



<u>Committee and Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
Health and Wellbeing Board	6
21 April 2016	
9.00am	

BETTER CARE FUND 2016/17 SUBMISSION – INCLUDING QUALITY PREMIUM METRICS

1. Introduction

The Health and Wellbeing Board is as asked to consider the content of the attached:

- Better Care Fund Plan 2016/17
- Better Care Fund Activity and Finance template 2016/17

2. Recommendations

The Health & Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- a) Note and approve the content of the Better Care Fund narrative plan for 2016/17.
- b) Note and approve the content of the Better Care Fund activity and finance template 2016/17 including the metrics and pooled budget for 2016/17

REPORT

3. Purpose of Report

To present the Better Care Fund narrative plan and activity and finance template to the Health & Wellbeing Board for final consideration and approval

4. Background

NHS England and the Local Government Association require CCG's and Local Authorities to work together to develop and annual Better Care Fund (BCF) Plan supported by a mandated minimum pooled budget. Attached is the full narrative BCF plan and associated finance and activity template which sets out the BCF metrics to be achieved and the pooled budget amount for 2016/17

5. Engagement

There has been extensive engagement in developing the BCF plan. This is set out in the Engagement section of the narrative plan

6. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal (including Equalities, Finance, Rural Issues)

A specific Risk Log is included in the BCF narrative plan. Equalities issues are embedded throughout the plan. The plan also includes a section outlining the financial commitments supporting delivery. Rural issues are referenced throughout the plan.