



I would like to start this Update by thanking you all for everything you have done this year and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I can't believe Christmas has come and gone already. Where has 2015 gone? It has been another incredibly busy year where we have seen, celebrated and shared so much success. We should all be proud of the difference we make to people's lives through the things we do each and every day, whether you are working directly with our patients on the front line, or supporting those people that are. We all play an important part in delivering care and support in our communities.

For many of us it is business as usual, people still need care and support. We know that supporting people to receive the right care in the right place is paramount and we are inclusive packages of care.

continually working tirelessly to source packages of care.

It's a challenge at this time of year with bank holidays etc remembering what day it is but I have managed to remember all my various passwords and with less meetings get on top of the other work!

We have also faced some significant challenges together this year, some of which we have found solutions for already and some we are still working on. We also know that next year is going to be an important one – which is something we probably say every year!

I have seen quite a few of those people who have worked over Christmas and hope they get some time to spend with their families over the New Year period now.

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for everything you have done this year and to wish you a very Happy New Year! See you in 2016...



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