



**Subject:** Better Care Fund Plan

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

<b>Implications</b>		<b>Applicable Yes/No</b>
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>
<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>
<p>Doncaster HWB board are asked to acknowledge the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The end of year BCF 2023/24 activity reporting, including income and expenditure at the end</li></ul>

of the financial year

- Actual and identified challenges, achievements, and support needs. BCF planning requirements and financial allocations for 2024-25.
- Acknowledge the BCF plan and acknowledge the financial allocations for the planning period 2023-25.