

London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

13 January 2014

Better Care Fund Plan 2014-2016				
Report of the Health & Well-being Board				
Open Report				
Classification - For Decision				
Key Decision: No				
Wards Affected: All				
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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1As reported to the last meeting of the Board, local health and social care bodies are to be allocated funding to promote integrated working from 2014-15 (albeit some of this is relabelled existing funding). Triborough CCGs and Local Authorities have provided an early exemplar proposal for the Integration Transformation Fund, which has now been renamed the Better Care Fund
- 1.2 Appendix 1 is the first draft of the Better Care Fund Plan, developed by Triborough in partnership with the corresponding 3 Clinical Commissioning Groups with assistance provided by the Integrating Care team at PPL Consulting and the LGA.
- 1.3 It represents an initial response to the opportunities and challenges presented by the Better Care Fund. It is work-in-progress, subject to further consultation with key stakeholders across the 3 localities including our residents, voluntary and community sector, primary, acute and community health providers, and our social service teams.
- 1.4At this stage the BCF submission represents no more than support and approval for the overall strategic direction and the ambition to achieve

better health and well-being for our residents by the targeted use of NHS financial investment in adult social care. Any numbers included at this stage are simply best current estimates, based on work-to-date; and these together with the overall proposals will invariably evolve and change through the consultation process and as our knowledge and understanding grows.

1.5 The intention is to share this work as an examplar at this early stage, to elicit feedback and support further development work through the LGA/DH programme in addressing the common challenges and the potential for shared improvements over the next 5 years.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 The Board is asked to approve the plan as set out in Appendix 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

No.	Description of Background Papers	Name/Ext of holder of file/copy	of Department/ Location
1.	N/A		