

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

25th January 2023

REPORT OF: Better Care Fund (BCF)

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BETTER CARE FUND UPDATE

Stockton-on-Tees BCF Adult Social Care Discharge Fund 2022/23

SUMMARY

The purpose of this paper is to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with an update on the recent submission of the Adult Social Care Discharge Fund Templates.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to:

1. Note how the allocated Adult Social Care Discharge Fund for Stockton-on-Tees has been spent to support hospital discharge and expected activities from December 2022 to March 2023.

Background

The Government announced £500 million funding to reduce flow pressure on hospitals by enabling more people including mental health patients to be discharged to an appropriate setting. The funding was agreed locally between ICB and LA and was pooled into BCF s75 agreements by the end of January 2023. The funding was allocated to ICB (60%) and LA (40%). In Stockton-on-Tees, the total amount of allocation was £1,444,194. All schemes must deliver interventions that best enable the discharge of patients from hospital to the most appropriate location for their ongoing care. The allocations were completed on 16th December 2022.

Details

This paper consists of 2 templates which were agreed by the BCF Delivery Group and approved by the Pooled Budget Partnership Board. They were submitted to the NHS England on 16th December. The 2 templates are:

1. ICB Distribution Template – it confirmed the agreed distribution of the NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB allocations across its HWBs.
2. ASC Discharge Funding Template – it showed how the funding was spent in Stockton-on-Tees and expected activities

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