

Additional ICB Discharge Funding 2024-25: ICB to HWB allocation template

Guidance

Additional Funding for activity to support discharge from hospital has been provided via ICBs and LAs. This funding must be pooled into local Better Care Fund plans and used in line with the conditions set out in the BCF Planning Requirements.

Half of the Discharge funding has been distributed via ICB allocations. The funding must be pooled into HWB level BCF plans. Allocations to HWB (LA) level have not been set centrally and it is for systems to agree how to distribute this funding at HWB level. The distribution to HWB level should be agreed between the ICB and local authorities.

Agreed contributions from the ICB element of the discharge funding should be included in individual BCF Planning Templates. These HWB allocations will need to be agreed in sufficient time for local BCF plans to be finalised and agreed before the deadline. This template is for ICBs to confirm the distribution of ICB allocated funding across all HWBs within their footprint. ICB finance leads are responsible for ensuring that a completed version of this template is returned for each ICB to england.bettercarefundteam@nhs.net (copied to the Better Care Manager), separately from HWB level plans.

You should ensure that the total sum distributed to HWBs for 2024-25 from your ICB is equal to the total allocation from the ASC Discharge Fund.

As with all BCF templates, the information from this template will be shared with national partners, including finance colleagues. ICBs may be asked to report further on the use of this funding during the year.

Yellow sections indicate required input

ICB name

NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire ICB

2024-25

Total allocation

£6,666,610

Name of person completing this form

Bethany Parkes

HWB	From previous plan:	Updated amount	Do you wish to update?
Herefordshire, County of	£2,221,943.00		No
Worcestershire	£4,444,667.00		No
Total (Must equal allocation *)	£6,666,610.00	£6,666,610.00	

* there may be rounding to the nearest pound