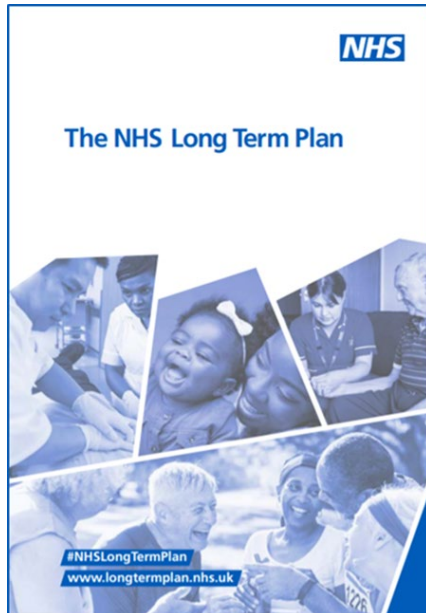


## The UK Care Coordinator

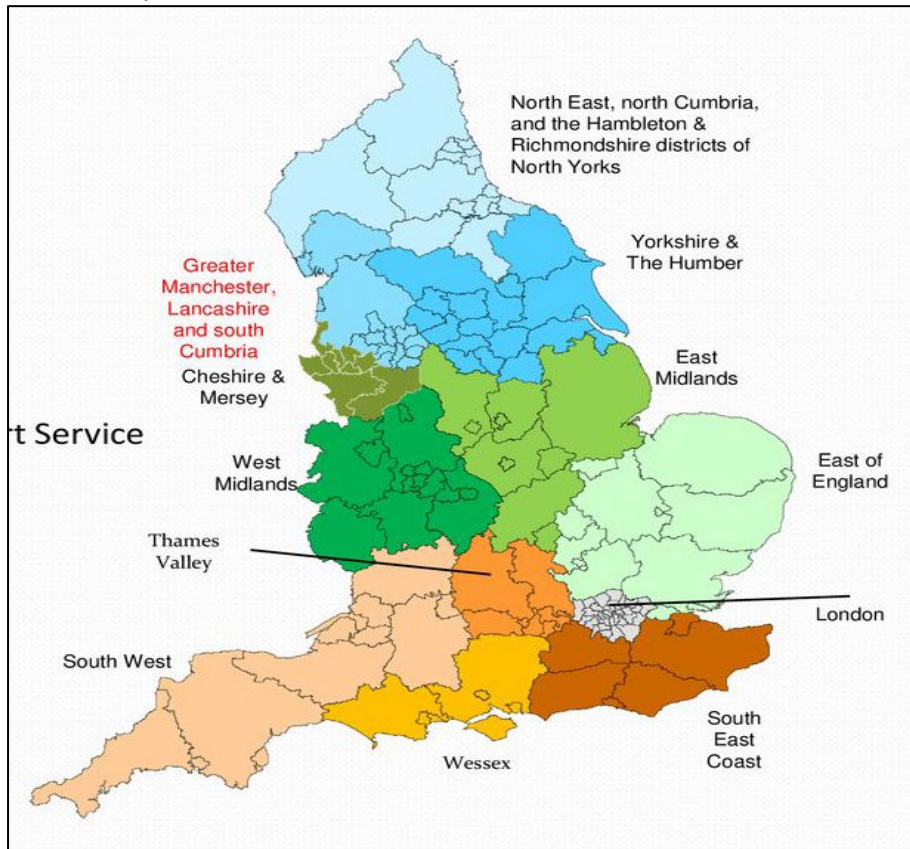
Funding for investment in Care Co-ordinators to facilitate the development of Family Integrated Care and parental involvement in the care of their baby was made available through the NHS Long Term Plan.



**The NHS Long Term Plan, also known as the NHS 10-Year Plan is a document published by NHS England on 7 January 2019, which sets out its priorities for healthcare over the next 10 years and shows how the NHS funding settlement will be used.**

Neonatal Operational Delivery Networks (ODNs) in England have a key role in providing strategic leadership and coordination in the implementation of FICare. All ODNs have now recruited to their care coordinator positions, with the first commencing in April 2021.

This is a map of the 10 (ODNs)



The adoption of a UK network vision for FICare and the implementation of the Care Coordinator role will be supporting Neonatal Units across the region to develop, improve and enhance family care. We work in an advisory capacity, utilising initiatives such as:

- [BLISS Baby Charter](#)
- [UNICEF Baby Friendly Initiative \(BFI\) Neonatal Standards](#)
- [New BAPM Family Care Framework](#)

Our aim is to standardise family care across neonatal units, reducing inconsistencies and providing a seamless transition for families that transfer between units. We Co-ordinate and link with local units to support their work, whilst ensuring that family care is embedded into everyday practice, with families at the heart of their baby's care.