

improved Better Care Fund 2019-20
Quarterly reporting from local authorities to MHCLG

As with previous years reporting, we want to understand how you are using the **additional** improved Better Care Fund (announced at Spring Budget 2017) to deliver the purposes of the grant, in meeting adult social care needs generally, reducing pressures on the NHS (including DTOC) and stabilising the care provider market.

2019-20 is year three of three and continues our development of aligning reporting with wider BCF reporting, and reducing the burden on local areas. To that end, in this final year we have stripped back requirements to the minimum we think enables us to understand how the money has been spent across the purposes of the grant and the impact it has had.

Quarter 1 (April – June 2019)

No reporting required.

Quarter 2 (July – Sept 2019)

- A. Provide details of the average amounts that you paid to external providers for care (both home care and domiciliary care) in 2018-19, and on the same basis, the average amount that you expect to pay in 2019-20.

Quarter 3 (Oct – Dec 2019)

No reporting required.

Quarter 4 (Jan – Mar 2020) and looking back across the whole year

- B. What proportion of your additional iBCF funding for 2019-20 did you allocate towards each of the three purposes of the funding?
- C. Assessment of the impact the additional funding for 19-20 has had on:
- Number of home care packages – provide figures
 - Hours of home care provided – provide figures
 - Number of care home placements – provide figures

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