

**Report for:** Health and Wellbeing Board – 25 January 2023

**Title:** Haringey Better Care Fund Discharge Funding 2022/23

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## **1. Describe the issue under consideration**

- 1.1 Health and social care system partners in London at regional, ICS and local level are working together to deliver joined up, integrated care focused on enabling people to stay well, safe and independent at home for longer and providing the right care in the right place at the right time.
- 1.2 The Better Care Fund (BCF) Plan is national programme to fund integration of services at a local level. It is underpinned through a Section 75 agreement to pool funds between the ICB and London Borough of Haringey (LBH) and signed off by the Health & Well-Being Board. The Board previously signed off the 2022/23 BCF Plan and Narrative and schedule of investments in November 2022.
- 1.3 However, as part of the Autumn Statement, the Government announced an additional allocation for ICBs (£300m) and Local Authorities (£200m) to support timely and safe discharge from acute and non-acute hospital in the community and help them recover their health and functional abilities outside hospital, ideally at home. This will also reduce the number of people delayed in hospital awaiting social care. Funding is to the end of 2022/23, with a further investment announced for 2023/24 (though details not yet fully known).
- 1.4 The scheme is an addendum to the 2022/23 Better care (BCF) policy framework, which will require ICBs and Local Authorities to pool this funding into existing local BCF Section 75 arrangements. Local Health & Well-Being Boards have been asked to endorse these changes to the BCF arrangements as part of their responsibilities.

- 1.5 Partners agreed a set of principles governing this scheme to guide the use of the funding and have agreed a set of solutions that will have impact on discharge in acute and non-acute MH settings and which can be implemented/extended quickly.
- 1.6 In line with usual BCF requirements, the use of both elements of this funding has been agreed between local health and social care leaders. The total pool for Haringey is £2.2m to fund adult social care, mental health and community schemes of which £957k is part of LBH allocation and £1.256m is part of NCL ICB allocation for 2022/23.
- 1.7 Funding is on those solutions that could be rapidly implemented or expanded given the timescales and funding has started to be utilised as soon as possible in Dec/Jan. Deadline for submission was 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, and reporting to NHSE is fortnightly from 6<sup>th</sup> Jan.
- 1.8 The schedule of solutions was agreed between executives in the Council and NCL ICB and signed-off via the Director of Health & Adult Social Care with the Portfolio Holder for Health & Adult Social Care on behalf of the Health & Well-Being Board in line with national requirements. But a requirement remains for the Health & Well-Being Board to endorse these schemes as they are part of the BCF Plan.
- 1.9 This presentation outlines the principles and additional investments for the funding for Haringey.

## **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 To note the contents of the briefing and provide any comments to the NCL ICB Director of Integration for Haringey and Director of Health & Adult Social Care.
- 2.2 To endorse the submission to the National BCF Plan team on this element of funding.

## **3 Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)**

N/A

## **6.1 Finance and Procurement**

6.1.1 This is an update report for noting and as such there are no recommendations for action that have a direct financial implication.

6.2 Legal

6.2.1 This is an update report for noting and as such there are no recommendations for action that have a direct legal implication.

6.3 Equality

6.3.1 This is an update report for noting and as such there are no recommendations for action arising from the report with an impact on equality.

6.4 Environmental Impact

6.4.1 This is an update report for noting and as such there are no recommendations for action arising from the report with an environmental impact.

**7. Use of Appendices**

**Appendix – BCF Discharge Funding 2022/23 Presentation**