



Meeting: Strategic Commissioning Board						
Meeting Date	07 March 2022	Action	Approve			
Item No	10	Confidential / Freedom of Information Status	Yes			
Title	Integrated Commissioning Fund 2022/23 contribution final position					
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## **Executive Summary**

The purpose of this paper is to update the Strategic Commissioning Board (SCB) on the differential contributions made by both the council and the CCG to the Integrated Care Fund (ICF) in 2021/22 and seek approval for the changed phasing from being solely in 2021/22 to being transacted in 2021/22 and 2022/23.

The ICF brings together the financial resources of the CCG and Council into a single fund enabling the Strategic Commissioning Board (SCB) to make decisions and recommendations (subject to reserved matters) based on the full picture of CCG and Council finances

A variation in financial contributions is allowed for in the terms of the s75 Agreement and financial framework that governs the ICF and is standard practice in these kinds of arrangements. As in previous years the SCB are asked to approve the final arrangements for the year regarding contribution variation.

The proposed final variation for 2021/22 is no change to the overall value of contribution agreed in March 2021, just a change in phasing of contribution for 2021/22 and 2022/23. It was previously agreed that the Council would make an additional contribution of £4.5m during 2021/22. The SCB is asked to agree to a rephasing of this contribution so that an additional contribution of £2.5m is made by the Council in 2021/22 with the remaining additional contribution of £2m made in 2022/23.

Any perceived risk regarding the Council refusing or being unable to increase their contribution in 2022/23 is mitigated by:

- The Section 75 being a legally binding document
- The Joint Accountable Officer and Joint CFO posts having authority in the Council
- The Council being a public sector, publicly funded body which will continue to be part of the Greater Manchester system.
- Any request to further alter the 2022/23 contributions would require full agreement from both organisations.

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Links to Strategic Objectives/Corporate Plan						Yes		
SO1 - To support the Borough through a robust emergency response to the Covid-19 pandemic.								
SO2 - To deliver our role in the Bury 2030 local industrial strategy priorities and recovery.								
SO3 - To deliver improved outcomes through a programme of transformation to establish the capabilities required to deliver the 2030 vision.								
SO4 - To secure financial sustainability through the delivery of the agreed budget strategy.						$\boxtimes$		
Does this report seek to address any of the risks included on the Governing Body / Council Assurance Framework? If yes, state which risk below:						No		
Implications								
Are there any quality, safeguarding or patient experience implications?	Yes		No		]	N/A	$\boxtimes$	
Has any engagement (clinical, stakeholder or public/patient) been undertaken in relation to this report?	Yes		No		]	N/A	×	
Have any departments/organisations who will be affected been consulted?	Yes	$\boxtimes$	No		]	N/A		

• Approve the phasing of additional contributions to the pooled fund detailed above being £2.5m by the Council during 2021/22 and £2.0m in 2022/23.

Recommendations

The Strategic Commissioning Board is asked to:

Are there any conflicts of interest arising from the proposal or decision being

Are there any financial implications?

Are there any health and safety issues?

How do proposals align with Health &

Are there any legal implications?

Wellbeing Strategy?

requested?

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Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

No

 $\boxtimes$ 

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

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X

X

The ICF align investment and saving plans in an

integrated way to our key health and wellbeing

priorities.

Implications							
How do proposals align with Locality Plan?	The ICF support the locality plan by working in an integrated way to align investment and saving plans to our key priority areas of urgent care, intermediate care, mental health and learning disabilities.						
How do proposals align with the Commissioning Strategy?	The ICF aligns to the "Lets Do It" strategy by supporting joined up health and social care services through jointly developed investment and savings plans with a single view of Council and CCG wide budgets.						
Are there any Public, Patient and Service User Implications?	Yes		No		N/A	$\boxtimes$	
How do the proposals help to reduce health inequalities?	The ICF supports the targeting of resources to the areas that most need them to close the inequalities gap.						
Is there any scrutiny interest?	Yes		No		N/A	$\boxtimes$	
What are the Information Governance/ Access to Information implications?	None						
Is an Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment required?	Yes		No		N/A	$\boxtimes$	
If yes, has an Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment been completed?	Yes		No		N/A	$\boxtimes$	
Are there any associated risks including Conflicts of Interest?	Yes		No	$\boxtimes$	N/A		
Are the risks on the CCG /Council/ Strategic Commissioning Board's Risk Register?	Yes	$\boxtimes$	No		N/A		

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# **Integrated Commissioning Fund**

### 1. Introduction

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to update the Strategic Commissioning Board (SCB) on the differential contributions made by both the council and the CCG to the Integrated Care Fund (ICF) in 2021/22 and seek approval for the changed phasing from being solely in 2021/22 to being transacted in 2021/22 and 2022/23.

# 2. Integrated Commissioning Fund

- 2.1 The ICF brings together the financial resources of the CCG and Council into a single fund enabling the Strategic Commissioning Board (SCB) to make decisions and recommendations (subject to reserved matters) based on the full picture of CCG and Council finances.
- 2.2 A variation in financial contributions is allowed for in the terms of the s75 Agreement and financial framework that governs the ICF, and is standard practice in these kinds of arrangements. As in previous years the SCB are asked to approve the final arrangements for the year regarding contribution variation.

# 3. Rephasing of contribution

3.1 The proposed final variation for 2021/22 is no change to the overall value of contribution agreed in March 2021, just a change in phasing of contribution for 2021/22 and 2022/23. It was previously agreed that the Council would make an additional contribution of £4.5m during 2021/22. The SCB is asked to agree to a rephasing of this contribution so that an additional contribution of £2.5m is made by the Council in 2021/22 with the remaining additional contribution of £2m made in 2022/23. This phasing of additional contributions complies with the Section 75 agreement to ensure contributions are balanced over the 4 year term of the arrangement. The impact of the contribution variations across years and by partner is shown in the table below.

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	TOTAL
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Council	+10.5	-15.0	+2.5	+2.0	0.0
CCG	-10.5	+15.0	-2.5	-2.0	0.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

3.2 This will allow the Council and CCG to achieve their statutory financial duties in 2021/22.

### 4. Risks and mitigations

- 4.1 Any perceived risk regarding the Council refusing or being unable to increase their contribution in 2022/23 is mitigated by:
  - The Section 75 being a legally binding document
  - The Joint Accountable Officer and Joint CFO posts having authority in the Council

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- The Council being a public sector, publicly funded body which will continue to be part of the Greater Manchester system.
- Any request to further alter the 2022/23 contributions would require full agreement from both organisations.
- 4.2 Any perceived risk around the disestablishment of the CCG during 2022/23 is mitigated by:
  - The ability to novate arrangements to the successor NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care organisation.
  - The shared executive management team, finance team and organisational records either remaining in place in the locality post disestablishment or transferring to the successor NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care organisation.
- 4.3 The increased Council contribution can be funded in the current financial year and is planned for within 2022/23 budgets.

### 5. Recommendation

- 5.1 The Strategic Commissioning Board is asked to:
  - Approve the phasing of additional contributions to the pooled fund detailed above being £2.5m by the Council during 2021/22 and £2.0m in 2022/23.

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