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## National programmes linked to information prescriptions

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### 9. Care Services Improvement Partnership (CSIP)

CSIP was established in 2005 by the integration of a number of initiatives supporting the development of health and social care services. CSIP is a partnership of four national programmes delivered through eight regional development centres. The Department of Health and the Strategic Health Authorities (SHAs) jointly commission the RDCs and national programmes.

They work with communities, systems and organisations that are engaged with the health and social care needs of older people, people with mental health problems and learning disabilities, people in the criminal justice system and children, young people, their families and carers. Many of these groups are living with long-term conditions.

A large number of resources and support materials available through their website.

CSIP Networks take the lead for CSIP around integration and whole system reform, housing with care, assistive technology and commissioning.