

REPORT TO THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
Refreshing Barnsley's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

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1. Purpose of Report

1.1 This report aims to inform the Health and Wellbeing Board of the Better Care Fund Plan for 2022/ 23.

2. Recommendations

2.1 Health and Wellbeing Board members are asked to:-

- Note the contents of this report
- Provide any constructive feedback on the Better Care Fund Plan 2022/23
- Approve the Better Care Fund Plan for 2022/23

3. Delivering the [Health & Wellbeing Strategy](#)

3.1 The 2022/23 Better Care Fund Plan builds on previous plans and continues to be set within the wider context of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Barnsley Integrated Care Partnership Health and Care Plan Refresh for 2022/23.

3.2 We feel that it is important that our plans are considered within this context to ensure that our efforts are coordinated and that our plans are connected and come together to maximise the impact that we are able to make across the whole system for the benefit of Barnsley residents. Our Vision for a Healthy Barnsley, as set out in the Barnsley Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021 – 2030: The Place of Possibilities is that:
All Barnsley Residents are enabled to enjoy long, fulfilling and healthy lives in safe, strong and vibrant communities where every person is equipped with the skills and resources they need to thrive.

3.3 The vision and principles of integration have become well established and in many respects integrated ways of working are now seen as 'business as usual' for delivering the right service, at the right time and in the right place and a number of the BCF schemes as well as other established core services are delivered in an integrated way bringing health and social care providers together to best meet the needs of individuals.

4. Reducing Health Inequalities

- 4.1 One of the key priorities within the Better Care Fund Plan for 2022/23 is to improve equity of access to care and support; ensuring everyone who needs support can access it at the right time and in the right place.
- 4.2 Above all we want to improve the quality of life of people in Barnsley and reduce the inequalities that exist in health and wellbeing outcomes. We want to better meet the needs of our population in Barnsley, preventing chronic illness, deaths from preventable causes and see a rise in the number of individuals making informed decisions about their care and support alongside health and care colleagues. The vision of integration in Barnsley is fully aligned to and supports us in delivering the BCF policy objectives:
1. Enable people to stay well, safe and independent at home for longer
 2. Provide the right care in the right place at the right time.

5. Context and governance

- 5.1 The Better Care Fund (BCF) Plans since 2014/15 have played a key role in helping Barnsley with its integration journey, being delivered within the wider context of our Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Barnsley Health and Care Plan enabling core health and care services to support one another and function as a united approach, to help reduce the pressures on acute services and residential care.
- 5.2 Our Better Care Fund in Barnsley is used to fund services commissioned by the NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board and Barnsley Metropolitan Council with the overall BCF plan being supported by a range of services which form part of the wider integration plans being taken forward by the Integrated Care Place Partnership.
- 5.3 The funding from the BCF remains broadly consistent in 2022/23 with that of previous plans to ensure sustainability of those health and social care services and is predominantly focussed upon out of hospital NHS services and Social Care services. The level of funding has been enhanced in 2022/23 to reflect growth in the contribution to Social Care and the continued inclusion of the iBCF. There is a clear correlation between schemes included within our 2022/23 BCF plan and the wider health and care priorities identified. The total BCF funding of £39,908,038 is made up of the following:

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| NHS South Yorkshire Contribution | £23,080,403 |
| LA contribution (DFG) | £3,77,046 |
| Improved Better Care Fund | £13,450,589 |
| Total | £39,908,038 |

- 5.4 The strategic governance arrangements for the Better Care Fund remain the same as in recent years with oversight being provided by the Health and

Wellbeing Board and the BCF being managed within the governance structures of the Health and Wellbeing Board. The BCF programme will be overseen by the Health & Wellbeing Board, supported by the Barnsley Place Partnership and Delivery Group who will take responsibility for ensuring delivery against our plans and achievement of our priorities.

- 5.5 The plan includes trajectories against the four national metrics that are required for the BCF plan. In summary the plan aims to support:
- The reduction in avoidable admissions to hospital
 - Maintain the high rates of discharge to usual place of residence
 - Reduce the number of people who have their long-term care needs met by admission to residential care
 - Maintain the high proportion of people who are able to remain at home after discharge from hospital into reablement services.
- 5.6 Further detail, including a full narrative report, financial breakdown, and capacity demand planning are included within the appendices.

6. Consultation with stakeholders

- 6.1 All members of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Barnsley (Integrated Care) Place Partnership have been engaged in the development of our vision for integrated health and care and our plans including developing and agreeing the BCF Plan. All partners have been involved through participation in meetings and workshops as active contributing members to the Board

7. Appendices

- 7.1 Appendix 1 – Barnsley Better Care Fund Plan Narrative Report 2022 / 23
- 7.2 Appendix 2 – Barnsley Better Care Fund Planning Template 2022 / 23
- 7.3 Appendix 3 – Barnsley Better Care Fund Capacity Demand Template

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