Classification Open / Closed	Item No.

Meeting:	Bury Health and Wellbeing Board
Meeting date:	10TH November 2026
Title of report:	Section 75 Deed Of Variation
Report by:	Hannah Dixon
Decision Type:	***Information***
Ward(s) to which report relates	**N/A**

Executive Summary:

The Better Care Fund (BCF) is required to be administered through a formal Section 75 Partnership Agreement between the Integrated Care Board and Bury Council. The Deed of Variation attached amends the existing Section 75 Agreement to reflect the agreed Better Care Fund arrangements for 2026-27.

In accordance with Bury Council's Constitution, authority to approve and enter into Section 75 Partnership Agreements and any subsequent Deeds of Variation relating to Better Care Fund arrangements, is delegated to the Director of Adult Social Services..

Recommendation(s)

That: The board receives the information relating to the S75 deed of variation.

Key considerations:

Introduction/ Background: N/A

Key Issues for the Board to consider: N/A

Community impact/links with Community Strategy N/A

Equality Impact and considerations:

Under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, the 'general duty' on public authorities is set out as follows:

> *A public authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to -*
>
> (a) *eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;*
>
> (b) *advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;*
>
> (c) *foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.*

The public sector equality duty (specific duty) requires us to consider how we can positively contribute to the advancement of equality and good relations, and demonstrate that we are paying 'due regard' in our decision making in the design of policies and in the delivery of services.

Equality Analysis	*Please provide a written explanation of the outcome(s) of either conducting an initial or full EA.*
N/A	

**Please note: Approval of a cabinet report is paused when the 'Equality/Diversity implications' section is left blank and approval will only be considered when this section is completed.*

Legal Implications:

To be completed by the Council's Monitoring Officer

Financial Implications:

To be completed by the Council's Section 151 Officer

Report Author and Contact Details:

Background papers:

Revised Model Section75 Agreemer

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