

**Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board
Commissioning Sub-Committee
24 November 2021**

	Report for Resolution
Title:	Better Care Fund Plan 2021-22
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Brief summary:	<p>This paper presents the Better Care Fund (BCF) 2021/22 Planning Template and BCF Narrative Plan for agreement.</p> <p>The plan continues to include a range of services aimed at supporting people to live independently in the community and enablers to provide integrated services to improve outcomes.</p> <p>The BCF Planning requirements 2021/22 include baseline data for three new performance metrics and the requirement to set stretching targets. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unplanned hospitalisation for chronic ambulatory care sensitive conditions; • reducing length of stay in hospital, measured through the percentage of hospital inpatients who have been in hospital for longer than 14 and 21 days; and • improving the proportion of people discharged home using data on discharge to their usual place of residence. <p>We have completed the optional BCF Narrative template, which provides a system strategic overview of the BCF plan, including how BCF programme areas align to wider commissioning, our priorities for 21/22 and our approach to integration. The narrative highlights the continued work to review the BCF plan in the context of developing a Joint Commissioning strategy and workplan and the wider Integrated Care System and Place-Based Partnerships developments.</p> <p>The BCF Planning requirements 2021/22 were</p>

	released on 30 September 2021. Following sign-off by Amanda Sullivan, Mel Barrett and Catherine Underwood, the Better Care Fund 2021/22 Planning Template has been submitted on 17 November 2021.
Is any of the report exempt from publication?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is this an Executive decision?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

The Health and Wellbeing Board: Commissioning Sub-Committee is asked to approve the Better Care Fund Planning Template 2021/22 and Better Care Fund Narrative Plan.

Contribution to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy:

Health and Wellbeing Strategy aims and outcomes	Summary of contribution to the Strategy
Aim: To increase healthy life expectancy in Nottingham and make us one of the healthiest big cities.	<p>The 2021/22 BCF Plan</p> <p>The key objectives continue to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • remove false divides between physical, psychological and social needs; • focus on the whole person, not the condition; • support citizens to thrive, creating independence - not dependence; • services tailored to need - hospital will be a place of choice, not a default; • not incur delays, people will be in the best place to meet their need; and • the vision is that in five years' time care is integrated so that the citizen has no visibility of the organisations / different parts of the system delivering it. <p>The aspiration is that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people will live longer, be more independent and have better quality lives, remaining at home for as long as
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 are supported and empowered to live healthy lives and manage ill health well.	
Outcome 4: Nottingham's environment	

<p>will be sustainable – supporting and enabling its citizens to have good health and wellbeing.</p>	<p>possible;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people will only be in hospital if that is the best place – not because there is nowhere else to go; • services in the community will allow patients to be rapidly discharged from hospital; • new technologies will help people to self-care; • the workforce will be trained to offer more flexible care; and • people will understand and access the right services in the right place at the right time. <p>The 2021/22 BCF plan will continue to build on past achievements in joint prioritisation of resources, avoidance of duplication, flexibility across organisational boundaries and targeting investment to meet shared priorities by taking a whole system perspective. This will be strengthened by work to establish a Joint Commissioning Strategy and workplan and by the continued growth of Place-Based Partnerships.</p>
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<p>How mental health and wellbeing is being championed in line with the Board’s aspiration to give equal value to mental and physical health</p>	
<p>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>Reason for the decision:</p>	<p>Formal agreement from the Health and Wellbeing Board is required for the Better Care Fund Planning Template 2021/22 and Narrative Plan.</p>
<p>Total value of the decision:</p>	<p>£44,939,764</p>
<p>Financial implications and comments:</p>	<p>There is minimal financial changes as a result of the plan, schemes and commissioning are largely a continuation of the previous years.</p>

Procurement implications and comments (including, where relevant, social value implications):	Not applicable.
Other implications and comments, including legal, risk management, crime and disorder:	Not applicable.
Equalities implications and comments:	Equality Impact Assessments are completed by the appropriate commissioning organisations as part of the implementation of new services or significant changes to existing services.
Published documents referred to in the report:	NHS England » Better Care Fund planning requirements 2021-22
Background papers relied upon in writing the report:	NHS England » Better Care Fund planning requirements 2021-22
Other options considered and rejected:	Not applicable.