

Narrative

Selected Health and Well Being Board:

West Berkshire

Data Submission Period:

Q2 2015/16

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Remaining Characters

31,416

Please provide a brief narrative on overall progress in delivering your Better Care Fund plan at the current point in time, please also make reference to performance on any metrics not directly reported on within this template (i.e. DTOCs).

Work is now well advanced on all of the schemes in the West Berkshire BCF programme. The innovation phase of the local Joint Care Provider scheme has been completed and progress reviewed during September/October. The scheme has now been extended to all hospitals in the HWB locality from 1st November. The service has been extended to provide care management and discharge planning on a 7 day per week basis. The Personal Recovery Guide/Key worker project was launched on 1st July and the British Red Cross, AgeUK and Volunteer Centre for West Berkshire are now offering a 7 day per week service to support individuals over 65 as they use the local health and social care services, primarily targeted at people who are using hospital services at some point in that journey; this pilot project will lead to the shaping of a contract specification from 1st April 16. Delayed Transfer of Care are expected to achieve target for West Berkshire. Of the BW 10 projects WBC is looking to the Workforce Project expanding it's remit to drive a wide range of workforce issues; using resources from the suspended Hospital at Home project to test clinical support to Care Homes will be kept under review, and the linked Care Home Project has brought some positive benefits to a more sustainable plan of care to individuals who have been subject to the project.

