in Ireland. Healthcare staff working on service improvement projects demonstrating examples of ‘new ways of working’ crossing professional, departmental and/or organisational boundaries, at local and/or national level, are invited to email abstracts for consideration.

**There are nine short presentation slots available at the forum, so please start thinking about submitting your abstract now.** Those abstracts not selected for oral presentation may instead be invited to submit a poster presentation.

This offers a unique opportunity to showcase projects and innovations, inform the national discussion and movement to integrated co-ordinated care, and develop networks for sharing learning and information.

Use the guidelines below and send your 250 word abstract to support.csp@hse.ie. The closing date for abstracts is Friday, 2nd September 2016 at midnight.

**Any queries?**

Contact us on support.csp@hse.ie or call 01-6352322. We will be pleased to help you.

We look forward to welcoming you to the forum and, equally, to receiving your abstracts.

Regards

Dr Áine Carroll
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**ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION**

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Review Committee will evaluate submissions for quality, relevance to the conference, theme, clarity, originality and impact. Successful applicants will be selected for a short presentation in one of the three parallel sessions, or for a poster presentation.

The description of the service improvement initiative presented should outline how this has or will:

- Support co-ordinated integrated care
  and/or
• Exemplify new ways of working (for example new roles, using technology to change how care is delivered, or changes in care delivery processes) and/or
• Provide person-centred care/patient led care

The review process will conclude by Friday, 16th September, 2016 and presenters should expect to receive feedback on their abstract submission no later than Monday 19th September 2016.

GUIDELINES FOR SENDING YOUR ABSTRACT:
Please complete your 250 word abstract following the guideline provided and send it to support.csp@hse.ie before midnight on Friday 2nd September, 2016. Late submissions will not be considered.

The following information should be included on the abstract:

• The title of the abstract typed in bold and full name of the presenting author and all co-authors, current appointment & place of work address (this information will be displayed on the programme if you are invited to present).
• Daytime telephone number.
• Email address
• If your abstract is to be considered for poster presentation only, please state this clearly
• Submissions should clearly state:
  o the objectives/aims
  o method
  o benefits/results
  o conclusions of the study
• The abstract should not contain bibliographic references, tables or appendices.
• The abstract should be approximately 250 words (count not including title/authors).
• The abstract must be in English.
• By submitting your abstract, you are confirming that all authors have approved the submission, and agree to your abstract appearing on our website.
• All sources of financial sponsorship or support of the study should be stated clearly at the end of the abstract.