



Bury Health and Wellbeing Board

Title of the Report	Effective Engagement between Health and wellbeing Boards and Major Providers
Date	October 2014
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HWB Lead in this area	Chair Councillor Shori

1. Executive Summary

Is this report for?	Information <input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion x	Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
Why is this report being brought to the Board?	To discuss how effectively the HWBs work with the major providers.		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities the report relates to. (See attached Strategy)  Living_well_in_Bury_Making_it_happen_to	All		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment priorities the report relates to. (See attached JSNA)  Bury JSNA - Final for HWBB 3.pdf	All		
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.	Members of the Board may wish to consider how to incorporate and effectively communicate with major providers.		
What requirement is there for internal or external communication around this area?	Feedback to the Secretary of State???		
Assurance and tracking process – Has the report been considered at any other committee meeting of the Council/meeting of the CCG	No		

Board/other stakeholders....please provide details.	
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2. Introduction / Background

The letter from the Secretary of State emphasises the importance of working together across local health and care economies. Effective engagement between Health and Wellbeing Boards and the major providers who serve their communities is critical to shared success.

3. key issues for the Board to Consider

The Secretary of State raises concerns that the Better Care Fund process has highlighted differences in the levels of engagement between Boards and providers.

Strong, constructive dialogue from all local partners involved in developing and delivering BCF will be crucial to success.

The Secretary of State states that where providers have been included as full members on Boards, there have been clear advantages... Boards and providers must be positively engaging in the local decision making process, and it is the responsibility of all parties to ensure that engagement is effective, timely and meaningful.

The Secretary of State is asking the Boards that do not include providers to reconsider this position.

4. Recommendations for action

Members of the Board need to consider their current arrangements and or at the least to consider their current arrangements, and assure themselves that the right structures and relationships are in place.

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).

No

6. Equality/Diversity Implications

No

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