

**Health and Wellbeing Board: Commissioning Sub-Committee  
30 September 2020**

	<b>Report for Resolution</b>
<b>Title:</b>	Better Care Fund (BCF) Quarter 4 Reporting Template 2019/20
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<b>Brief summary:</b>	<p>The purpose of this report is to approve the Nottingham City BCF (2019/20, Quarter 4) reporting template that was submitted to NHS England &amp; Improvement on 4 September 2020.</p> <p>The template confirms the status of continued compliance against the requirements of the fund and provides information about challenges, achievements and support needs in progressing the delivery.</p> <p>The BCF reporting requirements were paused during the emergency response to COVID-19. In recognition of the disruption and reduced availability of resources caused by the pandemic, the resumed reporting requirements have been significantly reduced.</p> <p>The reduced requirements aim to provide essential information relevant to accountability and delivery at the end of year 2019/20. Specifically, this includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• confirmation that mandatory national conditions were being met;</li> <li>• information to highlight a success with integrated working in Quarter 4;</li> <li>• an overview of income and expenditure in Quarter 4; and</li> <li>• overall year-end feedback, Part 1.</li> </ul> <p>The report template was agreed for submission to NHS England &amp; Improvement by the following representatives, subject to formal ratification at the Health &amp; Wellbeing Board on 30 September 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor Eunice Campbell-Clark (Portfolio</li> </ul>

	Holder for Health, HR and Equalities) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor Adele Williams (Portfolio Holder for Adult Care and Local Transport)</li> <li>• Terry Dafter (Interim Director of Adult Social Care, Nottingham City Council)</li> <li>• Amanda Sullivan (Accountable Officer, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group)</li> </ul>
<b>Is any of the report exempt from publication?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Is this an Executive decision?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Recommendation to the Health and Wellbeing Board: Commissioning Sub-Committee:**

The Sub-Committee is asked to approve the Better Care Fund Quarter 4 Reporting Template 2019/20.

**Contribution to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy:**

<b>Health and Wellbeing Strategy aims and outcomes</b>	<b>Summary of contribution to the Strategy</b>
Aim: To increase healthy life expectancy in Nottingham and make us one of the healthiest big cities.	The 2019/20 BCF Plan key objectives continue to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to remove false divides between physical, psychological and social needs;</li> <li>• to focus on the whole person, not the condition;</li> <li>• to support citizens to thrive, creating independence – not dependence;</li> <li>• to services tailored to need – hospital will be a place of choice, not a default; and</li> <li>• to not incur delays, people will be in the best place to meet their need.</li> </ul> The vision is that, in five years' time, care is integrated so that the citizen has no visibility of the organisations and different parts of the system delivering it.
Aim: To reduce inequalities in health by targeting the neighbourhoods with the lowest levels of healthy life expectancy.	
Outcome 1: Children and adults in Nottingham adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles.	
Outcome 2: Children and adults in Nottingham will have positive mental wellbeing and those with long-term mental health problems will have good physical health.	
Outcome 3: There will be a healthy culture in Nottingham in which citizens	

<p>are supported and empowered to live healthy lives and manage ill health well.</p>	<p>By 2020, the aspiration is that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• people will live longer, be more independent and have better quality lives, remaining at home for as long as possible;</li> <li>• people will only be in hospital if that is the best place – not because there is nowhere else to go;</li> <li>• services in the community will allow patients to be rapidly discharged from hospital;</li> <li>• new technologies will help people to self-care;</li> <li>• the workforce will be trained to offer more flexible care; and</li> <li>• people will understand and access the right services in the right place at the right time.</li> </ul> <p>The 2019/20 BCF Plan continues to build on achievements to date to ensure joint prioritisation of resources, avoidance of duplication, flexibility across organisational boundaries and targeting investment to meet shared priorities by taking a whole system perspective.</p>
<p>Outcome 4: Nottingham’s environment will be sustainable – supporting and enabling its citizens to have good health and wellbeing.</p>	

<p><b>How mental health and wellbeing is being championed in line with the Board’s aspiration to give equal value to mental and physical health</b></p>	
<p>Mental health and wellbeing will need to be a core element of a truly integrated care model. Leadership to this agenda is provided by the Mental Health and Wellbeing Steering Group and consideration to giving equal value to mental and physical health is embedded within individual schemes.</p>	

<p><b>Reason for the decision:</b></p>	<p>To confirm continued compliance against the requirements of the BCF and establish the challenges, achievements and support needs in progressing delivery. This will inform the BCF Plan, which will build on the achievements to date to ensure joint prioritisation of resources, avoidance of duplication, flexibility across organisational boundaries and targeting investment to meet shared priorities by taking a whole system perspective.</p>
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<b>Total value of the decision:</b>	Nil
<b>Financial implications and comments:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Procurement implications and comments (including, where relevant, social value implications):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Other implications and comments, including legal, risk management, crime and disorder:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Equalities implications and comments:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Published documents referred to in the report:</b>	Better Care Fund Planning Requirements for 2019/20: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/better-care-fund-planning-requirements-for-2019-to-2020">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/better-care-fund-planning-requirements-for-2019-to-2020</a>
<b>Background papers relied upon in writing the report:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Other options considered and rejected:</b>	To do nothing. This option is rejected because it is a national requirement for the Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning Group to review the BCF quarterly reporting templates and make a signed-off return to NHS England.