



Bury Health and Wellbeing Board

Title of the Report	Healthcare charging: the impact on refugees and people seeking asylum
Date	14.02.17
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HWB Lead in this area	

1. Executive Summary

Is this report for?	Information X	Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>	Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
Why is this report being brought to the Board?			
<p>Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities the report relates to. (See attached Strategy)</p>  <p>Living_well_in_Bury_ Making_it_happen_to</p>	<p>1: Ensuring a positive start to life for children, young people and families 2: Encouraging healthy lifestyle and behaviours in all actions and activities 3: Helping to build strong communities, wellbeing and mental health.</p>		
<p>Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment priorities the report relates to. (See attached JSNA)</p>  <p>Bury JSNA - Final for HWBB 3.pdf</p>	<p>Pregnancy and Early Years Children and Young People Vulnerability Ill Health and Mortality</p>		
<p>Key Actions for the Health and Wellbeing Board to address – what action is needed from the Board and its members? Please state recommendations for action.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote a clear message in Bury and across GM that GPs have a duty to register any patient, regardless of immigration status or ability to show supporting paperwork (see NHS England Patient Registration Leaflet) - Promote the 'Safe Surgeries Toolkit' to prevent patient data being shared. - Call on GM Health and Social Care Partnership to invest in a specialist healthcare service for people seeking asylum across GM, addressing primary care and mental health needs, and 		

	<p>delivered in partnership with voluntary sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call on GM Health and Social Care Partnership to invest in a specialist advocacy service to help patients challenge erroneous charges. - Support impact assessment of charging and data-sharing in GM.
What requirement is there for internal or external communication around this area?	Communication with GM Health and Social Care Partnership on joint commissioning of specialist service for asylum seekers.
Assurance and tracking process – Has the report been considered at any other committee meeting of the Council/meeting of the CCG Board/other stakeholders....please provide details.	NO

2. Introduction / Background

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3. key issues for the Board to Consider

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4. Recommendations for action

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5. Financial and legal implications (if any)

If necessary please see advice from the Council Monitoring Officer Jayne Hammond (J.M.Hammond@bury.gov.uk) or Section 151 Officer Steve Kenyon (S.Kenyon@bury.gov.uk).

6. Equality/Diversity Implications

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