

Better Care Fund 2019/20 Template

1. Guidance

Overview

Note on entering information into this template

Throughout the template, cells which are open for input have a yellow background and those that are pre-populated have a grey background, as below:

Data needs inputting in the cell

Pre-populated cells

Note on viewing the sheets optimally

For a more optimal view each of the sheets and in particular the drop down lists clearly on screen, please change the zoom level between 90% - 100%. Most drop downs are also available to view as lists within the relevant sheet or in the guidance sheet for readability if required.

The details of each sheet within the template are outlined below.

Checklist (click to go to Checklist, included in the Cover sheet)

1. This section helps identify the data fields that have not been completed. All fields that appear as incomplete should be complete before sending to the Better Care Support Team.
2. It is sectioned out by sheet name and contains the description of the information required, cell reference for the question and the 'checker' column which updates automatically as questions within each sheet are completed.
3. The checker column will appear 'Red' and contain the word 'No' if the information has not been completed. Clicking on the corresponding 'Cell Reference' column will link to the incomplete cell for completion. Once completed the checker column will change to 'Green' and contain the word 'Yes'
4. The 'sheet completed' cell will update when all 'checker' values for the sheet are green containing the word 'Yes'.
5. Once the checker column contains all cells marked 'Yes' the 'Incomplete Template' cell (below the title) will change to 'Complete Template'.
6. Please ensure that all boxes on the checklist are green before submission.

2. Cover (click to go to sheet)

1. The cover sheet provides essential information on the area for which the template is being completed, contacts and sign off.
2. Question completion tracks the number of questions that have been completed; when all the questions in each section of the template have been completed the cell will turn green. Only when all cells are green should the template be sent to england.bettercaresupport@nhs.net
3. Please note that in line with fair processing of personal data we collect email addresses to communicate with key individuals from the local areas for various purposes relating to the delivery of the BCF plans including plan development, assurance, approval and provision of support. We remove these addresses from the supplied templates when they are collated and delete them when they are no longer needed. Please let us know if any of the submitted contact information changes during the BCF planning cycle so we are able to communicate with the right people in a timely manner.

4. Strategic Narrative (click to go to sheet)

This section of the template should set out the agreed approach locally to integration of health & social care. The narratives should focus on updating existing plans, and changes since integration plans were set out until 2020 rather than reiterating them and can be short. Word limits have been applied to each section and these are indicated on the worksheet.

1. Approach to integrating care around the person. This should set out your approach to integrating health and social care around the people, particularly those with long term health and care needs. This should highlight developments since 2017 and cover areas such as prevention.
- 2 i. Approach to integrating services at HWB level (including any arrangements at neighbourhood level where relevant). This should set out the agreed approach and services that will be commissioned through the BCF. Where schemes are new or approaches locally have changed, you should set out a short rationale.
- 2 ii. DFG and wider services. This should describe your approach to integration and joint commissioning/delivery with wider services. In all cases this should include housing, and a short narrative on use of the DFG to support people with care needs to remain independent through adaptations or other capital expenditure on their homes. This should include any discretionary use of the DFG.
3. How your BCF plan and other local plans align with the wider system and support integrated approaches. Examples may include the read across to the STP (Sustainability Transformation Partnerships) or ICS (Integrated Care Systems) plan(s) for your area and any other relevant strategies.

You can attach (in the e-mail) visuals and illustrations to aid understanding if this will assist assurers in understanding your local approach.

5. Income (click to go to sheet)

1. This sheet should be used to specify all funding contributions to the Health and Wellbeing Board's Better Care Fund (BCF) plan and pooled budget for 2019/20. On selected the HWB from the Cover page, this sheet will be pre-populated with the minimum CCG contributions to the BCF, DFG (Disabled Facilities Grant), iBCF (improved Better Care Fund) and Winter Pressures allocations to be pooled within the BCF. These cannot be edited.
2. Please select whether any additional contributions to the BCF pool are being made from Local Authorities or the CCGs and as applicable enter the amounts in the fields highlighted in 'yellow'. These will appear as funding sources when planning expenditure. The fields for Additional contributions can be utilised to include any relevant carry-overs from the previous year.
3. Please use the comment boxes alongside to add any specific detail around this additional contribution including any relevant carry-overs assigned from previous years. All allocations are rounded to the nearest pound.
4. For any questions regarding the BCF funding allocations, please contact England.bettercaresupport@nhs.net

6. Expenditure (click to go to sheet)

This sheet should be used to set out the schemes that constitute the BCF plan for the HWB including the planned expenditure and the attributes to describe the scheme. This information is then aggregated and utilised to analyse the BCF plans nationally and sets the basis for future reporting and to particularly demonstrate that National Condition 2 and 3 are met.

The table is set out to capture a range of information about how schemes are being funded and the types of services they are providing. There may be scenarios when several lines need to be completed in order to fully describe a single scheme or where a scheme is funded by multiple funding streams (eg: iBCF and CCG minimum). In this case please use a consistent scheme ID for each line to ensure integrity of aggregating and analysing schemes.

On this sheet please enter the following information:

1. Scheme ID:

- This field only permits numbers. Please enter a number to represent the Scheme ID for the scheme being entered. Please enter the same Scheme ID in this column for any schemes that are described across multiple rows.

2. Scheme Name:

- This is a free field to aid identification during the planning process. Please use the scheme name consistently if the scheme is described across multiple lines in line with the scheme ID described above.

3. Brief Description of Scheme

- This is free text field to include a brief headline description of the scheme being planned.

4. Scheme Type and Sub Type:

- Please select the Scheme Type from the drop-down list that best represents the type of scheme being planned. A description of each scheme is available at the end of the table (follow the link to the description section at the top of the main expenditure table).

- Where the Scheme Types has further options to choose from, the Sub Type column alongside will be editable and turn "yellow". Please select the Sub Type from the drop down list that best describes the scheme being planned.

- Please note that the drop down list has a scroll bar to scroll through the list and all the options may not appear in one view.

- If the scheme is not adequately described by the available options, please choose 'Other' and add a free field description for the scheme type in the column alongside.

- While selecting schemes and sub-types, the sub-type field will be flagged in 'red' font if it is from a previously selected scheme type. In this case please clear the sub-type field and reselect from the dropdown if the subtype field is editable.

5. Planned Outputs

- The BCF Planning requirements document requires areas to set out planned outputs for certain scheme types (those which lend themselves to delivery of discrete units of delivery) to help to better understand and account for the activity funded through the BCF.

- The Planned Outputs fields will only be editable if one of the relevant scheme types is selected. Please select a relevant unit from the drop down and an estimate of the outputs expected over the year. This is a numerical field.

6. Metric Impact

- This field is collecting information on the metrics that a chem will impact on (rather than the actual planned impact on the metric)

- For the schemes being planned please select from the drop-down options of 'High-Medium-Low-n/a' to provide an indicative level of impact on the four BCF metrics. Where the scheme impacts multiple metrics, this can be expressed by selecting the appropriate level from the drop down for each of the metrics. For example, a discharge to assess scheme might have a medium impact on Delayed Transfers of Care and permanent admissions to residential care. Where the scheme is not expected to impact a metric, the 'n/a' option could be selected from the drop-down menu.

7. Area of Spend:

- Please select the area of spend from the drop-down list by considering the area of the health and social system which is most supported by investing in the scheme.

- Please note that where 'Social Care' is selected and the source of funding is "CCG minimum" then the planned spend would count towards National Condition 2.

- If the scheme is not adequately described by the available options, please choose 'Other' and add a free field description for the scheme type in the column alongside.

- We encourage areas to try to use the standard scheme types where possible.

8. Commissioner:

- Identify the commissioning entity for the scheme based on who commissions the scheme from the provider. If there is a single commissioner, please select the option from the drop-down list.

- Please note this field is utilised in the calculations for meeting National Condition 3.

- If the scheme is commissioned jointly, please select 'Joint'. Please estimate the proportion of the scheme being commissioned by the local authority and CCG/NHS and enter the respective percentages on the two columns alongside.

9. Provider:

- Please select the 'Provider' commissioned to provide the scheme from the drop-down list.

- If the scheme is being provided by multiple providers, please split the scheme across multiple lines.

10. Source of Funding:

- Based on the funding sources for the BCF pool for the HWB, please select the source of funding for the scheme from the drop-down list

- If the scheme is funding across multiple sources of funding, please split the scheme across multiple lines, reflecting the financial contribution from each.

11. Expenditure (£) 2019/20:

- Please enter the planned spend for the scheme (or the scheme line, if the scheme is expressed across multiple lines)

12. New/Existing Scheme

- Please indicate whether the planned scheme is a new scheme for this year or an existing scheme being carried forward.

This is the only detailed information on BCF schemes being collected centrally for 2019/20 and will inform the understanding of planned spend for the iBCF and Winter Funding grants.

7. HICM (click to go to sheet)

National condition four of the BCF requires that areas continue to make progress in implementing the High Impact Change model for managing transfers of care and continue to work towards the centrally set expectations for reducing DToc. In the planning template, you should provide:

- An assessment of your current level of implementation against each of the 8 elements of the model – from a drop-down list

- Your planned level of implementation by the end March 2020 – again from a drop-down list

A narrative that sets out the approach to implementing the model further. The Narrative section in the HICM tab sets out further details.

8. Metrics (click to go to sheet)

This sheet should be used to set out the Health and Wellbeing Board's performance plans for each of the Better Care Fund metrics in 2019/20. The BCF requires plans to be agreed for the four metrics. This should build on planned and actual performance on these metrics in 2018/19.

1. Non-Elective Admissions (NEA) metric planning:

- BCF plans as in previous years mirror the latest CCG Operating Plans for the NEA metric. Therefore, this metric is not collected via this template.

2. Residential Admissions (RES) planning:

- This section requires inputting the information for the numerator of the measure.

- Please enter the planned number of council-supported older people (aged 65 and over) whose long-term support needs will be met by a change of setting to residential and nursing care during the year (excluding transfers between residential and nursing care) for the Residential Admissions numerator measure.

- The prepopulated denominator of the measure is the size of the older people population in the area (aged 65 and over) taken from ONS subnational population projections.

- The annual rate is then calculated and populated based on the entered information.

- Please include a brief narrative associated with this metric plan

3. Reablement (REA) planning:

- This section requires inputting the information for the numerator and denominator of the measure.

- Please enter the planned denominator figure, which is the planned number of older people discharged from hospital to their own home for rehabilitation (or from hospital to a residential or nursing care home or extra care housing for rehabilitation, with a clear intention that they will move on/back to their own home).

- Please then enter the planned numerator figure, which is the planned number of older people discharged from hospital to their own home for rehabilitation (from within the denominator) that will still be at home 91 days after discharge.

- The annual proportion (%) Reablement measure will then be calculated and populated based on this information.

- Please include a brief narrative associated with this metric plan

4. Delayed Transfers of Care (DToc) planning:

- The expectations for this metric from 2018/19 are retained for 2019/20 and these are prepopulated.

- Please include a brief narrative associated with this metric plan.

- This narrative should include details of the plan, agreed between the local authority and the CCG for using the Winter Pressures grant to manage pressures on the system over Winter.

9. Planning Requirements (click to go to sheet)

This sheet requires the Health & Wellbeing Board to confirm whether the National Conditions and other Planning Requirements detailed in the BCF Policy Framework and the BCF Requirements document are met. Please refer to the BCF Policy Framework and BCF Planning Requirements documents for 2019/20 for further details.

The Key Lines of Enquiry (KLOE) underpinning the Planning Requirements are also provided for reference as they will be utilised to assure plans by the regional assurance panel.

1. For each Planning Requirement please select 'Yes' or 'No' to confirm whether the requirement is met for the BCF Plan.

2. Where the confirmation selected is 'No', please use the comments boxes to include the actions in place towards meeting the requirement and the target timeframes.

10. CCG-HWB Mapping (click to go to sheet)

The final sheet provides details of the CCG - HWB mapping used to calculate contributions to Health and Wellbeing Board level non-elective activity figures.