

Better Care Fund Template Q1 2018/19

5. Narrative

Selected Health and Wellbeing Board:

Central Bedfordshire

Remaining Characters:

17,974

Progress against local plan for integration of health and social care

Work continues in the key delivery areas of the Integration and Better Care Fund Plan.

Social Prescribing is being implemented across Central Bedfordshire and is aligning Community Wellbeing Champions with Primary Care clusters, multidisciplinary teams and will build on the voluntary and community sector, such as Central Bedfordshire's Village Care and Good Neighbour Schemes. A referral template for social prescribing will be made available via SystemOne.

Multidisciplinary Approach is progressing well. An integrated hospital discharge service is in place working alongside an integrated triage team of OTs and reablement teams with staff from community health services and social care. This has enabled an alignment of teams to deliver integrated responses whilst retaining organisational identities. All clusters of general practices in Central Bedfordshire are participating in the Cluster MDT

Please tell us about the progress made locally to the area's vision and plan for integration set out in your BCF narrative plan for 2017-19. This might include significant milestones met, any agreed variations to the plan and any challenges.

Remaining Characters:

19,288

Integration success story highlight over the past quarter

The joint appointment of an Associate Director for Community Health Services and Social Care is continuing with the new Community Health Provider (ELFT). This post is engendering development of further integration initiatives. An Integrated Triage Team has been established and now provides a single point of access for both ELFT Rehabilitation and the Council's Reablement service. An integrated discharge team with a single management lead across community health services and social care has been established.

Housing services are working closely with health. Some of this work has come to the attention of NHS England BCF/Integration national team who will be visiting Central Bedfordshire in August.

Please tell us about an integration success story observed over the past quarter highlighting the nature of the service or scheme and the related impact.