



Health and Wellbeing Board 19 June 2015

BETTER CARE FUND UPDATE JUNE 2015

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1. Summary

The Better Care Fund was officially launched in April 2015 as a mechanism for developing and improving commissioning between health and social care. The Health and Wellbeing Board will be familiar with the Better Care Fund Plan developed with Health & Wellbeing stakeholder involvement to take forward our local vision for the Fund and approved in the autumn of 2014. As part of developing joint working a Conflict of Interest policy was presented to the Board in May for comments and amendments. No further amendments have been requested in relation to this policy it is therefore presented to the Board today for approval. (See appendix A for the Shropshire HWB Conflict of Interest Policy)

In addition a performance report is presented to the Health & Wellbeing Board for information. This performance report sets out performance against the BCF suite of metrics as at 5 June 2015. Further work is planned to refine and develop this performance report and regular updates will be brought to the Board. (See appendix B for the BCF performance report).

2. Recommendations

- The Health & Wellbeing Board note the content of the report and that no requests for amendments have been received since the last Board meeting
- The Health and Wellbeing Board approve the HWB conflict of interest policy
- The health & Wellbeing Board to note the content of the performance report

REPORT

3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

(NB This will include the following: Risk Management, Human Rights, Equalities, Community, Environmental consequences and other Consultation)

The BCF plan contains a comprehensive account of the work to be undertaken and risks are monitored via the BCF sub groups

4. Financial Implications

A comprehensive financial plan has been developed alongside the BCF narrative approved by the Health & Wellbeing Board. The budget continues to be managed within agreed parameters

5. Background

Further to the report presented at the May Health & Wellbeing Board the attached Conflict of Interest Policy sets out the governance arrangements associated with the administration of the Better Care Fund plan and associated finances

The attached performance report sets out an update performance position following on from the report presented at May's meeting

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)
Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder) Cllr Karen Calder
Local Member Covers all constituencies
Appendices Appendix A – Partnership Agreement Appendix B – BCF Performance