



SECTION 75 AGREEMENT 2022/23 SIGN-OFF

SHEFFIELD PARTNERSHIP BOARD

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Purpose of Paper	
<p>The purpose of the papers is to receive confirmation that, following approval of our Better Care Fund plan, the Section 75 agreement between Sheffield City Council and South Yorkshire ICB has been updated and signed. The Deed of Variation is appended to this paper for completeness at Appendix A.</p>	
Key Issues	
<p>Better Care Fund (BCF) plans are jointly developed by health and social care partners in every area in England and support integrated, person-centred care in communities. The BCF policy framework sets out the national conditions, metrics and funding arrangements for the BCF in 2022/23.</p> <p>On 22 September 2022, the government announced its plan for patients. This plan committed £500 million for the rest of this financial year, to support timely and safe discharge from hospital into the community by reducing the number of people delayed in hospital awaiting social care. Revised guidance was issued that set out the conditions for use of this funding.</p> <p>The Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) and the improved Better Care Fund (iBCF) grant are paid directly to local authorities via a grant by the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. Local authorities are also receiving additional grant allocations through the Adult Social Care Discharge Fund. These grants are pooled together with the NHS BCF allocations and are subject to grant conditions set out in their respective grant determinations, as specified in the BCF planning requirements.</p> <p>The revised plan for the Sheffield BCF was approved by NHS England on 6 January 2023. The section 75 agreement was updated to reflect the revised BCF plan. It was also updated to reflect our agreed revised governance arrangements and the expanded scope of budgets approved in March 2022. The Deed of Variation is appended to this cover paper.</p>	
Is your report for Approval/Consideration/Noting	
Noting	
Recommendations/Action Required by the Sheffield Partnership Board	
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What assurance does this report provide to the Sheffield Partnership Board in relations to the ambitions of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-2024	
	Please ✓
Every child achieves a level of development in their early year for the best start in life	
Every child is included in their education and can access their local school	
Every child and young person has a successful transition to independence	
Everyone has access to a home that supports their health	
Everyone has a fulfilling occupation and the resources to support their needs	
Everyone can safely walk or cycle in their local area regardless of age or ability	
Everyone has equitable access to care and support shaped around them	
Everyone has the level of meaningful social contact that they want	
Everyone lives the end of their life with dignity in the place of their choice	
Are there any Resource Implications (including Financial, Staffing etc)?	
Not in addition to those already agreed in the plan.	
Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?	
N/A	
Have you involved patients, carers and the public in the preparation of the report?	
N/A	