



We need your views: PLICS toolkit for community services

Following the publication of [PLICS toolkits](#) for acute services and mental health services, the Institute is now starting to plan the content for the next PLICS toolkit which will focus on community services.

By providing examples of how PLICS data can be turned into useful information, the toolkit aims to:

- support members turn the data generated by PLICS into powerful intelligence
- sell the benefits of PLICS to those trusts/ boards/ clinicians who are less well engaged.

We are very aware that trusts are at different stages of PLICS implementation for community services, and that even for those trusts who have implemented PLICS, it is still early days in terms of how PLICS data is used to support local decision making.

If you work at a trust with community services, this is a call for your advice and input. We hope you will find time to briefly answer the following questions. Your answers will be invaluable to the scoping of the project. *All information you provide will be treated in confidence.*

Questions for trusts who have implemented PLICS for community services

1. Has your trust started to generate reports from PLICS?
2. If the answer is yes, what kind of reports are you generating for the following audiences:
 - Clinicians (nurses, doctors, AHPs etc)
 - Operational teams
 - Executive team
 - Wider finance team
 - Local health economy/ STP
3. Have you started to show your PLICS data to clinicians?
4. Is your PLICS data being used by the STP? If so, how?
5. What costing software supplier do you use?

Questions for all trusts

1. What would you like the PLICS toolkit to contain?
2. We are considering setting up a small focus group to support the development of the PLICS toolkit. Would your trust be interested in taking part?

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your support. Please send your responses to catherine.mitchell@hfma.org.uk