

Eastern Cheshire



CHESHIRE EAST HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Reports Cover Sheet

Title of Report:	Delivering Better Care in Cheshire East 2017-19
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Executive Summary

Is this report for:	Information 🗹	Discussion 🗹	Decision
Why is the report being brought to the board?	This report is being brought to the board as a follow-up to the 'virtual Health and Wellbeing Board' exercise which was carried out during August 2017 in order to ensure the Delivering Better Care in Cheshire East 2017-19 was approved and was signed-off by the Leader of the Health and Wellbeing Board prior to submission to NHS England on the 11 th of September 2017. Following this agreement to receive approval the submitted report is now being presented formally for information and discussion.		
Please detail which, if any, of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy priorities this report relates to?	Starting and Developing Well □ Living and Working Well ☑ Ageing Well ☑ All of the above □		
Please detail which, if any, of the Health & Wellbeing Principles this report relates to?	Equality and Fairness □ Accessibility ☑ Integration ☑ Quality ☑ Sustainability ☑ Safeguarding □ All of the above □		
Key Actions for the Health & Wellbeing Board to address. Please state recommendations for action.	_	to NHS England on the 11 th of Wellbeing Board endorse than.	•

Has the report been considered at any other committee meeting of the Council/meeting of the CCG board/stakeholders?

Delivering Better Care in Cheshire East 2017-19 has been considered by the following stakeholders:

- Better Care Fund Governance Members
- NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG Executive Committee (as delegated responsibility on behalf of the Governing Body)
- NHS South Cheshire CCG (as delegated responsibility on behalf of the Governing Body)
- 'Virtual panel' of the membership of the Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Board

Has public, service user, patient feedback/consultation informed the recommendations of this report?

The recommendation made in this report is to provide NHS England with the required assurance that Cheshire East, as a health and social care economy is meeting its requirement to provide an a comprehensive narrative and financial plan that covers the period 2017-19 for the delivery of the Better Care Fund in Cheshire East.

The document is a technical internal-facing document, which does not require public consultation.

If recommendations are adopted, how will residents benefit? Detail benefits and reasons why they will benefit.

By formally agreeing the *Delivering Better Care in Cheshire East 2017-19* for the delivery of integrated health and social care, residents in Cheshire East will benefit from an ongoing programme of system-wide improvements that will provide care where possible at community level, reducing the need for inpatient stays and where this is not possible ensuring that time spent in hospital is minimal and follow-up care and support which is joined-up and meets a person's needs.

Integrated Communities: residents will be supported within their communities by employing a mind-set that builds on the principle of community capabilities rather than deficits.

Integrated Case Management: residents will receive a more co-ordinated experience of care and support services through the use of a single point of access and our support of seven-day working.

Integrated Commissioning: services commissioned for local residents will be based upon strong evidence and proven effectiveness and commissioned as part of a whole system approach to commissioning.

Integrated Enablers: On Cheshire East geography this enabling workstream supports the changes that will enable long-term integration

In addition, by the end of 2017/18.

- Reablement services in Cheshire East will have become fully integrated to address both physical and emotional needs, and will provide an improved outcome for those in Cheshire East. This will be evidenced by an improved reablement score under National Metric 3 (Improved reablement services).
- Carer's services will be integrated, providing a single solution for support, which supports wellbeing, de-escalates crisis and maintains quality of life for both the person caring and the person being cared for. This will be evidenced under an improved score under National Metric 3 (Improved reablement services).
- Assistive technology reviews start to deliver technology enabled care, reducing the need for people to receive their care in the hospital setting and enabling them to self-care from home. This will be evidenced by an improvement in National Metric 2 (Reducing admissions to residential and nursing care).
- Improved Better Care Funded (iBCF) schemes will provide increased capacity and capability in the community; this is evidenced by a reduction in those requiring residential and nursing home care.
- Improved use of data locally will mean that the Better Care Fund planning will react to trends much faster than previous, providing a much faster and evidence-based planning process.

1 Report Summary

- 1.1 Following a lengthy delay, NHS England published the final guidance for **Integration and Better Care Fund planning requirements for 2017-19** in July 2017. With this guidance was the requirement for each locality to author an updated Narrative Plan (with an associated annual financial plan) to provide a refreshed view of local plans to deliver Better Care between 2017-19.
- 1.2 NHS England provided a fixed deadline of 11th September 2017 to both prepare and present the Narrative Plans locally to Health and Wellbeing Boards, which for Cheshire East has meant that a 'virtual Health and Wellbeing Board' process was followed in order for the plan to receive the required sign-off by the Leader, prior to submission to NHS England. Please see Appendix 1 for the timeline and process which was followed.

- 1.3 The **Delivering Better Care in Cheshire East 2017-19** narrative plan provides a comprehensive update to the refreshed plan that was submitted to NHS England in 2015/16.
- 1.4 The 2017-19 plan sets out in detail a comprehensive overview of all the schemes funded by both the Improved Better Care Fund, which represent the new social care fund and the core Better Care Fund. Together these funding streams must work together in an integrated way to reduce non-elective admissions, improve delayed transfers of care, reduce admissions to residential and nursing care and improve the effectiveness of reablement.
- 1.5 In addition to this, schemes also must focus on improving self-care and early intervention where possible, to support our residents to be able to be able to manage their conditions and health needs. The plan also sets the ambitious plan to integrate carer's services in Cheshire East, as part of an Integrated Carers Hub.

2 Recommendations

2.1 Following its submission to NHS England on the 11th of September 2017, that the Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Board endorse the **Delivering Better Care in Cheshire East 2017-19** plan.

3 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 The **Delivering Better Care in Cheshire East 2017-19** plan is a comprehensive plan based upon developing in best practice locally and utilising evidence-based commissioning approaches and the clear use of data and metrics as we collectively move towards increased integration.
- 3.2 The **Delivering Better Care in Cheshire East 2017-19** plan will provide additional contextual information to the monthly data and quarterly returns which are presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board which will allow deepen members understanding and knowledge of the Better Care Fund in Cheshire East.

4 Impact on Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

- 4.1 The **Delivering Better Care in Cheshire East 2017-19** plan aligns with the Health and Wellbeing strategy priorities for adult social services in the following areas.
- 4.2 To have available information, advice and signposting to enable people to access information about staying well (prevention) and where to get the right help if they need it (early intervention). This will be supported via the iBCF scheme, LiveWell (For full details, please see the full version of the plan).
- 4.3 To develop community services across all sectors to ensure care can be provided at home wherever possible (reduce admission to residential care and avoidable visits to A&E and hospital). This priority will be supported by a number of the iBCF schemes namely improving capacity and capacity in the social market sector, as well as via core BCF

services such as the Integrated Reablement services, which are currently part of a redesign process.

- 4.4 To ensure a range of accessible services and support for people who take on a caring role to maintain their health and wellbeing. This priority will be supported by the development of the Integrated Carers Hub, which is a core BCF scheme.
- 4.5 To ensure our services are developed to provide joined up care from health and social care services. This is the central vision to delivering Better Care in Cheshire East and underpins all of the schemes within the 2017-19 plan.
- 4.6 To ensure that people in rural communities can access the same types of support, services and activities as those in more urban areas. As part of the Equality Act 2010 we must ensure that all of our services are as equally accessible across our locality.

5 Background and Options

- 5.1 Following a lengthy delay, NHS England published the final guidance for Integration and Better Care Fund planning requirements for 2017-19 in July 2017. With this guidance was the requirement to author an updated Narrative Plan (with an associated annual financial plan) to provide a refreshed view of local plans to deliver Better Care between 2017-19.
- 5.2 Detailed Key Lines of Enquiry (KLOEs) were provided by NHSE in order for localities to develop their narrative plans to provide a detailed commentary and oversight for delivery up to 2019. Specific information requested included: describing the local vision and approach for health and social care integration; the demographics of the local area and how this will have an impact on planning as we move towards 2020; the current state of the health and social care market and the current challenges to the local system; detail regarding how the *new* Improved Better Care Fund will be spent and how and when outcomes will be realised in the system; and how as a local system all of the Better Care Funded schemes will deliver the outcomes required to deliver the nationally mandated performance metrics.
- As part of the 'virtual Health and Wellbeing Board' (from Tuesday 22nd August to Tuesday 29th August 2017) members were provided with the Key Lines of Enquiry as a reference guide and were requested to: a) acknowledge receipt of the report, b) to provide and comments and queries as soon as possible, c) agree that they approved to the plan being sent sign-off by the Leader of the Health and Wellbeing Board, prior to submission to NHS England.

6 Access to Information

6.1 The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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