

Integrated Commissioning and the Better Care Fund

Health and Well Being Board
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Purpose: to update the Board on progress for the Better Care Fund first submission.

To seek approval on next steps.



Principles and Vision

Agreed by Health and Well Being Board:

- A focus on outcomes by maximising independence, reducing crises presentations and increasing resilience in children and young people
- Prevention and early intervention
- A culture of supported self management and community involvement
- Integration - joined up services at the point of use



This translates into key themes:

- Quality, safety and sustainability
- Accessing information/sharing data
- Health and Social Care co-ordination
- Care and support at home
- Emergency care and the acute response



Engagement of Partners

- Through representation at the HWBB (including Healthwatch, Carers support, CAB, Providers and NHSE)
- Providers were an integral part of the joint commissioning and planning workshop held on 15th January, facilitated by NHSE.



Commissioning and Planning Workshop: Outputs

- A "long list" of proposed schemes was one of the outputs of the workshop
- The CCG and Local Authority are currently prioritising the long list in readiness for the submission on 14th Feb
- The CCG's Service Transformation and Innovation Group and the Council's Management Board met separately on 21 January to consider the "long list".



Ongoing Progress

CCG and Local Authority agreement that core requirements for 2014/15 are:

- Protection of Social care eligibility at substantial and critical level
- 7 day working for both Health and Social Care
- Support to carers (Adults and Children)

Further details by scheme:

- Requested from LA to understand individual scheme impact
- To enable prioritisation against metrics of the Better Care Fund



Next Steps: One

- Further detail by scheme to be provided by Local Authority
- Local Authority to feedback on CCG priorities and schemes
- Prioritisation of schemes against the key metrics defined for the Better Care Fund
- Agreement of local metrics and levels of ambition
- HWBB asked to delegate authority to Chief Executives to sign off including liaison with Providers
- 14th February submission to NHSE



Next Steps: Two

- NHSE "testing" of 14th February submission:
 - against Better Care Fund objectives and metrics
 - robustness of the underpinning evidence and plans.
- Governance processes for CCG and LA to be met
- HWBB sign-off final submission at February and/or March meetings
- Final Submission end of March


