Appendix one – BCF vision, aims and objectives

Our vision:

The Cheshire East vision is to achieve the "Delivery of a fully integrated health and social care commissioning function by 2020 supporting the delivery of Accountable Care across Cheshire".

- Centre all care around the empowered individual, their goals, communities and carers
- Have shared decision-making and supported self-care, family and community care as integral components to all care
- Teams built around a person's needs and journeys, jointly accountable for outcomes and joint responsibility for continually improving care
- Focus its attention on health promotion, pro-active models of care and population level accountability and outcomes
- Continue to tackle health inequalities, the wider causes of ill-health and need for social care support e.g. poverty, isolation, housing problems and debt
- Have a strong clinically led primary care and community care system offering a comprehensive modern model of integrated care at scale
- Be delivering fully integrated and co-ordinated care, 7 days a week, close to home with a focus on the frail elderly and those with complex care needs

Our aims:

- System re-design of care co-produced with our public and our workforce
- Strengthened and renewed primary care
- Shared information systems across health and social care so that people will only ever have to tell their 'story' once
- New contracting approaches that facilitate costs being moved from the acute sector to the community and that promote collaborations across multiple providers
- Joint commissioning utilising the Better Care Fund and other approaches
- A range of new roles to support models of care across traditional providers in the public, private and voluntary sector

Our Objectives:-

- Improve health outcomes and the wellbeing of local people.
- The recipients of care services and the staff providing them have a positive experience of care.
- Care is person centred and effectively coordinated.
- Services are commissioned and delivered in the most effective and efficient way.
- People are empowered to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing.
- People spend the appropriate time in hospital with prompt and planned discharge into well organised community care when needed.
- Carers are valued and supported
- Staff working together, with the person at the centre, to proactively manage long term physical and mental health conditions.
- Expansion of 'out of hospital' offer
- Accountable care