

Date: 7th January 2016

Subject: An update on the Better Care Fund

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Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	
Information	Yes

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Alcohol	Yes
	Mental Health & Dementia	Yes
	Obesity	Yes
	Family	Yes
	Personal Responsibility	Yes
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		No
Finance		Yes
Legal		No
Equalities		Yes
Other Implications (please list)		

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?

The Better Care Fund is a key tool to integrating health and social care services. Such integration will help ensure service users receive the support most appropriate to their needs. However, the Better Care Fund is only one mechanism to achieve better outcomes and the joint working between health and social care extends well beyond the coverage of the fund.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:- Receive a verbal up-date on the progress and future of the Better Care Fund.