

REPORT FOR HEALTH AND WELL BEING BOARD

Date of Meeting:	19 September 2018
Title:	Rotherham Integrated Care Partnership Agreement
Directorate:	Finance and Customer Services / Adult Care, Housing and Public Health

1. Summary and Background

At its meeting on 5 September 2018 the Rotherham Integrated Care Partnership Place Board Place Plan Board (“the Place Plan Board”) approved the final draft of the Rotherham Integrated Care Partnership Agreement (“the Agreement”). The Agreement, which forms the Appendix to this report, is intended to strengthen the governance arrangements underpinning the Rotherham Integrated Care Partnership Place Plan (“the Place Plan”) and to capture the culture of how the Place Plan Board works together.

The Agreement is based on a Memorandum of Understanding approach and aims to provide an overarching arrangement to oversee the development of integrated multi-agency solutions for health, care and support across Rotherham. The Agreement is not intended to be legally binding except for specific elements such as confidentiality or intellectual property. However, if areas such as payment mechanisms and risk sharing/outcomes performance are developed over time, the partner organisations will need to consider moving to a legally binding agreement in the future.

The legally binding elements of the Agreement are:

- Clause 9 (Transparency)
- Clause 16 (Liability)
- Clause 18 (Confidentiality and FOIA)
- Clause 19 (Intellectual Property)
- Clause 20.4 (Counterparts): and
- Clause 20.5 (Governing Law and Jurisdiction)

Clause 21 of the Agreement confirms that the Council does not have the obligations of the other parties to the Agreement in relation to the South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Integrated Care System.

2. Recommendations to Health and Well Being Board

It is recommended that the Health & Wellbeing Board approve the Agreement and authorise the Chief Executive to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Council.

3. Next Steps

Once the Agreement is approved the governance and working arrangements it contains will apply to the operation of the Place Plan Board and the obligations of the parties set out in the Agreement will apply to the parties. It is intended that this will strengthen the governance of the Place Plan Board.

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