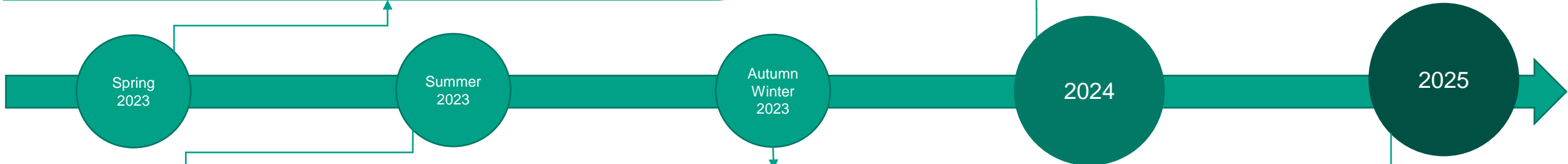


- publish Market Sustainability and Improvement Fund (MSIF) detailed grant conditions and guidance
- local authorities submit baseline spend and performance MSIF metrics for 2023 to 2024
- the current national recruitment campaign will run until the 31 March 2023
- launch care workforce pathway call for evidence with a period of sector engagement
- commence development of the new Care Certificate and digital leadership qualifications
- integrated care systems begin activity for financial year 2023 to 2024 to support the testing and scaling of care technologies
- publish guidance on 'what good looks like' for digital working in social care
- all local authorities begin submitting person level data every quarter (client level data collection)
- first update to adult social care outcomes framework
- legislation comes into effect so that the CQC can begin rolling out their local authority assessment framework
- launch of the Older People's Housing Taskforce
- make available best practice examples, practical toolkits, training, and expert, tailored support, delivered by sector partners to help local authorities lead their own improvement
- publish the 2023 to 2025 Better Care Fund policy framework and planning requirements

- local authorities submit updated MSIF metrics for 2024 to 2025
- commence funding for places on the new Care Certificate qualification
- all assured digital social care record systems will capture a minimum data set for social care providers, providing a standardised set of information that can be shared between care settings
- publish an evidence base following the testing of care technologies where they have demonstrated benefits to the safety and quality of care delivery
- 80% of CQC-registered providers, and at least 80% of people, have a digital social care record
- produce a single digital product which gives the sector a single point of access to all available adult social care data
- the Older People's Housing Taskforce concludes and delivers recommendations to ministers

This plan covers the following policy areas:

	Improving Access
	Workforce
	Digitising Social Care
	Data & Assurance
	Independence at Home
	Innovation & Improvement



- local authorities submit MSIF capacity plans for 2023 to 2024
- international recruitment regional support funds are awarded and in operation
- launch a range of support products to enable better and smoother international recruitment
- launch a social care workforce survey collected directly from the formal social care workforce
- the CQC begins gathering intelligence and piloting the new local authority assessment framework with up to 5 local authorities
- funding is distributed to local authorities and managed through the Better Care Fund
- develop a new approach to supporting local authorities where improved data, intelligence and the CQC assessment of performance identifies worrying performance
- publish information about the operation of new intervention powers

- publish data quarterly on care worker visas
- conduct formal sector engagement on international recruitment
- fund regional partnerships and facilitate local support networks
- expand the NHS Volunteer Responders programme into adult social care
- publish the first care workforce pathway
- commence funding for new training places and contributions to the cost of continuing professional development for eligible, registered staff
- all assured digital social care record systems will enable care provider staff to view primary care information, where appropriate, for people in their care
- launch a finalised publication of 'Care data matters: a roadmap for better data for social care'
- the CQC begin baselining local authorities' performance over the next 2 years, assessing up to 40 more local authorities between October 2023 to March 2024
- innovation and improvement unit develop a 2-year programme of work to test and scale the use of digital tools and new operating models
- innovate local authority assessment processes
- consultation with the sector, led by the Chief Social Worker, to develop a set of principles around proportionate assessment approaches, which streamline the care and needs assessment process
- launch Care Act training to support local authorities to develop varied assessment approaches and to maximise the use of their non-registered local authority social care staff

- publish an evaluation of the NHS Volunteer Responders programme expansion into adult social care
- introduce a digital skills passport to improve portability of training
- publish an update to evidence base of care technologies that have demonstrated benefits to the safety and quality of care delivery
- develop and launch a national minimum provider-level dataset
- relaunch the Adult Social Care Survey and Survey of Adult Carers in England
- further update to adult social care outcomes framework
- all 152 local authorities will have been baselined by CQC