

Bury Health and Wellbeing Board

Title of the Report	Better Care Fund & Improved Better Care Fund
Date	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2019
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**1. Executive Summary**

Is this report for?	Information ✓	Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>	Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
Why is this report being brought to the Board?	To provide an update to Health and Wellbeing Board of the Better Care Fund submission for Q3 2018/19.		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities the report relates to. (See attached Strategy) <a href="http://www.theburydirectory.co.uk/healthandwellbeingboard">www.theburydirectory.co.uk/healthandwellbeingboard</a>	The Better Care Fund primarily focuses upon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living Well with a Long Term Condition</li> <li>• Ageing Well</li> </ul>		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment priorities the report relates to. (See attached JSNA) <a href="http://jsna.theburydirectory.co.uk/kb5/bury/jsna/home.page">http://jsna.theburydirectory.co.uk/kb5/bury/jsna/home.page</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living Well with a Long Term Condition</li> <li>• Ageing Well</li> </ul>		
Key Actions for the Health and Wellbeing Board / proposed recommendations for action.	Note the content of the report.		
What requirement is there for internal or external communication around this area?	None		
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.	<p>The planning template has been collaboratively populated by relevant colleagues from within Bury Council and Bury NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).</p> <p>The final planning template has</p>		

	<p>been signed off for progression by the Executive Director for Resources and Regulation / s.151 officer at Bury Council, the Director of Commissioning at Bury CCG, and the Deputy Chief Finance Officer at Bury CCG.</p> <p>The proposals were signed off by the Bury Transformation Programme Board on 30/8/17.</p>
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## 2. Introduction / Background

The Better Care Fund (BCF) spans both the NHS and local government and seeks to join-up health and care services, so that people can manage their own health and wellbeing, and live independently in their communities for as long as possible.

The BCF was been created to improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable people in our society, placing them at the centre of their care and support, and providing them integrated health and social care services, resulting in an improved experience and better quality of life.

The aims of BCF is to accelerate local integration of health & social care with collaborative working between the local authority, CCG and providers to ensure people receive joined up personalised care closer to home and deliver better outcomes for people

## 3. key issues for the Board to Consider

### **Non-elective admissions**

The admissions target of 5,662 for this period was not achieved with 5,874 actual admissions.

There has been a structured approach to winter planning with all partner organisations with increased provision in discharge to assess beds and reablement and improved pathways across intermediate care to support this.

The Urgent treatment Centre opened and the Green Car Model has been enhanced and mobilised. The ambulance see and treat service was expanded which has resulted in reduced conveyances and reducing A&E attendances for relevant patients

The Integrated Virtual Clinical Hub (IVCH) has been mobilised which is providing a local response to NHS 111 calls.

### **Permanent Residential Admissions**

The admissions target was reviewed and a 20% reduction in permanent admissions into residential care was agreed. The target of 628 has been achieved with 570 admissions in this period. This is due to the positive impact of the care at home zones and the increased discharge to assess provision.

### **Reablement Service**

The target of 85.4% of customers still at home 91 days after discharge is designed to promote excellence in the service and reduce re-admissions. Although it has dipped slightly this period it is still on target.

The LCA is currently reviewing the intermediate tier as part of the Transforming Primary, Community and social Care programme. The review will set out a model for more efficient use of the existing bed base and the rise in demand for intermediate care and D2A beds.

### **Delayed Transfers of Care**

Performance on DTOC continues to reduce, although the target for this period has not been achieved. There were 516 delayed days in December, which equates to 17 delays per day.

This improvement is due to improved data quality / recording, improving understanding of delays and targeting interventions as well as strengthened performance management, DTOC's are now owned by the integrated discharge team.

The flexible deployment of resource in D2A, Reablement and Home in a Day service has also helped the reduction along with the work that was undertaken last year to reduce the number of DTOC's within the Mental Health service. This has now been embedded in practice across CMHT and the Irwell Unit as a result of which they continue to remain low.

## **4. Recommendations for action**

There are no recommendation, the report is to provide an update only.

## **5. Financial and legal implications (if any)**

**If necessary please seek advice from the Council Monitoring Officer Jayne Hammond ([J.M.Hammond@bury.gov.uk](mailto:J.M.Hammond@bury.gov.uk)) or Section 151 Officer Steve Kenyon ([S.Kenyon@bury.gov.uk](mailto:S.Kenyon@bury.gov.uk)).**

None

**6. Equality/Diversity Implications. Please attach the completed Equality and Analysis Form if required.**

None

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