

Better Care Fund – background and update

Integration and
Better Care Fund



Main points



Policy set by Departments to drive integration of health, social care and housing support. BCF Team supports delivery and is accountable to DHSC, DLUHC, NHSE and LGA/ADASS



Clinical Commissioning Groups and local authorities must pool specific allocations and agree how these are being used to deliver integrated, personalised services



Commissioner plans, but LAs and CCGs much involve providers, VCS and housing colleagues in the plans



Plans also agree how progress will be made against performance metrics covering admissions avoidance, discharge and reablement

Contributions (21-22 plans)

CCG minimum	£4.263 billion
iBCF grant to councils	£2.077 billion
Disabled Facilities Grant	£573 million
Additional CCG spend	£1.775 billion
Additional LA spend	£1.239 billion
Total	£9.927 billion



Main areas of BCF spend

Spend area	
Residential care	£1.54 billion
Domiciliary care	£944 million
Care planning, navigation and assessment	£919 million
Intermediate care (including reablement)	£1.03 billion
Community based services (neighbourhood services and MDTs)	£1.7 billion
HICM for managing transfers of care	£482 million
Prevention and early intervention	£189 million
Housing adaptations	£570 million



BCF in 2022-23 and beyond

- BCF will continue in 22-23, with financial uplifts to CCG minimum and iBCF
- Negotiating conditions currently – trying to put more focus on reducing hospital admissions, but BCf will continue to have a role in discharge
- BCF referenced in recent integration White Paper. Considering the implications of the proposals on pooling and integration at Place level on the fund.



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