

Title: Adult Services – Better Care Fund
Wards Affected: All
To: Health & Wellbeing Board **On:** 13 October 2016
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1. Achievements since last meeting

- 1.1 Better Care Fund (BCF) has been signed by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Council
- 1.2 It was submitted in May and NHS England (NHSE) asked for further submissions in response to changes that NHSE made to the guidance as they clarified areas and expected contributions.
- 1.3 The Local Government Association offered support in the form of mediation and facilitation after the early submissions which was accepted. This was supportive in terms of the constraints being experienced by the whole system
- 1.4 A Section 75 agreement has been signed between the council and the CCG underpinning the BCF being the legal document that supports the transfer of fund
- 1.5 The financial amounts appear in the appendix being the checklist for the Better Care Fund submission
- 1.6 The targets were agreed in conjunction with the ICO and particular schemes to deliver these include:
 - Single Point of Contact
 - Frailty Care Model
 - Multi Long Term Conditions Clinics
 - Enhanced Intermediate Care
 - Health and Wellbeing Co-ordination
 - Dementia strategy and action plan

2. Challenges for the next three months

- 2.1 Delivery of the targets and on-track performance of the provider (Integrated Care Organisation [ICO]) Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust
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2.2 Early achievement of common assurance and reporting standards across groups ensuring correlation of data and indicators for improved information and action, whilst minimising impact on reporting resources, reducing duplication and inter-group assurance.

3. Action required by partners

3.1 Receipt of Approval for the Torbay BCF plan from NHS England

3.2 Continued focus and development actions in respect of Urgent and Emergency Care

3.3 The opportunity is being taken to refresh the dementia strategy and action plan which supports the BCF

3.4 Focus on and development of the care and support workforce in the community to build compelling offer of employment and career around which included domiciliary care

Appendices

Appendix 1 Better Care Fund Submission Front Sheet and Funding Sheet from Workbook

Background Papers:

None