



**Subject:** Better Care Fund Plan 2023-25

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| <b>Purpose of bringing this report to the Board</b> |     |
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| Decision  | No  |
| Recommendation to Full Council                      | No  |
| Endorsement   | Yes |
| Information   | Yes |

| <b>Implications</b>              |                                      | <b>Applicable Yes/No</b> |
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| DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus     | Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol) | Yes                      |
|                                  | Mental Health                        | Yes                      |
|                                  | Dementia                             | Yes                      |
|                                  | Obesity                              | Yes                      |
|                                  | Children and Families                | Yes                      |
| Joint Strategic Needs Assessment |                                      | Yes                      |
| Finance                          |                                      | Yes                      |
| Legal                            |                                      | Yes                      |
| Equalities                       |                                      | Yes                      |
| Other Implications (please list) |                                      |                          |

| <b>How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?</b>   |
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| <p>The Better Care Fund (BCF) enables people to stay independent for longer and improves hospital discharge and reablement pathways through services across health, public health, and adult social care. Broadly speaking BCF's aim is to make the most efficient and effective use of health and social care resources by breaking down organisational barriers. In doing so it assists people to live independently in their communities for as long as possible and to deliver the right care, in the right place, at the right time.</p> |

| <b>Recommendations</b>                                    |
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| 1.1 That the board acknowledges sign-off of the BCF plan. |

1.2 That the board notes a Section 75 agreement between South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board will be signed no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023, that will include details of the new national conditions and metrics.

1.3 That the board reviews progress of Doncaster's BCF plan for 2023-25 and evaluation of BCF performance at future meetings.