

Record of Decision

Integration and Better Care Fund 2017-19

Decision Taker

Mayor on 28 June 2017

Decision

That the approach being adopted in relation to the Better Care Fund be endorsed subject to future guidance from NHS England.

Reason for the Decision

The Council has an obligation to reach agreement with partners on the pooling of funds in the Better Care Fund and this is supported by the Section 75 Agreement.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 11 July 2017 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

The Better Care Fund is a programme spanning both the NHS and local government which seeks to join-up health and care services, so that people can manage their own health and wellbeing, and live independently in their communities for as long as possible.

The application of the funds is agreed each year between the Clinical Commissioning Group and the Council, and in Torbay with the input of the Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust.

The Mayor considered the recommendation of the Policy Development and Decision Group made on 28 June 2017 and his decision is set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

None, as the Better Care Fund is a national mandated initiative which local areas must implement.

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None.

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Signed: _____
Mayor of Torbay

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