

Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board

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Item / paper title:

Purpose of item / paper	<p>The Surrey Better Care Fund plan 2017-19 is being submitted to the Surrey Health & Wellbeing Board for final approval, before submission to NHS England on the deadline of 11 September 2017.</p> <p>The Better Care Fund (BCF) is a national programme announced by the Government in the June 2013 spending round. The aim of the programme is to incentivise the NHS and local government to work more closely together around people, placing their wellbeing as the focus of health and care services. Local Health & Wellbeing Boards have the responsibility to sign off BCF plans.</p>
Surrey Health and Wellbeing priority(ies) supported by this item / paper	<p>The Surrey Better Care Fund plan 2017/18-2018/19 maintains the same focus on older adults as the two previous plans.</p> <p>The Surrey BCF plan does however also support other H&WB priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the promotion of mental and emotional wellbeing • development of preventative approaches.
How does the report contribute to the Health and Wellbeing Board's strategic priorities in the following areas?	<p>1. Centred on the person, their families and carers</p> <p>The BCF narrative plans at the countywide and local level highlight the principle of person centred care, especially in the various forms of integrated care teams, where staff from different organisations and skills arrange themselves around the person to assess needs and plan care together.</p> <p>This approach supports the National Voices "I statement" vision of: "I can plan my care with people who work together to understand me and my carer(s), allow me control, and bring together services to achieve the outcomes important to me."</p> <p>2. Early intervention</p>

	<p>The focus of the BCF plan is on adults, and older adults in particular. Prevention and early intervention is a key part of the work being undertaken in each locality. Plans promote health equity by focusing on areas of greater need and approaches to manage demand and improve health outcomes are preventative in nature.</p> <p>3. Opportunities for integration</p> <p>The BCF is viewed by NHS England as being the primary driver to support its ambition ever closer integration of health and care by 2020.</p> <p>In Surrey, the Better Care Fund over the past two years has provided the health and care system in Surrey with significant opportunities and challenges – as a system, we have learnt a huge amount from our experience in developing plans, negotiating and agreeing governance arrangements, and through the implementation of our plans. Our governance and accountability arrangements in the Surrey system are now well matured, and have served well in the building of our STPs and will drive the delivery of integration across Surrey in the coming years.</p> <p>4. Reducing health inequalities</p> <p>The BCF and wider integration work is targeted to the needs of the Surrey population, with focus on reducing health inequalities highlighted in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. By shifting the focus for planning away from organisational boundaries to a whole population approach, the BCF affords the opportunity to better address health inequalities</p> <p>5. Evidence based</p> <p>The Surrey Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, local area profiles and resources like Commissioning for Value have been used as the shared evidence base to develop the draft Surrey BCF plan. The draft plan itself includes a section on the ‘Case for Change’ which summarises the case for the key actions.</p> <p>6. Improved outcome</p> <p>Delivery of the Surrey BCF plan will support the achievement of the outcomes for older adults set out in the Surrey Health and Wellbeing Strategy.</p>
<p>Financial implications - confirmation that any financial implications have been included within the paper</p>	<p>The 2017-19 returns include financial reporting on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amount released into the pooled fund • The usage of unreleased funds • Total income and expenditure of the fund. • Progress on the financial plan <p>The Better Care Fund plan 2017-19 includes the financial</p>

	contributions to the fund and agreed expenditure plans.
Consultation / public involvement – activity taken or planned	The Better Care Fund plans are informed by feedback received through specific engagement in local areas, and regular feedback received throughout the year through established mechanisms such as patient forums or through patient representative organisations such as Healthwatch Surrey. Aspects of the plans underwent provider engagement, for instance at Local A&E Delivery Boards
Equality and diversity - confirmation that any equality and diversity implications have been included within the paper	Equality Impact Assessments (EIAs) will form an important part of any planning for changes to services across health and social care to assess the impact upon residents, people who use services, carers and staff with protected characteristics. Where they represent a service, or policy change, individual schemes and programmes that are part of the BCF will have EIAs completed and included as part of the local plans.
Actions requested / Recommendations	The Surrey Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to: 1. Agree the final 2017-19 Surrey Better Care Fund Plan, to allow for submission to NHS England by 11 September 2017.

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