**Application to enter partnership with the CQC Regulatory Sandbox: cohort 3 – Community Care at Home Teams**

**Application form**

**CQC Regulatory Sandbox**

Please submit your application to techinnovation@cqc.org.uk as an attachment no later than 11:59pm Monday 28th October 2019. All applications will be informed of the outcome by 1 November 2019.

Please read the Background Information on the Community Care at Home Teams sandboxing web-page that sets out the scope, process, background and key dates.

Please include all the information we need to assess your application within this form and mark up any sections that are confidential or commercially sensitive.

Please do not use web-links or signpost to further information.

By submitting this form you are certifying that the information you have provided is true and accurate and that you have the relevant authority to make this application.

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| **The applicant/ Background Information (Not Used for Scoring)** |
| **Name of your organisation(s)****Please indicate the lead organisation where this is a joint application****Please include the name of at least one CQC registered service run by the organisation if it delivers regulated activity** |  |
| **Is your organisation or triage products currently registered with any relevant regulatory or oversight body? If so please include details of your registrations, including the jurisdiction your organisation is registered in and your registration number.** |  |
| **Key contacts for the CQC sandbox****Please indicate the name and role of the principal applicant, including telephone and email contact details** |  |
| **1. Your Organisation (this section will be used to establish whether your organisation is in scope, and to inform decisions around representation)** |
| 1. **Please provide a description of your organisation including business models, working arrangements between other organisations.**

**Word Count 500 Max** |  |
| 1. **Please confirm that your organisation is providing some element of social care, or an introductory agency, or otherwise involved in homecare in England**

**Word Count 300 Max** |  |
| 1. **Please describe your current service(s) or business activities**

**Word Count 300 Max** |  |
| 1. **Please set out how you are offering, adopting, delivering or planning to develop an umbrella service? (**By umbrella service we mean an organisation that manages somewhat autonomous personal care teams)

Ensure that you **include** your proposed:* Working arrangements with carers, and how care will be managed or supported
* Use of any technology in delivering a service
* Business model
* If and how you aim to promote continuity of care in your service

**Word Count 500 Max**  |   |
| **This is a space for any other comments about what you do, or what you are planning to do that you feel are relevant to the application, but are not captured in the responses above****Word Count 500 Max**  |  |
| **2. Motivation to Engage** The CQC has a number of policy and methodology issues it is seeking to progress as part of this sandbox round. * can a model of care that is more de-centralised and personal be defined in a way that is distinct from a domiciliary care agency?
* can we develop a regulatory model that better reflects the way in which these organisations operate, but which does not lower regulatory standards?
* focusing on the outcomes for service users, what are the net costs and benefits of the various approaches to regulation
* the development of clear criteria for the new Service Type proposed (if this is the way we should proceed)
* CQC’s regulatory model and assessment framework (if we do define a new service type)
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| 1. **What is your understanding of the CQC sandboxing process?**

**Word Count 500 Max** |  |
| 1. **What has motivated you to work with this sandbox and how do you see it benefiting you as an organisation?**

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| 1. **Can you confirm that you are able to commit to all the specified activities and key dates outlined in the briefing?**

**Word Count 500 Max**  |  |
| **d. Outstanding dependencies to finalise before entering the sandbox (e.g. finalising an agreement with a partner) (Selection Criteria 3.3)****Word Count 100 Max** |  |
| 1. **E. What do you see as the key drivers of quality in your existing service (including safety, effectiveness, caring, responsiveness and well-led)?**

**How does this relate to supporting the delivery of personal care through an umbrella organisation?****Word Count 500 Max** |  |