



To: Coventry Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 26th July 2023

From: Peter Fahy – Director of Adult Services and Housing

Title: Better Care Fund Year End Reporting 22/23

1 Purpose

To seek formal approval of the Coventry Better Care Fund Year End Template 2022/23.

2 Recommendations

The Board are asked to note the content of this report and to approve the attached Better Care Fund Year End Template for 2022/23.

3 Information/Background

The Better Care Fund (BCF) started in 2015 with an aim of bringing together the NHS, social care and housing services so that older people, and those with complex needs, can manage their own health and wellbeing, and live independently in their communities for as long as possible.

It is based on the concept of a pooled budget between Clinical Commissioners and Local Authorities with one party agreeing to 'host' the pool which is managed by a s75 legal agreement. The Coventry BCF pool is hosted by Coventry City Council and is managed through the Adult Joint Commissioning Group.

The governance associated with the BCF programme requires approval by the Integrated Care Board (ICB) and the City Council through the Health and Well Being Board. As the Integrated Care System (ICS) develops there is likely to be an increasingly role for Care Collaboratives in the oversight of the BCF.

Revised policy guidance is expected later in 2022 which will inform this direction of travel.

The national process requires the year end template submission to be signed off by the HWBB, and if not signed off at the point of submission, details of the next meeting where it will be approved were required to be submitted.

The return deadline was 23rd May 2023 and the return has been submitted indicating sign off will be at the HWBB meeting on 26th July 2023.

4 Options Considered and Recommended Proposal

The Board are recommended to approve the year end reporting template.

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