



## Transforming Care and Complex Needs – A Forum for Change

### Terms of Reference

#### Background

MacIntyre recognises that there are a vast number of social care providers, supporting the work of the Transforming Care Agenda, the 10 year NHS Plan, and Continuing Healthcare by supporting people into community provisions, providing high quality and specialised support, and reducing the risk of readmission across the country. This group aims to bring those providers together to create a forum to openly discuss our experiences, our success and challenges, and an opportunity to discuss matters of national relevance that are of benefit to us all.

#### Principles

MacIntyre are committed to providing support to those inappropriately detained in Assessment and Treatment units and individuals in community provisions that are at risk of admission. We are passionate about providing excellent quality support and recognise that you share our passion for upholding the human rights of people with a learning disability or autism. It is the Charity's aim to develop a supporting framework in which providers can work in collaboration, share best practice and resources, and implement peer support with you and your teams.

#### Framework and Membership

- The forum should have representatives from providers that specialise in complex needs provisions and Transforming Care.
- Members should represent a range of job roles within provider organisations, from strategic development roles, management and operational roles to support the groups understanding of the challenges and successes at a management level of responsibility.
- Group members should demonstrate an interest in championing the human rights of the complex needs cohort of individuals that rely on us to support them to meet their needs.
- Members should also demonstrate a willingness to work together to lobby for positive change in the sector and raise awareness of matters that impact our ability to provide excellent quality support.

#### Purpose and Responsibilities

- To develop a peer support network that can provide a safe space to discuss the day to day challenges of working with funding authorities, and providing support to those with complex needs.
- To analyse the successes and challenges of various complex needs frameworks across the country, how these frameworks supported you to provide services and present feedback to CCGs for their consideration.
- To discuss and explore options for collaborative projects or mutual aid opportunities for training and development.
- To discuss and explore options to develop a peer support network for the individuals we support, giving them a further platform to socialise, participate in activities of community interest, and grow their own social network.

#### Time Commitment

- The group will meet initially on a bi-monthly basis, and then as determined by the group (bi-monthly, monthly basis) using Zoom or other video conferencing technology.
- Each meeting of the forum will last no longer than 2 hours.