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# **Faiths, Health & Wellbeing Seminar – April 2015**

## **What's New in Healthcare**

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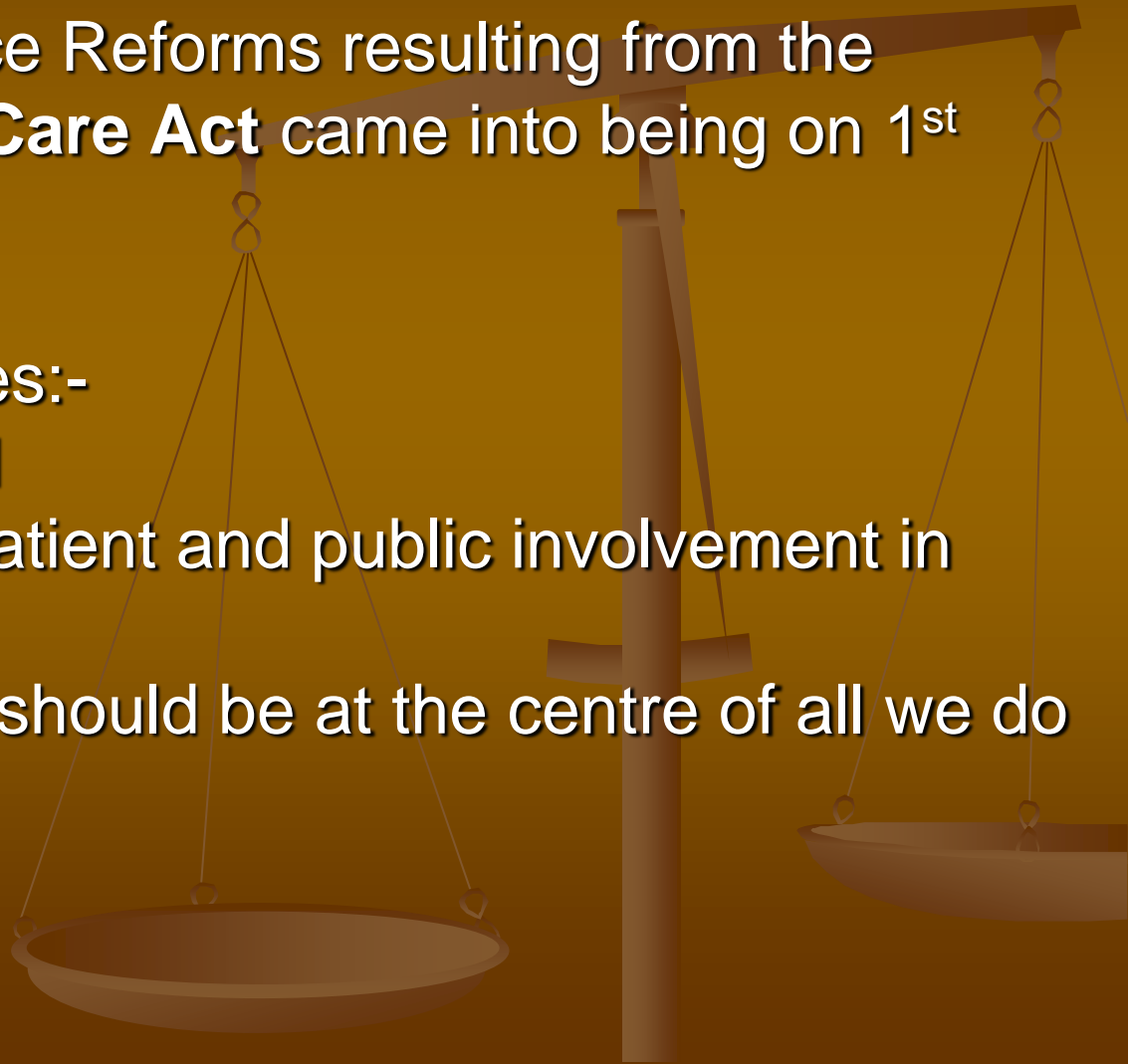


## 2. Introduction

The Health Service Reforms resulting from the **Health & Social Care Act** came into being on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013.

Essential principles:-

1. Be clinically led
2. Have greater patient and public involvement in decision making
3. Quality of care should be at the centre of all we do



### 3. NHS Reforms (simplified)

- **PCTs** (Primary Care Trusts) abolished.
  - **NHS England** established
  - **Local CCGs** (GP Clinical Commissioning Groups) commission services from NHS Trusts & in some cases from the 3<sup>rd</sup> & Private Sectors.
  - **Provider Trusts** (Hospital & Community Services) work towards NHS Foundation Trust status
  - **Public Health** transferred to Local Authorities
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## 4. NHS Reforms Simplified

- **Local Health and Wellbeing Boards** agree health and social care strategy, and facilitate joint working between NHS and Local Authorities
  - **Healthwatch** England and Local Healthwatches replace LINks
  - **Monitor** has quality responsibility in addition to finance, efficiency, effectiveness, etc
  - **CQC** (Care Quality Commission) responsible for care standards
  - **LA Overview & Scrutiny Committees** continue
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## 5. Local Strategies

CCGs plan together & with City Council

Birmingham & Solihull **Dementia Strategy**

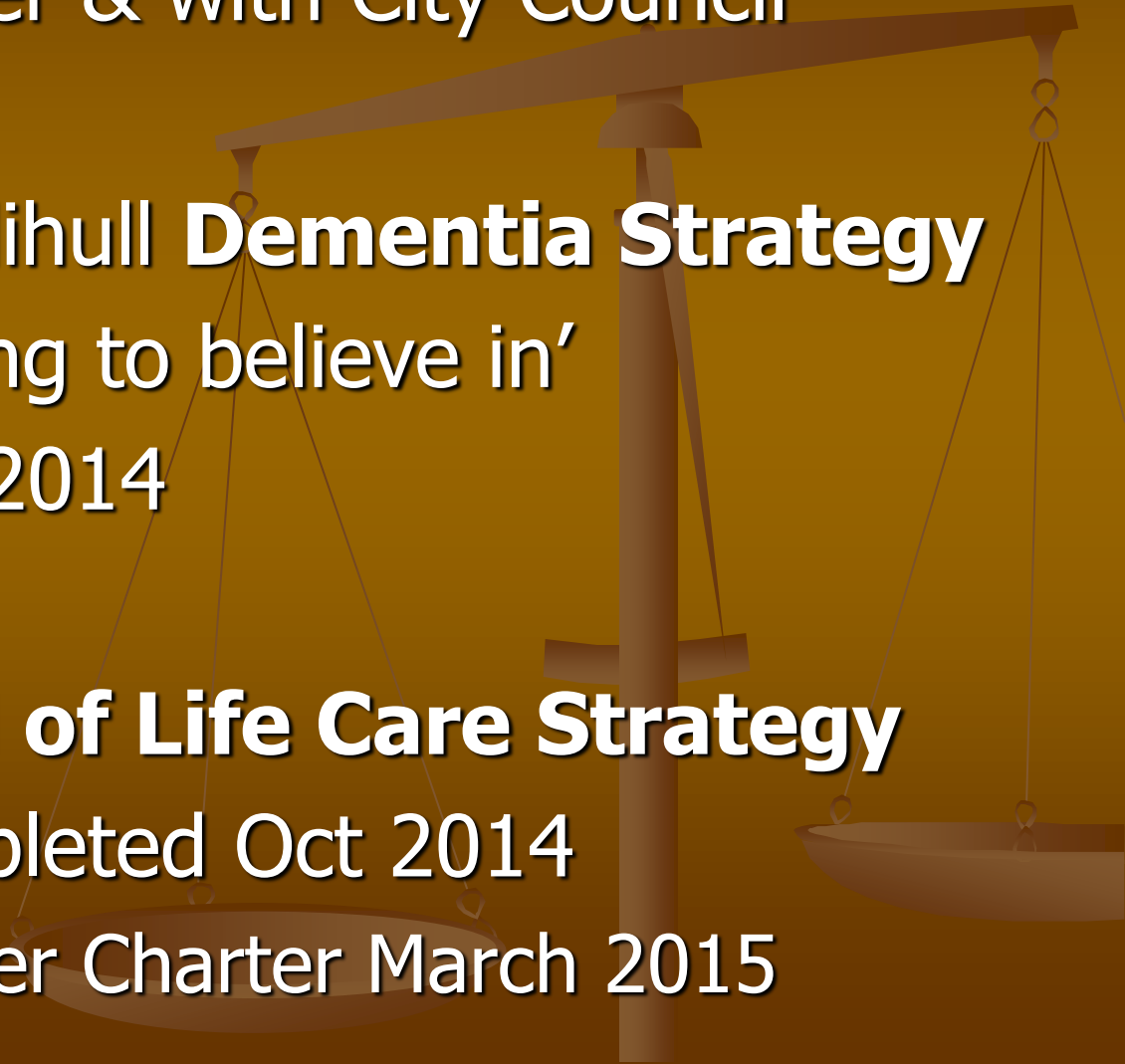
'Give me something to believe in'

Launched Spring 2014

**Palliative & End of Life Care Strategy**

Consultation completed Oct 2014

Launch of Pathfinder Charter March 2015



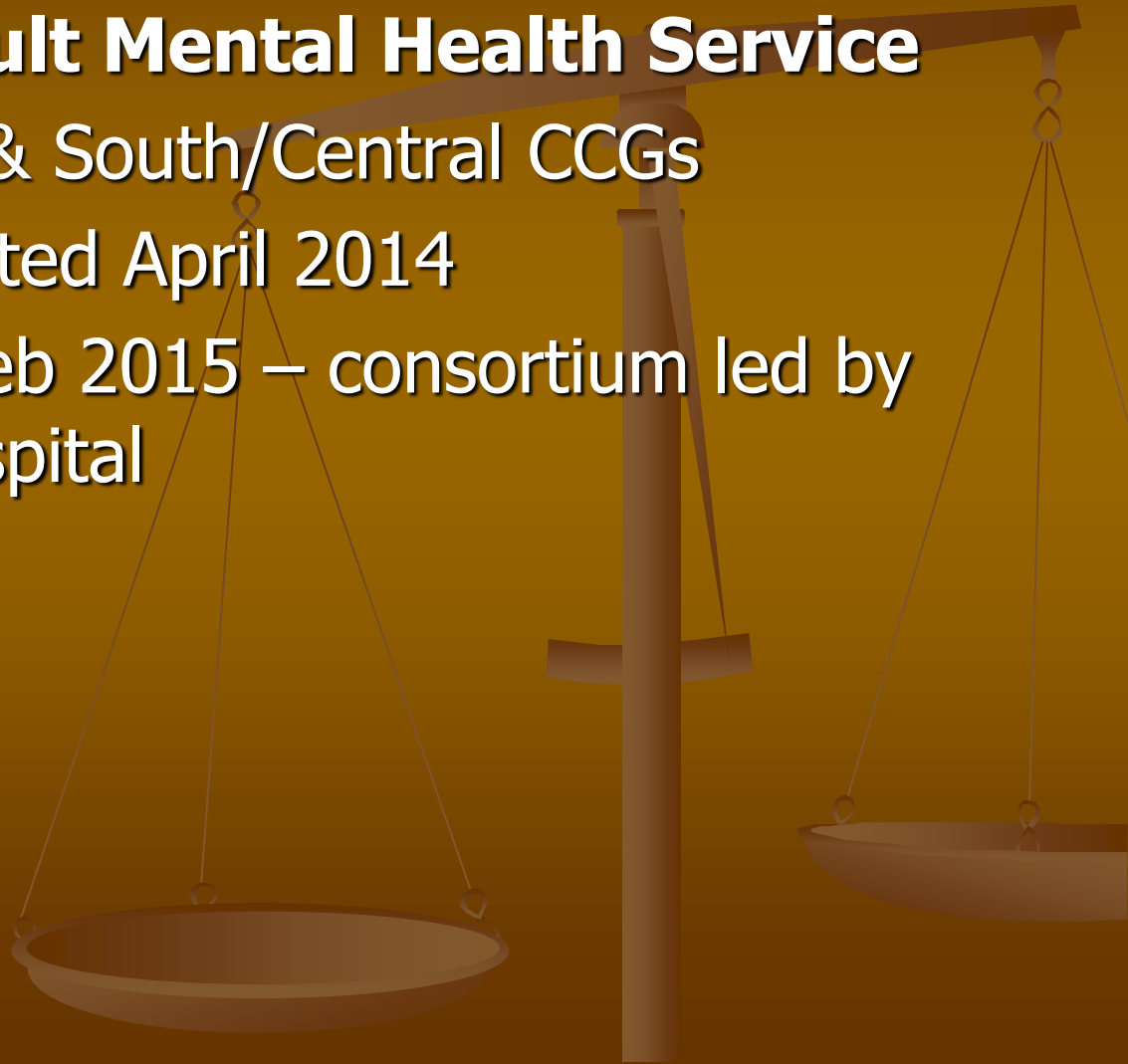
## 6. Local Strategies

### **Child & Young Adult Mental Health Service**

W Bham, CrossCity & South/Central CCGs

Consultation completed April 2014

Contract awarded Feb 2015 – consortium led by  
Bham Children's Hospital

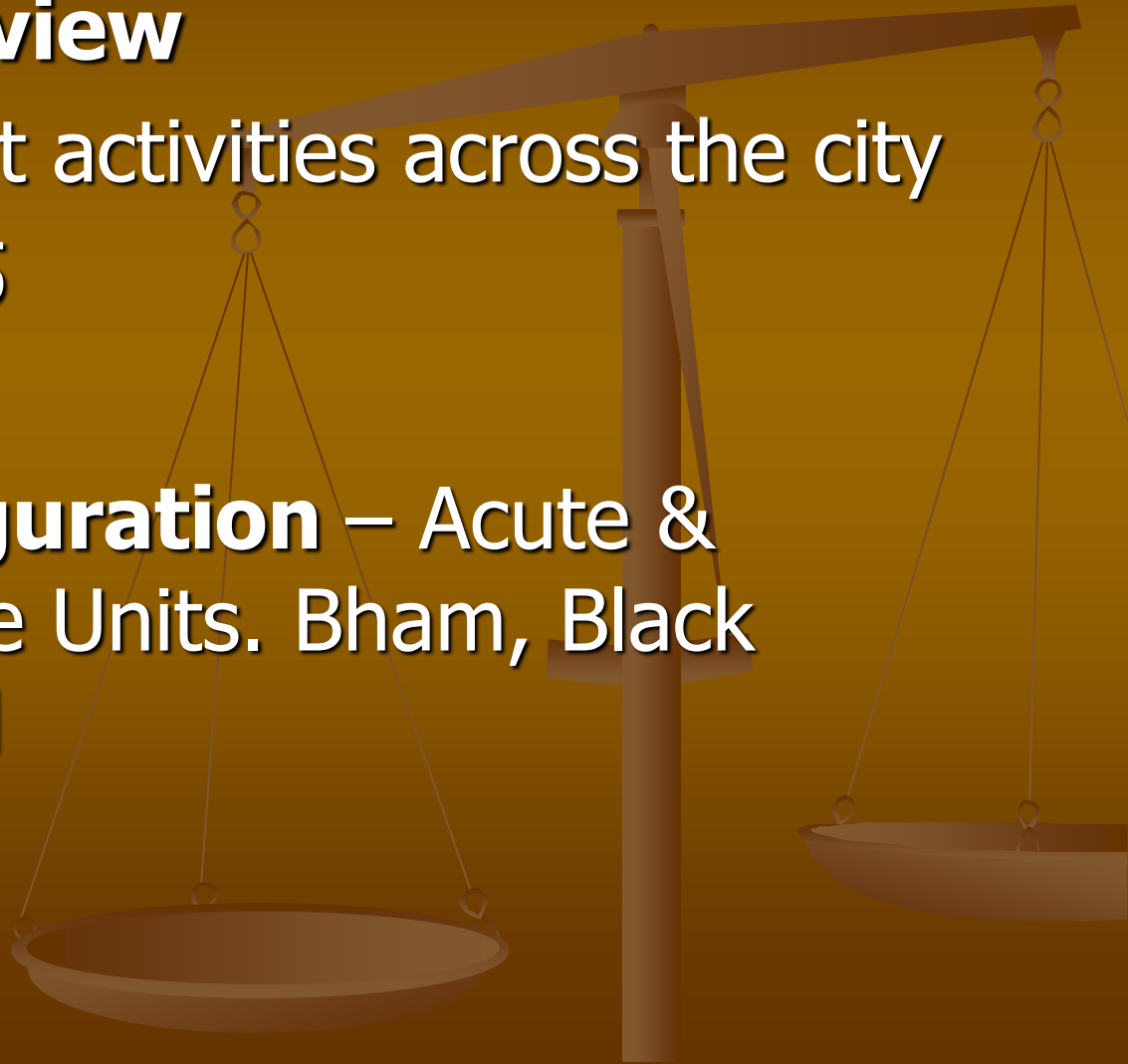


# 7. Local Strategies

## **Urgent Care Review**

Many engagement activities across the city  
Consultation 2015

**Stroke Reconfiguration** – Acute &  
Hyperacute Stroke Units. Bham, Black  
Country & Solihull



# 8. Other Programmes

## **ACE (Aspiring to Clinical Excellence):-**

Major CrossCity CCG programme to raise the standards of primary care (GP services) to the level of the best.

- Provide GP diagnostic & treatment to reduce need to attend hospital.
- Increase collaboration between GP practices
- GP education programme
- Improve identification of patients with long-term conditions, e.g:-

Dementia

Diabetes

Cardiac conditions

Mental health

Learning disability

COPD & Asthma



# 9. Other Initiatives

**Co-Commissioning of Primary Care –**  
CCGs & NHS England  
Implemented April 2015

**MASH** (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub)

Heart of England Foundation Trust  
**Surgical Reconfiguration** – Heartlands,  
Good Hope & Solihull

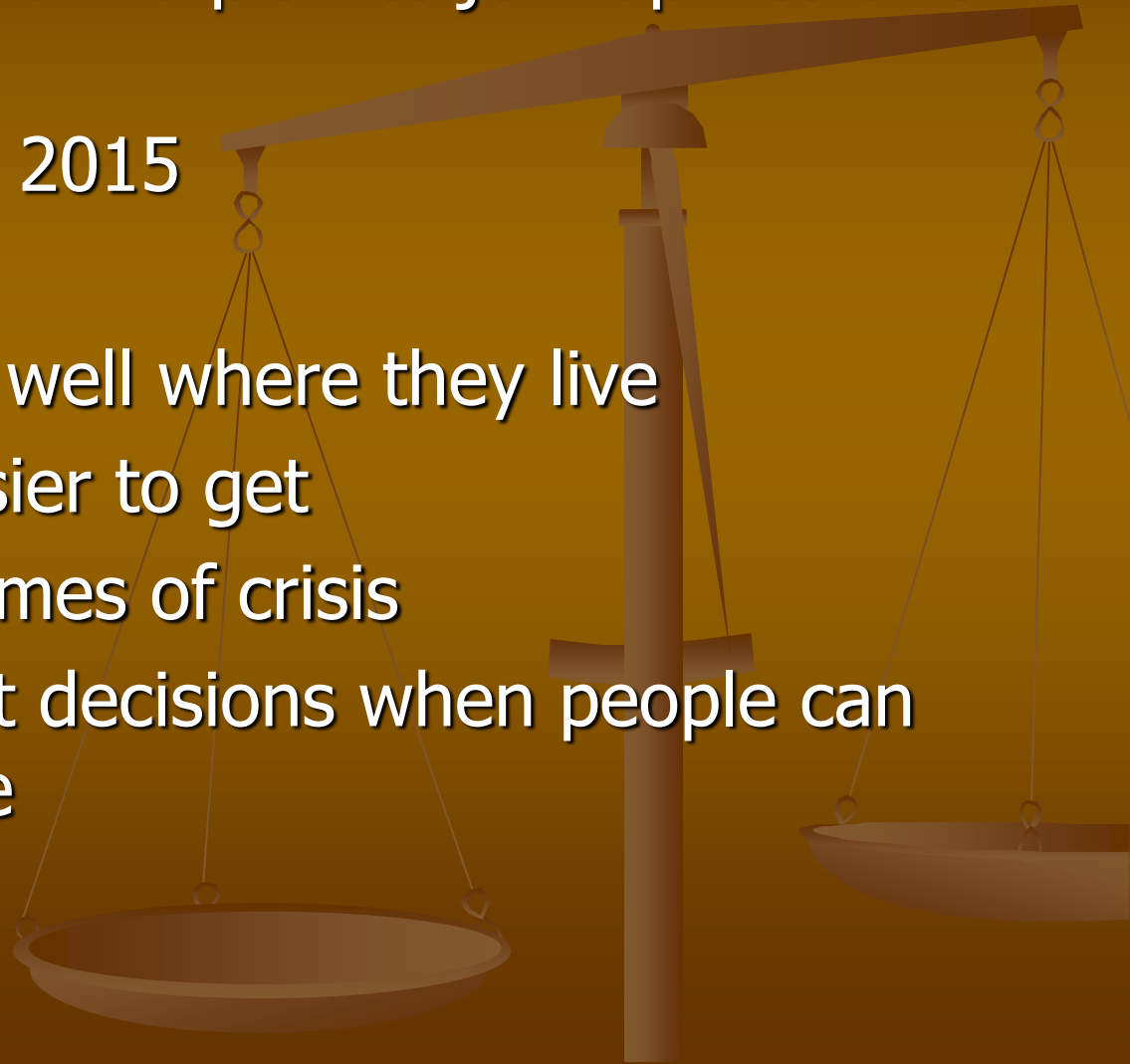


# 10. Other Initiatives

**Better Care Fund** – a plan to join-up health & social care

Commences April 2015

- Keeping people well where they live
- Making help easier to get
- Better care at times of crisis
- Making the right decisions when people can no longer cope



# 11. Other Initiatives

## Implementation of Care Act April 2015

- National eligibility criteria
- Councils to offer loans to pay for residential care, repaid after death
- Carer's right to assessment
- Cap of £72,000 on care costs for over 65's
  - April 2016
- Cap for younger people to be finalised

# 12. Other Initiatives

## **New Models of Care – vanguard sites**

3 prototype models:-

Integrated Primary & Acute Care Systems

Multispecialty Community Providers (MCPs)

Models of Enhanced Care in Care Homes

Overall theme – Partnership & Cooperation



# 12. Other Initiatives

## **Greater Manchester Integrated Health & Social Care**

12 CCGs, 15 NHS Providers & 10 Local Authorities

Brings together health and social care budgets – combined sum of £6bn.

Plans for joint decision-making on integrated care to support physical, mental and social wellbeing



# 13.Other Initiatives

## BVSC - Ageing Better Programme

- Main aim to reduce older age isolation
- Big Lottery funded -£6m
- 1 of 15 LAs approved
- Project plan approved
- Ageing Better networks
- Core group formed to steer includes faith org; asset based; CCG; Carers; Sparkbrook; LGBT.
- [www.BVSC.org](http://www.BVSC.org) intend portal to register interest

# 14. Other Issues

## Nursing & Midwives Council

Code of Practice - Effective 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015

Structured around 4 themes –

prioritise people

practise effectively

preserve safety

promote professionalism and trust.

- <http://www.nmc.org.uk/standards/code/>



# Useful Surce of Information

- [www.rawm.org.uk](http://www.rawm.org.uk)

