

# Sheffield's Better Care Fund

Health and Wellbeing Board  
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# Agenda

1. What is the Better Care Fund?
2. What has our joint working achieved in the last year?
3. What have we learned from 2016/17?
4. What are our themes for 2017/18?
5. What are some of our plans for 2017/18?

# 1. What is the Better Care Fund?

- Since it was founded the Health and Wellbeing Board has encouraged integrated working between health and social care organisations in Sheffield
- The Better Care Fund (BCF) supports better joint working. It is a **pooled budget** between NHS Sheffield CCG and Sheffield City Council. The first year Sheffield had a BCF was in 2015/16
- For 2017/18 the proposed schemes within the pool potentially amount to **£361m**. This year we need to submit plans to NHS England for 2017/18 and 2018/19
- The BCF underpins the priorities and is the tool to deliver Sheffield's **Place-Based Plan**
- Health and Wellbeing Boards are required to sign off Better Care Fund plans



## 2. What has our joint working achieved in the last year?



- **Improved outcomes** for Sheffield people
- We have 16 health and social care **neighbourhoods** which are working on development plans
- Primary and community practitioners are **working together to improve patient care**
- There has been a reduction in the **number of patients regularly attending A&E**
- A **review of mental health** provision for adults is underway
- We are working together to improve **adults' discharge from hospital**
- A range of **children and young people's workstreams** will be included in the BCF for the first time

### 3. What have we learned from 2016/17?

- This is difficult stuff.
- Achievements haven't necessarily come because of the BCF but of joint work.
- The BCF has had 'provider sign up' and hasn't been a jointly produced product which impacts delivery
- Learning from the Sheffield Plan is that it's key that providers are part of this discussion right from the start.
- The BCF isn't a pooled budget but an aligned budget. Properly pooling the budget changes behaviour. We must do more of this.
- Needs more resource to programme manage this.
- Isn't just an integration of commissioning. This needs to be an enabler of better whole system working.
- New approach is required. No roll over of existing plans. To get into the 2017/18 BCF we need effective delivery plans.

# 4. What are our themes for 2017/18?

**Equipment Service and Home Adaptations for the Disabled** (Theme 3 and 7)



**Ongoing Care** (Theme 4)



**Active Support and Recovery** (Theme 2)



**Urgent Care in Hospital** (Theme 5)



**Keeping People Well in the Community** (Theme 1)



**Mental Health** (Theme 6)



Plus! Children and Young People theme to join the BCF over the course of 2017/18

# 5. What are our some of our plans for 2017/18?

- Implement a new model of **Active Recovery**
- Redesign the discharge process and **reduce delayed transfers of care**
- Optimise the use of the **Disabled Facilities Grant**
- Integrate **care home market management** functions
- Join up **long-term support adults' assessments**
- Join up assessment and review between health and care for **children with complex needs and SEND**
- Implement an assess to admit model to reduce **non-elective admissions**
- Prepare business cases for key areas of **mental health transformation**
- Continue to implement our approach to **social prescribing**
- Improve access to **children and young people's mental health services**
- Increase the **personalisation of maternity care**

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