Better Care Fund 2024-25 EOY Reporting Template

6. Year End Impact Summary

Selected Health and Wellbeing Board: West Berkshire

Checklist Complete:

Confirmation of Statements

Question statements	Confirmation	If the answer is "No" please provide an explanation:	
Overall delivery of BCF has improved joint working between health and social care	Yes		Yes
Our BCF schemes were implemented as planned in 2025-26	Yes		Yes
The delivery of our BCF plan 2025-26 has had a positive impact on the integration of health and social care in our locality.	Yes		Yes

Highlight success and challenges within reference to the most relevant enablers from SCIE logic model:

Logic model for integrated care - SCIE

Success and Challenges	Narrative	
2 key successes observed towards driving the enablers for integration	1. Non Elective admissions - We continue to to remain below the NHS England and peer group averages and have frequently ranked 1st within our peer group since mid 2023. In 2025/26 we ranked 2nd out of six Local Authorities within the Thames Valley ICB. 2.Dementia Care Advisory Service - Additional resource providing earlier diagnosis and improved post diagnostic support has	Yes
2 key challenges observed towards driving the enablers for integration	1. Improving flow with hospital discharge remains a key priority for 26/27. We have seen some persistent delays within Pathway 3 discharges : efficiency, care home market responsiveness and self funders. This is an area we will be targetting in 2026/27 in order to improve flow. 2. We are still seeing 60% of permanent admissions to Care Homes coming from the Hospital Discharge route -	Yes