

Health and Wellbeing Board

6 March 2017

BETTER CARE FUND 2016/17 QUARTER 3, YEAR END FORECAST OUTURN AND REPORTING TIMELINE FOR 2017-19

1. Purpose

1.1 This report summarises the Better Care Fund Quarter Three performance and the year-end forecasted outturn position for the 2016/17 financial year. It also reports progress on the next Better Care Fund Plan for 2017 to 2019 (1st April 2017 to 31st March 2019).

2. Recommendations

2.1 To note the Better Care Fund 2016/17 Quarter Three performance which was submitted to NHS England on 3rd March 2017.

2.2 To note that the 2016/17 forecasted year end position of the Better Care Fund is a net **under spend of £292,867** against the approved budget of £23,601,119.

2.3 To note that the current risk share of the under spend is as follows:

- £277,241 under spend to Walsall Clinical Commissioning Group
- £15,626 under spend to Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

3 Forecast Outturn Position for 2016/17

3.1 The position of the Better Care Fund, based on financial information of the third quarter 2016/17 (October to December 2016), is an under spend of **£292,867** against the approved budget of £23,601,119. **Appendix 1** provides a summary by Change Scheme service and an analysis of material variances per service funded via the Better Care Fund.

4 Better Care Fund 2016/17 Quarter Three performance

4.1 The performance of the Better Care Fund in the third quarter of 2016/17 (October to December 2016), is set out in **Appendix 2**.

4.2 In summary this covers:



- Budget arrangements around our Section 75 Agreement
- Compliance with the 8 National Conditions
- Income and Expenditure – Plan/Forecast/Actual for 2016/17

- Supporting Metrics –
 - Non Elective Admissions to Acute Trusts
 - Delayed Transfers of Care
 - Reablement
 - Residential Care Admissions
 - Dementia Diagnosis
 - Patient Experience
- Additional Measures
 - Progress in developing integrated, coordinated and person centred care
 - Uptake of Digital Integrated Care Record using NHS number and open application programming interfaces across care settings
 - Uptake of Personal Health Budgets
 - Use and prevalence of Multidisciplinary/Integrated Care teams
- Narrative - overall progress on Better Care Fund plan delivery and performance against key indicators.

5 Better Care Fund Plan for 2017/19

- 5.1 There is no further information about the date of publication of the Better Care Fund Policy Framework and Guidance. Ministerial level discussions continue on the baseline for CCG contributions to Social Care, the real term uplift for each year, and the process for Better Care Fund Graduation.
- 5.2 The timescale to resolve these outstanding issues and publish the Better Care Fund Policy Framework and Guidance is difficult to predict. However, there is a commitment from Ministers to allow for a reasonable time between publication of the Guidance and the deadline for the first narrative plan submission. The expectation is that this can be around 6 weeks.
- 5.3 Officers are attending Planning events and webinars in preparation for publication of the Guidance and to draft our Better Care Fund Plan 2017-19.
- 5.4 Officers of Walsall MBC and Walsall CCG continue to meet to negotiate the Better Care Fund plan for 2017/18 in the absence of the guidance.

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Appendix	Title	Attachment
Appendix 1	Better Care Fund 2016/17 Quarter 3 Outturn and Forecast Position by Change Scheme service.	 2016-17 BCF Q3.xlsx
Appendix 2	Better Care Fund 2016/17 Quarter Three Performance	 <small>BCF Q3 2016-17 HWBB Performance</small>

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Table 1: Better Care Fund Qtr 1 Forecast Position by Change Scheme

Change Scheme	2016/17 Original Budget	CCG adjustment	LA realignment	2016/17 Revised Budget	Qtr 1 Actual	Qtr 2 Actual	Qtr 3 Actual	Qtr 4 Forecast	Total	Variance
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Community Integration	2,193,627	- 1,006,956	-	1,186,671	551,228	210,435	209,579	209,917	1,181,159	- 5,512
Transitional Care Pathways - Non Bed Based	6,077,662	-	-	6,077,662	1,448,267	1,738,733	1,286,809	1,590,443	6,064,253	- 13,409
Transitional Care Pathways - Bed Based	6,799,271	-	-	6,799,271	1,688,641	1,564,003	1,612,560	1,693,729	6,558,934	- 240,337
Assistive Technology	1,987,093	-	- 750,000	1,237,093	223,622	429,164	300,735	283,479	1,237,000	- 93
Assistive Technology (Capital)	2,895,213	-	-	2,895,213	821,356	952,852	742,706	378,299	2,895,213	0
Dementia	220,000	-	-	220,000	40,495	98,516	25,989	55,000	220,000	-
Mental Health	524,627	-	-	524,627	131,000	131,000	131,000	131,000	524,000	- 627
Support to Carers	450,000	-	-	450,000	133,272	110,600	54,376	131,413	429,661	- 20,339
Long Term Social Care Community & Residential Placements	2,252,192	-	750,000	3,002,192	750,548	750,548	750,548	750,548	3,002,192	-
Independent Sector Impact on Hospital Flows	146,840	-	-	146,840	36,717	49,101	24,075	23,947	133,840	- 13,000
Contingency	1,061,550	-	-	1,061,550	265,500	265,500	265,500	265,500	1,062,000	450
	24,608,075	- 1,006,956	-	23,601,119	6,090,647	6,300,453	5,403,878	5,513,275	23,308,252	- 292,867

CCG	Underspend	-	277,241
LA	Underspend	-	15,626
		-	<u>292,867</u>

Quarterly Reporting Template - Guidance

Notes for Completion

The data collection template requires the Health & Wellbeing Board to track through the high level metrics and deliverables from the Health & Wellbeing Board Better Care Fund plan.

The completed return will require sign off by the Health & Wellbeing Board.

A completed return must be submitted to the Better Care Support Team inbox (england.bettercaresupport@nhs.net) by midday on 3rd March 2017.

The BCF Q3 Data Collection

This Excel data collection template for Q3 2016-17 focuses on budget arrangements, the national conditions, income and expenditure to and from the fund, and performance on BCF metrics.

To accompany the quarterly data collection Health & Wellbeing Boards are required to provide a written narrative into the final tab to contextualise the information provided in this report and build on comments included elsewhere in the submission. This should include an overview of progress with your BCF plan, the wider integration of health and social care services, and a consideration of any variances against planned performance trajectories or milestones.

Cell Colour Key

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Content

The data collection template consists of 8 sheets:

Checklist - This contains a matrix of responses to questions within the data collection template.

1) Cover Sheet - this includes basic details and tracks question completion.

2) Budget arrangements - this tracks whether Section 75 agreements are in place for pooling funds.

3) National Conditions - checklist against the national conditions as set out in the BCF Policy Framework 16-17 and BCF planning guidance.

4) Income and Expenditure - this tracks income into, and expenditure from, pooled budgets over the course of the year.

5) Supporting Metrics - this tracks performance against the two national metrics, a DTOC metric, a Non-Elective Admissions metric, locally set metric and locally defined patient experience metric in BCF plans.

6) Additional Measures - additional questions on new metrics that are being developed to measure progress in developing integrated, coordinated, and person centred care.

7) Narrative - this allows space for the description of overall progress on BCF plan delivery and performance against key indicators.

Checklist

This sheet contains all the validations for each question in the relevant sections.

All validations have been coloured so that if a value does not pass the validation criteria the cell will be Red and contain the word "No" and if they pass validation they will be coloured Green and contain the word "Yes".

1) Cover Sheet

On the cover sheet please enter the following information:

The Health and Well Being Board

Who has completed the report, email and contact number in case any queries arise

Please detail who has signed off the report on behalf of the Health and Well Being Board

Question completion tracks the number of questions that have been completed, when all the questions in each section of the template have been completed the cell will turn green. Only when all 7 cells are green should the template be sent to england.bettercaresupport@nhs.net

2) Budget Arrangements

This section requires the Health & Wellbeing Board to confirm if funds have been pooled via a Section 75 agreement. Please answer as at the time of completion.

If it had not been previously stated that the funds had been pooled can you now confirm that they have now?

If the answer to the above is 'No' please indicate when this will happen

3) National Conditions

This section requires the Health & Wellbeing Board to confirm whether the eight national conditions detailed in the Better Care Fund Policy Framework 16/17 (https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/490559/BCF_Policy_Framework_2016-17.pdf) and Better Care Fund Planning Guidance 16/17 (<http://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/part-rel/transformation-fund/bcf-plan/>) have been met through the delivery of your plan. Please answer as at the time of completion.

It sets out the eight conditions and requires the Health & Wellbeing Board to confirm 'Yes', 'No' or 'No - In Progress' that these have been met. Should 'No' or 'No - In Progress' be selected, please provide an estimated date when condition will be met, an explanation as to why the condition was not met within the year (in-line with signed off plan) and how this is being addressed.

Full details of the conditions are detailed at the bottom of the page.

4) Income and Expenditure

This tracks income into, and expenditure from, pooled budgets over the course of the year. This requires provision of the following information:

Forecasted income into the pooled fund for each quarter of the 2016-17 financial year

Actual income into the pooled fund in Q1, Q2 & Q3 2016-17

Forecasted expenditure from the pooled fund for each quarter of the 2016-17 financial year

Actual expenditure from the pooled fund in Q1, Q2 & Q3 2016-17

Figures should reflect the position by the end of each quarter. It is expected that the total planned income and planned expenditure figures for 2016-17 should equal the total pooled budget for the Health and Wellbeing Board.

There is also an opportunity to provide a commentary on progress which should include reference to any deviation from plan or amendments to forecasts made since the previous quarter.

5) Supporting Metrics

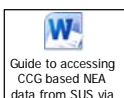
This tab tracks performance against the two national supporting metrics, a Delayed Transfers of Care metric, a Non-Elective Admissions metric, the locally set metric, and the locally defined patient experience metric submitted in approved BCF plans. In all cases the metrics are set out as defined in the approved plan for the HWB and the following information is required for each metric:

An update on indicative progress against the six metrics for Q3 2016-17

Commentary on progress against each metric

If the information is not available to provide an indication of performance on a measure at this point in time then there is a drop-down option to indicate this. Should a patient experience metric not have been provided in the original BCF plan or previous data returns there is an opportunity to state the metric that you are now using.

Guidance on accessing CCG based NEA numerator data from SUS via the 'Activity and Planning Report' has been circulated in tandem with this report in order to enable areas to perform their own in year monitoring of NEA data. This guidance document can also be accessed via the embedded object below.



NEA denominator population (All ages) projections are based on Subnational Population Projections, Interim 2014-based (published May 2016) found here:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationprojections/datasets/localauthoritiesinenglandz1>

Please note that the Non-Elective Admissions per 100,000 population (All ages) population projections are based on a calendar year.

Delayed Transfers Of Care numerator data for actual performance has been sourced from the monthly DTOC return found here:

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/delayed-transfers-of-care/>

DTOC denominator population (18+) projections are based on Subnational Population Projections, Interim 2014-based (published May 2016) found here:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationprojections/datasets/localauthoritiesinenglandz1>

Please note that the Delayed Transfers Of Care (delayed days) from hospital per 100,000 population (aged 18+) population projections are based on a calendar year.

Actual and baseline data on Re-ablement and Residential Admissions can be sourced from the annual ASCOF return found here:

<http://content.digital.nhs.uk/searchcatalogue?productid=22085&q=ascof>

Please note these are annual measures and the latest data for 2015/16 data was published 05/10/2016. Plan data for these metrics in 2016/17 were submitted by HWBs within Submission 4 planning returns and final figures are displayed within the 'Remaining Metrics Enquiry' tab of the Submission 4 report.

6) Additional Measures

This tab includes a handful of new metrics designed with the intention of gathering some detailed intelligence on local progress against some key elements of person-centred, co-ordinated care. Following feedback from colleagues across the system these questions have been modified from those that appeared in last years BCF Quarterly Data Collection Template (Q2/Q3/Q4 2015-16). Nonetheless, they are still in draft form, and the Department of Health are keen to receive feedback on how they could be improved / any complications caused by the way that they have been posed.

For the question on progress towards instillation of Open APIs, if an Open API is installed and live in a given setting, please state 'Live' in the 'Projected 'go-live' date field.

For the question on use and prevalence of Multi-Disciplinary/Integrated Care Teams please choose your answers based on the proportion of your localities within which Multi-Disciplinary/Integrated Care Teams are in use.

For the PHB metric, areas should include all age groups, as well as those PHBs that form part of a jointly-funded package of care which may be administered by the NHS or by a partner organisation on behalf of the NHS (e.g. local authority). Any jointly funded personal budgets that include NHS funding are automatically counted as a personal health budget. We have expanded this definition following feedback received during the Q3 reporting process, and to align with other existing PHB data collections.

7) Narrative

In this tab HWBs are asked to provide a brief narrative on overall progress, reflecting on performance in Q3 16/17.

A recommendation would be to offer a narrative around the stocktake themes as below:

Highlights and successes

What would you consider to be your most significant area of success, or development since the last quarter? What has contributed to this improvement?

Challenges and concerns

Does the information on National Conditions and Supporting metrics point to any issues or areas of improvement? Are there any new anticipated challenges for the coming quarter?

Potential actions and support

What actions could be taken and what support could be offered to address performance challenges and capitalise on successes for subsequent quarters?

Better Care Fund Template Q3 2016/17

Data Collection Question Completion Checklist

Health and Well Being Board	completed by:	e-mail:	contact number:	Who has signed off the report on behalf of the Health and Well Being Board:
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

2. Budget Arrangements

Funds pooled via a 5.75 pooled budget? If not previously stated that the funds had been pooled can you confirm that they have now? If no, date provided?
Yes

3. National Conditions

	7 day services				Data sharing				
	1) Are the plans still jointly agreed?	2) Maintain provision of social care services	3) Agreement for the delivery of 7-day services across health and social care to prevent unnecessary non-elective admissions to acute settings and to facilitate transfer to alternative care settings when clinically appropriate	3ii) Are support services, both in the hospital and in primary, community and mental health settings available seven days a week to ensure that the next steps in the patient's care pathway, as determined by the daily consultant-led review, can be taken (Standard 9)?	4) Is the NHS Number being used as the consistent identifier for health and social care services?	4ii) Are you pursuing open APIs (i.e. systems that speak to each other)?	4iii) Are the appropriate Information Governance controls in place for information sharing in line with the revised Caldicott Principles and guidance?	4iv) Have you ensured that people have clarity about how data about them is used, who may have access and how they can exercise their legal rights?	5) Is there a joint approach to assessments and care planning and ensure that, where funding is used for integrated packages of care, there will be an accountable professional
Please Select (Yes, No or No - In Progress)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
If the answer is "No" or "No - In Progress" please enter estimated date when condition will be met if not already in place (DD/MM/YYYY)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
If the answer is "No" or "No - In Progress" please provide an explanation as to why the condition was not met within the quarter (in-line with signed off plan) and how this is being addressed?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

4. I&E

		Q1 2016/17	Q2 2016/17	Q3 2016/17	Q4 2016/17
Income to	Forecast	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Actual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Please comment if there is a difference between the annual totals and the pooled fund	Yes			
Expenditure From	Forecast	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Actual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Please comment if there is a difference between the annual totals and the pooled fund	Yes			
Commentary on progress against financial plan:	Yes				

5. Supporting Metrics

	Please provide an update on indicative progress against the metric?	Commentary on progress
NEA	Yes	Yes
	Please provide an update on indicative progress against the metric?	Commentary on progress
OTOC	Yes	Yes
	Please provide an update on indicative progress against the metric?	Commentary on progress
Local performance metric	Yes	Yes
	Please provide an update on indicative progress against the metric?	Commentary on progress
If no metric, please specify	Yes	Yes
Patient experience metric	Yes	Yes
	Please provide an update on indicative progress against the metric?	Commentary on progress
Admissions to residential care	Yes	Yes
	Please provide an update on indicative progress against the metric?	Commentary on progress
Reablement	Yes	Yes

6. Additional Measures

	GP	Hospital	Social Care	Community	Mental health	Specialised palliative
NHS Number is used as the consistent identifier on all relevant correspondence relating to the provision of health and care services to an individual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Staff in this setting can retrieve relevant information about a service user's care from their local system using the NHS Number	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	To GP	To Hospital	To Social Care	To Community	To Mental health	To Specialised palliative
From GP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
From Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
From Social Care	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
From Community	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
From Mental Health	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
From Specialised Palliative	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	GP	Hospital	Social Care	Community	Mental health	Specialised palliative
Progress status	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Projected 'go-live' date (mm/yy)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Is there a Digital Integrated Care Record pilot currently underway in your Health and Wellbeing Board area?	Yes
Total number of PHBs in place at the end of the quarter	Yes
Number of new PHBs put in place during the quarter	Yes
Number of existing PHBs stopped during the quarter	Yes
Of all residents using PHBs at the end of the quarter, what proportion are in receipt of NHS Continuing Healthcare (%)	Yes
Are integrated care teams (any team comprising both health and social care staff) in place and operating in the non-acute setting?	Yes
Are integrated care teams (any team comprising both health and social care staff) in place and operating in the acute setting?	Yes

7. Narrative

Brief Narrative	Yes
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Cover

Q3 2016/17

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Question Completion - when all questions have been answered and the validation boxes below have turned green you should send the template to england.bettercaresupport@nhs.net saving the file as 'Name HWB' for example 'County Durham HWB'

	No. of questions answered
1. Cover	5
2. Budget Arrangements	1
3. National Conditions	36
4. I&E	17
5. Supporting Metrics	13
6. Additional Measures	67
7. Narrative	1

Budget Arrangements

Selected Health and Well Being Board:

Walsall

Have the funds been pooled via a s.75 pooled budget?	Yes
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If it had not been previously stated that the funds had been pooled can you confirm that they have now?	
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If the answer to the above is 'No' please indicate when this will happen (DD/MM/YYYY)	
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Footnotes:

Source: For the S.75 pooled budget question, which is pre-populated, the data is from a previous quarterly collection returned by the HWB.

National Conditions

Selected Health and Well Being Board:

Walsall

The Spending Round established six national conditions for access to the Fund.

Please confirm by selecting 'Yes', 'No' or 'No - In Progress' against the relevant condition as to whether these have been met, as per your final BCF plan.

Further details on the conditions are specified below.

If 'No' or 'No - In Progress' is selected for any of the conditions please include an explanation as to why the condition was not met within this quarter (in-line with signed off plan) and how this is being addressed?

Condition (please refer to the detailed definition below)	Q1 Submission Response	Q2 Submission Response	Please Select ('Yes', 'No' or 'No In Progress')	If the answer is "No" or "No - In Progress" please enter estimated date when condition will be met if not already in place (DD/MM/YYYY)	If the answer is "No" or "No - In Progress" please provide an explanation as to why the condition was not met within the quarter and how this is being addressed:
1) Plans to be jointly agreed	Yes	Yes	Yes		
2) Maintain provision of social care services	Yes	Yes	Yes		
3) In respect of 7 Day Services - please confirm:					
i) Agreement for the delivery of 7-day services across health and social care to prevent unnecessary non-elective admissions to acute settings and to facilitate transfer to alternative care settings when clinically appropriate	Yes	Yes	Yes		
ii) Are support services, both in the hospital and in primary, community and mental health settings available seven days a week to ensure that the next steps in the patient's care pathway, as determined by the daily consultant-led review, can be taken (Standard 9)?	Yes	Yes	Yes		
4) In respect of Data Sharing - please confirm:					
i) Is the NHS Number being used as the consistent identifier for health and social care services?	Yes	Yes	Yes		
ii) Are you pursuing Open APIs (ie system that speak to each other)?	Yes	Yes	Yes		
iii) Are the appropriate Information Governance controls in place for information sharing in line with the revised Caldicott Principles and guidance?	Yes	Yes	Yes		
iv) Have you ensured that people have clarity about how data about them is used, who may have access and how they can exercise their legal rights?	Yes	Yes	Yes		
5) Ensure a joint approach to assessments and care planning and ensure that, where funding is used for integrated packages of care, there will be an accountable professional	Yes	Yes	Yes		
6) Agreement on the consequential impact of the changes on the providers that are predicted to be substantially affected by the plans	Yes	Yes	Yes		
7) Agreement to invest in NHS commissioned out-of-hospital services	Yes	Yes	Yes		
8) Agreement on a local target for Delayed Transfers of Care (DTC) and develop a joint local action plan	Yes	Yes	Yes		

National conditions - detailed definitions

The BCF policy framework for 2016-17 and BCF planning guidance sets out eight national conditions for access to the Fund:

1) Plans to be jointly agreed

The Better Care Fund Plan, covering a minimum of the pooled fund specified in the Spending Review, and potentially extending to the totality of the health and care spend in the Health and Wellbeing Board area, should be signed off by the Health and Wellbeing Board itself, and by the constituent Councils and Clinical Commissioning Groups.

In agreeing the plan, Clinical Commissioning Groups and local authorities should engage with health and social care providers likely to be affected by the use of the fund in order to achieve the best outcomes for local people. Furthermore, there should be joint agreement across commissioners and providers as to how the Better Care Fund fits into a longer term strategic plan. This should include an assessment of future capacity and workforce requirements across the system. The implications for local providers should be set out clearly for Health and Wellbeing Boards so that their agreement for the deployment of the fund includes recognition of the service change consequences. The Facilities Grant (DFG) will again be allocated through the Better Care Fund. Local housing authority representatives should therefore be involved in developing and agreeing the plan, in order to ensure a joined-up approach to improving outcomes across health, social care and housing.

2) Maintain provision of social care services

Local areas must include an explanation of how local adult social care services will continue to be supported within their plans in a manner consistent with 2015-16.

The definition of support should be agreed locally. As a minimum, it should maintain in real terms the level of protection as provided through the mandated minimum element of local Better Care Fund agreements of 2015-16. This reflects the real terms increase in the Better Care Fund.

In setting the level of protection for social care localities should be mindful to ensure that any change does not destabilise the local social and health care system as a whole. This will be assessed compared to 2015-16 figures through the regional assurance process.

It should also be consistent with 2012 Department of Health guidance to NHS England on the funding transfer from the NHS to social care in 2013-14:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/213223/Funding-transfer-from-the-NHS-to-social-care-in-2013-14.pdf

3) Agreement for the delivery of 7-day services across health and social care to prevent unnecessary non-elective (physical and mental health) admissions to acute settings and to facilitate transfer to alternative care settings when clinically appropriate.

Local areas are asked to confirm how their plans will provide 7-day services (throughout the week, including weekends) across community, primary, mental health, and social care in order:

- To prevent unnecessary non-elective admissions (physical and mental health) through provision of an agreed level of infrastructure across out of hospital services 7 days a week;
- To support the timely discharge of patients, from acute physical and mental health settings, on every day of the week, where it is clinically appropriate to do so, avoiding unnecessary delayed discharges of care. If they are not able to provide such plans, they must explain why.

The 10 clinical standards developed by the NHS Services, Seven Days a Week Forum represent, as a whole, best practice for quality care on every day of the week and provide a useful reference for commissioners (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/clinical-standards1.pdf>).

By 2020 all hospital in-patients admitted through urgent and emergency routes in England will have access to services which comply with at least 4 of these standards on every day of the week, namely Standards 2, 5, 6 and 8. For the Better Care Fund, particular consideration should be given to whether progress is being made against standard 2 which highlights the role of support services in the provision of the next steps in a person's care pathway following admission to hospital, as determined by the daily consultant-led review, and the importance of effective relationships between medical and other health and social care teams.

4) Better data sharing between health and social care, based on the NHS number

The appropriate and lawful sharing of data in the best interests of people who use care and support is essential to the provision of safe, seamless care. The use of the NHS number as a consistent identifier is an important element of this, as is progress towards systems and processes that allow the safe and timely sharing of information. Right cultures, behaviours and leadership are demonstrated locally, fostering a culture of secure, lawful and appropriate sharing of data to support better care.

Local areas should:

- confirm that they are using the NHS Number as the consistent identifier for health and care services, and if they are not, when they plan to;
- confirm that they are pursuing interoperable Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) (i.e. systems that speak to each other) with the necessary security and controls (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/open-api-policy.pdf>); and
- ensure they have the appropriate Information Governance controls in place for information sharing in line with the revised Caldicott principles and guidance made available by the Information Governance Alliance (IGA), and if not, when they plan for it to be in place.
- ensure that people have clarity about how data about them is used, who may have access and how they can exercise their legal rights. In line with the recommendations from the National Data Guardian review.

The Information Governance Alliance (IGA) is a group of national health and care organisations (including the Department of Health, NHS England, Public Health England and the Health and Social Care Information Centre) working together to provide a joined up and consistent approach to information governance and provide access and guidance on data access issues for the health and care system. See - <http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/infogov/iga>

5) Ensure a joint approach to assessments and care planning and ensure that, where funding is used for integrated packages of care, there will be an accountable professional

Local areas should identify which proportion of their population will be receiving case management and named care coordinator, and which proportions will be receiving self-management help - following the principles of person-centred care planning. Dementia services will be a particularly important priority for better integrated services, supported by care coordinators, for example dementia advisors.

6) Agreement on the consequential impact of the changes on the providers that are predicted to be substantially affected by the plans

The impact of local plans should be agreed with relevant health and social care providers. Assurance will also be sought on public and patient and service user engagement in this planning, as well as plans for political buy-in. This should complement the planning guidance issued to NHS organisations.

There is agreement that there is much more to be done to ensure mental and physical health are considered equal and better integrated with one another, as well as with other services such as social care. Plans should therefore give due regard to this.

7) Agreement to invest in NHS commissioned out of hospital services, which may include a wide range of services including social care

Local areas should agree how they will use their share of the £1 billion that had previously been used to create the payment for performance fund.

This should be achieved in one of the following ways:

- To fund NHS commissioned out-of-hospital services, which may include a wide range of services including social care, as part of their agreed Better Care Fund plan; or

- Local areas can choose to put an appropriate proportion of their share of the £1bn into a local risk-sharing agreement as part of contingency planning in the event of excess activity, with the balance spent on NHS commissioned out-of-hospital services, which may include a wide range of services including social care (local areas should, as a minimum, to maintain provision of NHS commissioned out of hospital services in a manner consistent with 15-16);

This condition replaces the Payment for Performance scheme included in the 2015-16 Better Care Fund framework.

8) Agreement on local action plan to reduce delayed transfers of care (DTOC)

Given the unacceptable high levels of DTOC currently, the Government is exploring what further action should be taken to address the issue.

As part of this work, under the Better Care Fund, each local area is to develop a local action plan for managing DTOC, including a locally agreed target.

All local areas need to establish their own stretching local DTOC target - agreed between the CCG, Local Authority and relevant acute and community trusts. This target should be reflected in CCG operational plans. The metric for the target should be the same as the national performance metric (average delayed transfers of care (d) population (attributable to either NHS, social care or both) per month.

As part of this plan, we want local areas to consider the use of local risk sharing agreements with respect to DTOC, with clear reference to existing guidance and flexibilities. This will be particularly relevant in areas where levels of DTOC are high and rising.

In agreeing the plan, Clinical Commissioning Groups and local authorities should engage with the relevant acute and community trusts and be able to demonstrate that the plan has been agreed with the providers given the need for close joint working on the DTOC issue.

We would expect plans to:

- Set out clear lines of responsibility, accountabilities, and measures of assurance and monitoring;
- Take account of national guidance, particularly the NHS High Impact Interventions for Urgent and Emergency Care, the NHS England Monthly Delayed Transfers of Care Situation Reports Definition and Guidance, and best practice with regards to reducing DTOC from LGA and ADASS;
- Demonstrate how activities across the whole patient pathway can support improved patient flow and DTOC performance, specifically around admissions avoidance;
- Demonstrate consideration to how all available community capacity within local geographies can be effectively utilised to support safe and effective discharge, with a shared approach to monitoring this capacity;
- Demonstrate how CCGs and Local Authorities are working collaboratively to support sustainable local provider markets, build the right capacity for the needs of the local population, and support the health and care workforce - ideally through joint commissioning and workforce strategies;
- Demonstrate engagement with the independent and voluntary sector providers.



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Plan, forecast, and actual figures for total income into, and total expenditure from, the fund for each quarter to year end (in both cases the year-end figures should equal the total pooled fund)

Selected Health and Well Being Board:

Walsall

Income

Previously returned data:

		Q1 2016/17	Q2 2016/17	Q3 2016/17	Q4 2016/17	Annual Total	Pooled Fund
Please provide , plan , forecast, and actual of total income into the fund for each quarter to year end (the year figures should equal the total pooled fund)	Plan	£8,323,429	£5,092,562	£5,092,565	£5,092,565	£23,601,119	£23,601,119
	Forecast	£8,323,429	£5,092,562	£5,092,565	£5,092,565	£23,601,119	
	Actual*	£8,323,429	£5,092,562				

Q3 2016/17 Amended Data:

		Q1 2016/17	Q2 2016/17	Q3 2016/17	Q4 2016/17	Annual Total	Pooled Fund
Please provide, plan, forecast and actual of total income into the fund for each quarter to year end (the year figures should equal the total pooled fund)	Plan	£8,323,429	£5,092,562	£5,092,565	£5,092,565	£23,601,119	£23,601,119
	Forecast	£8,323,429	£5,092,562	£5,092,565	£5,092,565	£23,601,119	
	Actual*	£8,323,429	£5,092,562	£5,092,565			

Please comment if one of the following applies: - There is a difference between the forecasted annual total and the pooled fund - The Q3 actual differs from the Q3 plan and / or Q3 forecast	No comment
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Expenditure

Previously returned data:

		Q1 2016/17	Q2 2016/17	Q3 2016/17	Q4 2016/17	Annual Total	Pooled Fund
Please provide , plan , forecast, and actual of total income into the fund for each quarter to year end (the year figures should equal the total pooled fund)	Plan	£6,090,647	£5,819,419	£5,924,420	£6,015,900	£23,850,387	£23,601,119
	Forecast	£6,090,647	£5,819,419	£5,924,420	£6,015,900	£23,850,387	
	Actual*	£6,090,647	£6,300,453				

Q3 2016/17 Amended Data:

		Q1 2016/17	Q2 2016/17	Q3 2016/17	Q4 2016/17	Annual Total	Pooled Fund
Please provide, plan, forecast and actual of total expenditure from the fund for each quarter to year end (the year figures should equal the total pooled fund)	Plan	£6,090,647	£5,819,419	£5,924,420	£6,015,900	£23,850,387	£23,601,119
	Forecast	£6,090,647	£5,819,419	£5,924,420	£6,015,900	£23,850,387	
	Actual*	£6,090,647	£6,300,453	£5,403,878			

Please comment if one of the following applies: - There is a difference between the forecasted annual total and the pooled fund - The Q3 actual differs from the Q3 plan and / or Q3 forecast	The forecast BCF for 2016/17 shows an underspend of (£292,867) against the BCF budget of £23,601,119. The Q3 actual is lower than planned due to the costs from increased demand on non bed based reablement and assistive technology being incurred during Q2. The risk share of this position is split as (£277,241) under spend for the CCG and (£15,626) under spend for the Local Authority.
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Commentary on progress against financial plan:	Progress against the financial plan is going well and as expected.
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Footnotes:

*Actual figures should be based on the best available information held by Health and Wellbeing Boards.

Source: For the pooled fund which is pre-populated, the data is from a quarterly collection previously filled in by the HWB. Pre-populated Plan figures are sourced from the Q1 16/17 collection whilst Forecast, Q1 and Q2 Actual figures are sourced from the Q2 16/17 return previously submitted by the HWB.

National and locally defined metrics

Selected Health and Well Being Board:

Walsall

Non-Elective Admissions	Reduction in non-elective admissions
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Please provide an update on indicative progress against the metric?	No improvement in performance
Commentary on progress:	Compared with 2015/16 at Year To Date (YTD) Month 9, there had been a 2% Monthly Activity Record (MAR) to 4% Secondary Users Service (SUS) increase in non-elective admissions. This equates to an extra 937 Patients. However, this is an improvement from the YTD position reported at 2016/17 Q2, which was a 6% (MAR) to 8% (SUS) increase.

Delayed Transfers of Care	Delayed Transfers of Care (delayed days) from hospital per 100,000 population (aged 18+)
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Please provide an update on indicative progress against the metric?	On track to meet target
Commentary on progress:	A concerted effort to reduce the number of bed days lost due to delayed transfers of care, has resulted in an improvement in performance during Quarter 3.

Local performance metric as described in your approved BCF plan	Dementia Diagnosis
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Please provide an update on indicative progress against the metric?	On track to meet target
Commentary on progress:	The current dementia diagnosis rate is 67.9% which is higher than the national average and exceeds the national ambition. An average of 39 new diagnoses are made each month by the Memory Assessment Service. There was a reduction from the dementia registers of 6 people since last month, resulting in a 0.2% fall in the diagnosis rate. The rate may reduce if there are more deaths from the dementia

Local defined patient experience metric as described in your approved BCF plan	% of service users who are surveyed express satisfaction at the quality of the integrated services
If no local defined patient experience metric has been specified, please give details of the local defined patient experience metric now being used.	[Redacted]

Please provide an update on indicative progress against the metric?	On track to meet target
Commentary on progress:	Our Better Care Fund Service User Satisfaction Survey for integrated services covers Hollybank Residential Care Home, the Community Intermediate Care team and Discharge to Assessment team. We have set up an electronic recording spreadsheet which captures the names and addresses of Service Users and compiles six domains of satisfaction with their integrated services. From the completed

Admissions to residential care	Rate of permanent admissions to residential care per 100,000 population (65+)
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Please provide an update on indicative progress against the metric?	No improvement in performance
Commentary on progress:	Comparing Quarter 3 outturn for 2015/16 with Quarter 3 for 2016/17, the position has declined with 3 more admissions approved. That said we are not concerned as Walsall remains an outstanding performer in this area and targets are likely to have been set an unrealistic level - targets for this metric will be revised in 2017/18

3. Proposed Measure: Is there a Digital Integrated Care Record pilot currently underway?

Is there a Digital Integrated Care Record pilot currently underway in your Health and Wellbeing Board area?	Pilot commissioned and planning in progress
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Other Measures: Measures (4-5)

4. Proposed Measure: Number of Personal Health Budgets per 100,000 population

Total number of PHBs in place at the end of the quarter	37
Rate per 100,000 population	13.3

Number of new PHBs put in place during the quarter	1
Number of existing PHBs stopped during the quarter	1
Of all residents using PHBs at the end of the quarter, what proportion are in receipt of NHS Continuing Healthcare (%)	100%

Population (Mid 2016)	277,190
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5. Proposed Measure: Use and prevalence of Multi-Disciplinary/Integrated Care Teams

Are integrated care teams (any team comprising both health and social care staff) in place and operating in the non-acute setting?	Yes - in most of the Health and Wellbeing Board area
Are integrated care teams (any team comprising both health and social care staff) in place and operating in the acute setting?	Yes - in some parts of Health and Wellbeing Board area

Footnotes:

Population projections are based on Subnational Population Projections, Interim 2014-based (published May 2016).

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationprojections/datasets/localauthoritiesinenglandz1>

Population figures were updated to the mid-year 2016 estimates as we moved into the new calendar year.

Narrative

Selected Health and Well Being Board:

Walsall

Remaining Characters

27,816

Please provide a brief narrative on overall progress, reflecting on performance in Q3 16/17. A recommendation would be to offer a narrative around the stocktake themes as below:

Highlights and successes

What would you consider to be your most significant area of success, or development since the last quarter? What has contributed to this improvement?

Challenges and concerns

Does the information on National Conditions and Supporting metrics point to any issues or areas of improvement? Are there any new anticipated challenges for the coming quarter?

Potential actions and support

What actions could be taken and what support could be offered to address performance challenges and capitalise on successes for subsequent quarters?

Highlights and successes in Q3 2016/17

1. A targeted integrated approach to those most at risk of admission to hospital/care homes to keep people well and independent at home for as long as possible.
2. A responsive, integrated approach to react to crises in patients/service users' physical/mental health/well-being to avoid hospital/care home admission wherever possible and facilitate timely discharge home for those who are admitted.
3. A far more coordinated and integrated pattern of care, across the NHS, Social Care, Housing, the Independent and Voluntary sector; with reduced duplication and better placing of the patient/service user at the centre of care.
4. A pattern of services that better meets population needs, by bringing teams together for more hours of the day and more days of the week.
5. A systematic shift towards greater care in the community and in the home, reducing dependence upon paid support and enabling and maximising individual independence.
6. Better supporting and enabling carers to continue with their vital role whilst establishing and maximising the use of peer support.
7. An increased focus on prevention and early intervention, maximising the use of technology, family and community support networks and universal services that lead to a general improvement in population health and a reduction in health inequalities for our Walsall population.

Challenges and concerns for Q4 2016/17

Walsall has made good progress with its plans for integration of community services and the redesign of transitional care pathways. However, we remain challenged in delivering the target reduction in overall emergency admissions. We are not progressing open application programming interfaces at the pace and scale we would like. Both Walsall Council and Walsall CCG have significant financial challenges, whilst the Manor Hospital remains in Special Measures.

Potential actions and support for subsequent quarters.

Walsall continues to work effectively with the regional Better Care Support team. We attend webinars and offer support to regional colleagues. We would welcome a more collaborative approach with integration at Sustainability and Transformation footprint level, financial challenges and non-elective admissions. Compared with 2015/16 at Year To Date (YTD) Month 9, there had been a 2% Monthly Activity Record (MAR) to 4% Secondary Users Service (SUS) increase in non-elective admissions. This equates to an extra 937 Patients. However, this is an improvement from the YTD position reported at 2016/17 Q2, which was a 6% (MAR) to 8% (SUS) increase. Non-elective admissions are not increasing at the previous rate, but still remain much higher than in 2015/16.