

<b>Title:</b>	Adult Services – Better Care Fund		
<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All		
<b>To:</b>	Health & Wellbeing Board	<b>On:</b>	28 March 2018
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## 1. Purpose

1.1 The Better Care Fund (BCF) 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.

1.2 The BCF has been created to improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable people in our society, placing them at the centre of their care and support, and providing them integrated health and social care services, resulting in an improved experience and better quality of life

1.3 The Better Care Fund is a pooled fund derived some a series of funding sources. One element of the funds is the Improved Better Care Fund which in itself has several elements and there are different conditions attached to the provision and expenditure of funds within it

1.4 The attached report details the Improved Better Care Fund element of the BCF and the spending proposals in line with the criteria

## 2. Recommendation

2.1 The Board is asked to support:

1. A commitment to transformative care learning from the initiatives and taking the momentum from successes to date to deliver the Triple Aim and deliver the goals of the Five Year Forward View
2. The recognition of the pace of change required with the demographic, workforce and care demand drivers being faced
3. In-principle the proposals made in Appendix 1 of the attached report, for them to be taken through due governance, to deliver a transformation in Torbay's care provision for the wellbeing of the population including those working and caring within it

## **Appended Report**

Transformative Funding - Developing the Triple Aim 16 March 2018

### **Background Papers:**

The following documents/files were used to compile this report:

**Integration and Better Care Fund 2017-2019**- Department of Health, Department for Communities and Local Government, Local Government Association and NHS England

<http://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/BCF%202017-%202019%20planning%20requirements%20briefing%20slides%20March%202017%200.pdf>

**2017-19 Integration and Better Care Fund Policy Framework** – Department of Health and Department for Communities and Local Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/integration-and-better-care-fund-policy-framework-2017-to-2019>