
Better Care Fund 2017-19 Final Submission

Report being considered by: Health and Wellbeing Board
On: 28 September 2017)
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Item for: Please select:

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board resolved on 4 May 2017 to approve the draft Better Care Fund 2017-19 submission and delegate authority to the Head of Adult Social Care, in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board, to approve the final plans for the Better Care Fund 2017/19.
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with the Better Care Fund 2017-19 final submission, for their information.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board note the report.

Will the recommendation require the matter to be referred to the Executive for final determination?	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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3. Introduction/Background

- 3.1 The Better Care Fund (BCF) is a government initiative established to fast track integration with Health and Social Care. 2015/16 was the first year of implementation, all Councils and CCGs had to agree a plan and then obtain approval from their Health and Wellbeing Boards.
- 3.2 There had been a delay in issuing the national guidance which was not published until August 2017. The final submission date for the Better Care Fund was 11th September 2017

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 Despite the delay in receiving the national guidance, a draft plan was approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board. The Head of Adult Social Care, in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board approved the final submission.

5. Appendices

Appendix A – BCF 2017-19 Narrative Plan

Appendix B – BCF 2017-19 Planning Template

Background Papers:

BCF Draft Plan (approved by Health and Wellbeing Board on 4 May 2017)

Health and Wellbeing Priorities 2017 Supported:

- Reduce alcohol related harm for all age groups
- Increase the number of Community Conversations through which local issues have been identified and addressed

Health and Wellbeing Strategic Aims Supported:

The proposals will help achieve the following Health and Wellbeing Strategy aim(s):

- Give every child the best start in life
- Support mental health and wellbeing throughout life
- Reduce premature mortality by helping people lead healthier lives
- Build a thriving and sustainable environment in which communities can flourish
- Help older people maintain a healthy, independent life for as long as possible

The proposals contained in this report will help to achieve the above Health and Wellbeing Strategy aim by [supporting the integration agenda](#).

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