



Coventry City Council

# Report

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**To:** Health and Wellbeing Board

**Date:** 7 July 2014

**From:** Better Care Programme Board

**Subject:** Better Care Programme Progress Report

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## 1. Purpose

Health and Wellbeing Board will recall that Coventry's Better Care Vision is "Through integrated and improved working, people will receive personalised support that enables them to be as independent as possible for as long as possible". This presentation reminds the Board of the national objectives, key deliverables and outcomes, the governance structure and updates Board on project development to date.

## 2. Recommendations

Current issues and risks are highlighted and the Board is recommended to:

1. Support the Better Care Fund content, three main projects, Integrated Neighbourhood Team delivery model and deliverables for Coventry
2. Formally endorse the establishment of pooled budget arrangements for the sum identified for 2015/16
3. Accept further update reports at each meeting with a detailed themed presentation on each workstream in turn.

## 3. Information/Background

Coventry's Better Care plan has been commended by the region although a further assurance process is now about to be initiated by the Department of Health.

The Better Care Programme Board is established with full representation from partner organisations and with a high level of commitment from those involved.

The three Better Care Fund submission projects have all been launched and these are as follows:

- Short Term Support to Maximise Independence
- Dementia
- Long Term Care

In addition, an Integrated Neighbourhood Team project has been launched, utilising a new, intensive, change management approach with a vision of creating multi-disciplinary health and social care neighbourhood teams.

Communications and IT workstreams as enablers are being initiated.

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