


URGENT DECISION FORM



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Date: 4 th November 2022	Ref No:
Type of Decision:	
Cabinet Decision <input type="checkbox"/>	Council Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
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Subject matter: NHS GM Financial Support to Discharge of Hospital Patients - Bury Adult Social Care Contribution	
Reason for Urgency: NHS GM have released funds to support Bury health and social care system facilitate hospital discharges. This funding has been released at short notice and services are to be commissioned and in use as soon as possible An urgent decision is required as waiting for next council cabinet would delay the delivery of the services that will be provided with this funding.	
Equality Impact Assessment [Does this decision change policy, procedure or working practice or negatively impact on a group of people? If yes – complete EIA and summarise issues identified and recommendations – forward EIA to Corporate HR]	N/A – no change to current working practice but expansion of capacity already in place
Decision taken: Bury Council Adult Social Care to receive £672,548 from NHS GM to facilitate hospital discharge process and be spent up0n: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• £512,523 received to fund 16 additional discharge to assess beds until 14th May 2023 (including multi-disciplinary team support to reviews and discharge from this service).• £160,025 received to fund upfront block booked care at home for a total 320 hours per week until 14th May 2023 to effect immediate additional capacity in the system to support hospital discharge	

Decision taken by:	Signature:	Date:
Chief/Senior Officer/Cabinet Chair	T.Tamoor	10/11/22
<i>After consultation with:</i>		
Cabinet Member (if a Key Decision) or Chair or Lead Member (as appropriate)	T.Tamoor	10/11/22
If it is a Key Decision, the Chair of Scrutiny Committee to agree that the decision cannot be deferred	E. Fitzgerald	8/11/22
Opposition Leader or nominated spokesperson (Council Decision) or Leader or Majority Group Member on Overview and Scrutiny Committee (if a Key Decision) to agree that the decision cannot be deferred		4/11/22
Leader of second largest Opposition Group (if a Key/Council Decision) to agree that the decision cannot be deferred	M.Smith	4/11/22

Background

Greater Manchester Integrated Care System (NHS GM) has allocated the Bury Integrated Care Partnership £900,000 with immediate effect to be spent on the schemes that will support hospital discharge and flow. This will enable immediate support to facilitate additional hospital discharges and increase the number of admissions avoided.

Part of this funding £672,448 will come to the council to be spent on adult social care services that support the recovery and rehabilitation of patients following hospital discharge.

This funding will enable to the purchase of 16 additional discharge to assess care home beds between now and 14th May 2023. These will be at Heathlands, Brookdale, Burrswood and Elmhurst Care Homes.

320 hours per week of home care will be block booked, this will cover the whole of the borough and be provided by Angel Homecare. Angel homecare is framework provider of the council and the organisation able to offer the capacity to supply following the request being shared with all the framework providers.

The 14th May 2023 as an end date is set as this allows patients to continue to be discharged into these services over the easter break and then remain receiving their rehabilitation and recovery for a further 4 weeks. Ending them sooner or at the end of the financial year would mean that they would close in advance of the easter break placing unnecessary pressure on the urgent care system at this holiday time.

The commissioning of this additional care must take place immediately and cannot wait until the next council cabinet therefore the urgent decision-making process is being used.

The remaining £227,552 of Bury's £900,000 will be used by NHS services in Bury and will support same day emergency care response, virtual ward progression at pace and the acute visiting service to support hospital avoidance. This element is not subject to the council's decision-making processes and is not in scope of this urgent decision.

Financial implications

All expenditure activity related to the schemes referenced in the above report will be funded through the additional Government funding announced as part of the 'Our Plan for Patients' strategy and distributed by NHS GM and will therefore not require additional funding to be found from Council budgets or create an additional budget pressure.

As part of the monthly budget monitoring process the expenditure linked to the schemes described in this report will be tracked to ensure all expenditure aligns to the costs set out in this report.

NHS Bury, part of NHS GM, will be invoiced for the above amount of £672,448

Recommendation is to approve the proposal outlined below in its entirety

As part of the £900,000 allocated to the Bury integrated care partnership a total of £672,548 is to be received by Adult Social Care at Bury Council from NHS GM Integrated Care System to support hospital discharge processes it is recommended it be spent on the following:

- **£512,523** received to fund 16 additional discharge to assess beds until 14th May 2023 (including multi-disciplinary team support to reviews and discharge from this service).
- **£160,025** received to fund upfront block booked care at home for a total 320 hours per week until 14th May 2023 to effect immediate additional capacity in the system to support hospital discharge