

	Meeting	Rotherham Health and Wellbeing Board
	Date:	5th July 2017
	Title:	Better Care Fund Plan - 2017-19 Executive Summary and Plan on a Page

1. Summary

The purpose of this report is to introduce the Better Care Fund (BCF) Executive Summary and Plan on a Page for 2017-19. This gives the Board an overview of the direction of travel and key priorities for delivery.

The definitive guidance and submission template are still awaited, but a draft plan is ready, in anticipation of the release of the national guidance from NHS England.

The Executive Summary and Plan on a Page have been updated in line with the 2017-19 Integration and Better Care Policy published in March 2017.

2. Recommendations

That Rotherham Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- (I) **Note the contents of the BCF Executive Summary and Plan on a Page and give any relevant feedback.**

3. Introduction/Background

The Executive Summary (Appendix 1) and Plan on a Page (Appendix 2) gives an overview of the drivers of the integration agenda and also the vehicles which are being used to achieve the outcomes.

In particular the BCF Plan 2017/19 has been amended to include:

- Evidence from vanguards - such as enhanced care in care homes
- Change to use the terminology of Integrated Personal Commissioning (IPC) to define holistic, personalise care and support planning
- Recognition of the clear direction that the Better Care Fund is wider than just Rotherham and is aligned with integration work around the Sustainable Transformation Plan (STP) footprint, Rotherham Place Plan and the Accountable Care System. This is now clearly reflected in the BCF plan.

4. What are the Key Priorities for 2017-19?

There are 9 key priorities contained within the BCF Executive Summary as follows:

1. A single point of access into health and social care services#
2. Integrated health and social care teams
3. Development of preventative services that support independence
4. Reconfiguration of home enabling service and strengthening the 7 day social work offer
5. Consideration of a specialist reablement centre incorporating intermediate care
6. An integrated carers support service
7. A single health and social care plan for people with long term conditions
8. A joint approach to care home support
9. A shared approach to delayed transfers of care (DTC)

5. List of Appendices Included

Appendix 1 BCF Executive Summary

Appendix 2 BCF Plan on a Page

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