

Integrated Care System consultancy support

As we welcome the changes of the new Integrated Care Systems (ICS), we recognize that there are many and multiple demands on systems leaders. The focus on improving the system's connectedness to support improved outcomes for children and young people is especially welcome in the new arrangements.

Following requests for help from senior leaders in local authority and in health, Anna Freud has developed a facilitation approach that helps bring partnership leaders together. The time is focused on talking about what's needed for local children and families to improve mental health support and how ICS arrangements can be co-designed and developed together.



Why Choose Us

This half day programme is designed bespoke for the region it is supporting, there is no one size fits all. In the regions we have worked with so far, partnership leaders have come together to:

- understand the ICS arrangements and the strategic context for children's mental health development through the investment of the Long Term Plan.
- make the argument for children in an ICS landscape that has to manage many competing priorities – the preventative case, building on the evidence.
- plan beyond prevalence: enabling a more nuanced analysis of need/risk and consideration of children and young people experience to inform strategic planning.
- bring local authority and health economy leaders together in more engaged partnership to co-design governance, priorities and alignment of strategic vision and investment.

Feedback from senior leaders:



Great session with our Directors of Children Services with Health Directors across North East and North West ICSs. Time to explore opportunities across our ICS & how we can work with each other.



You reminded me of the importance of compassion and encouraged me to keep going, when I had given up. I feel energised!



The session provided clear information, helpful insight and constructive challenge, delivered with sensitivity and in an accessible "bite sized" way which engaged attendees very well.



We were challenged to consider how, working together, the region could ensure ICBs can deliver improved outcomes for children and families. The session was delivered by highly engaging and very knowledgeable experts.

Please contact us to start the conversation for your region.



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