



**Haringey Council**

<b>Report for:</b>	<b>Adult and Health Scrutiny Panel</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2014	<b>Item Number:</b>	
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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Better Care Fund: Local Health and Social Care Integration Plan</b>
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<b>Ward(s) affected:</b>  All	<b>Report for Key/Non Key Decisions:</b>  NA
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## 1. Describe the issue under consideration

*“To improve outcomes for the public, provide better value for money, and be more sustainable, health and social care services must work together to meet individuals’ needs. The Government will introduce a £3.8 billion pooled budget for health and social care services, shared between the NHS and local authorities, to deliver better outcomes and greater efficiencies through more integrated services for older and disabled people. The NHS will make available a further £200 million in 2014-15 to accelerate this transformation”.*

Spending Review (26/6/13), HM Treasury

- 1.1 This report: presents for noting Haringey’s Better Care Fund (BCF) Health and Social Care Integration Plan, hereafter referred to as the ‘Integration Plan’.

## 2. Cabinet Member introduction

- 2.1 I am delighted to present this report to the Adult and Health Scrutiny Panel, which is dedicated to the proposition that the integration of health and social care will produce better results for local people and significantly improve their experiences of services while increasing value for money. The BCF and our Integration Plan are transformational. They are catalysts for change which, in an extremely tough public spending environment, will allow damaging reductions in service volume and quality to be minimised. The BCF provides a real opportunity to reshape and join-