

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

24 JULY 2017 AT 10.00 AM

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The following questions have been submitted by Mr Bickerton:

- 1 How will the Better Care Fund be effected by Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin CCGs £131m deficit.
 - NHS England requires a minimum contribution for the BCF from the CCG. This contribution does not take into account any deficit in a local area. Shropshire CCG and Shropshire Council are working very closely across directorates (including finance) to ensure that the BCF is funding the right programmes. The full draft BCF programme, including the proposed financial allocations for each programme, has been presented to the HWBB. The final BCF plan is due in September.

- 2 Have Council Officers got to grips with what that will mean for the Council and the greater pressure it will be under.
 - Shropshire CCG and Shropshire Council officers are working very hard and very closely together to make the best use of Shropshire funds to improve and support the health and wellbeing of people living in Shropshire. The BCF is a tool that helps us plan and commission together when appropriate. It is not easy times for this work, but officers across the organisations are working more closely than ever to support the people of Shropshire.