Development and potential of a national social care dataset

(COVID-19 related)

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Pre-covid landscape of National Social Care Datasets

Who/What/How/Why

What data?

Local Authority clients
Local Authority spend
Population characteristics
Regulatory compliance
Social Care/NHS interface

Who collects and collates it?

NHS Digital	MHCLG
CQC	Skills for Care
ONS	NHS England
DHSC	

How is it collected?

Surveys

Bespoke data templates/forms

Annually/Quarterly

Aggregate

How is it accessed?

Published as Official Statistics

Open data

Researchers apply for access to
underlying raw data

Who uses it?

Policy makers

Regulators

Local Authorities

Limitations

- Huge gaps in coverage of adult social care landscape

- Lack of ability to link datasets

- Timeliness

- Burden of collection

- Then COVID hit…..

    - new data sources had to be found….

Developing a new social care dataset

Starting point…

- What is the Care Management Systems C19 dataset?

- How did it start?

- What data does it capture?

- What is the daily process?

- Perceived benefits:

  - Reliability of data capture

  - Efficiency/burden reduction

  - Daily update

  - Consistency of data items

Dataset development

What have been the
key stages and
major challenges?

CASPA
Care Software Providers Association

- Initial software
  development & deployment
  of C19 features

- Customer workflow use
  training

- Further enhancements of
  the data set

- Consent

- Automating daily collection,
  aggregation & sharing

NHS Digital

- Developing the dataset &
  data items

- Information Governance

- Consent and coverage

- Data quality assurance

- Timescales

What happens next...

Latest thoughts

Where we are now

- Data flows are established
- Decision to be made on wider use of this dataset

What have we learned?

- Mandate data provision?
- Record level v aggregate data
- Data standards

Future potential

- System extracts
- NHSX data strategy

Thank You

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