



**Open Report on behalf of Glen Garrod,  
Executive Director – Adult Care and Community Wellbeing**

Report to:	<b>Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>30 November 2022</b>
Subject:	<b>The Lincolnshire Better Care Fund</b>

**Summary:**

This report is to provide background context on the Better Care Fund (BCF) alongside a Lincolnshire context and provide an update on BCF Funding and Performance.

**Actions Required:**

The Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee are asked to note the content of report.

## 1. Background

The Lincolnshire BCF Plan for 2021/22 was endorsed by the Health and Wellbeing Board and, shortly after was submitted to NHS England for approval on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The Plan submitted was for £279m which included the Integrated Care Board (ICB), Lincolnshire County Council (LCC), improved Better Care Fund (iBCF) and Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) funding. This is the largest pooled sum ever achieved in Lincolnshire and, it is believed one of the top five highest pooled sums in England.

At the point of this report being submitted, approval of the Lincolnshire BCF Plan had not been received but is expected shortly.

Alongside the BCF Plan, a narrative and metrics were submitted which included:

- Avoidable Admissions – indirectly standardised rate of admissions per 100,000 population
- Discharge to usual place of Residence – percentage of people, resident in the HWB, who are discharged to their normal place of residence
- Residential Admissions – long-term support needs of older people (age 65 and over) met by admission to residential and nursing care homes, per 100,000 population
- Re-ablement – proportion of older people (65 and over) who were still at home 91 days after discharge from hospital into reablement / rehabilitation services

A new requirement for the 2022/23 submission was to also submit Capacity and Demand metrics which included:

- Demand – Hospital – expected monthly demand for supported discharge by discharge pathway
- Demand – Community – demand for intermediate care services from community sources, such as multi-disciplinary teams, single points of access or 111
- Capacity – Discharge – expected capacity for services to support people being discharged from acute hospital
- Capacity – Community – expected capacity for community services
- Spend – spend figures on intermediate care (BCF & non-BCF)

Appendix A contains the BCF Funding, Performance & Activity Review Presentation.

**2. Conclusion**

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**3. Consultation**

**a) Risks and Impact Analysis**

N/A

**4. Appendices**

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	BCF Funding, Performance & Activity Review - Winter 2022

**5. Background Papers**

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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