

Report to the Health and Wellbeing Board, 14 March 2019

Report from	Better Care Fund Joint Management Group
Report Date	5 March 2019
Dates of meetings held since the last report: 21 November 2018 30 January 2019	
HWB Priorities addressed in this report	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A coordinated approach to prevention and healthy place-shaping. <input type="checkbox"/> Improving the resident's journey through the health and social care system (as set out in the Care Quality Commission action plan). <input type="checkbox"/> An approach to working with the public so as to re-shape and transform services locality by locality. <input type="checkbox"/> Plans to tackle critical workforce shortages. <input type="checkbox"/> A Healthy Start in Life Living Well <u>Ageing Well</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling Wider Issues that determine health 	
Link to any published notes or reports:	
<p>Better Care Fund Joint Management Group is held in private with one public meeting per year. A public meeting was held in November 2018:</p> <p>http://mycouncil.oxfordshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1072&MId=5859</p>	
Priorities for 2019-20	<p>The Better Care Fund Joint Management Group will deliver the priorities outlined in Living Longer, Living Better: Oxfordshire's Older People's Strategy (subject to sign off on the strategy from the Health & Wellbeing Board in March 2019).</p> <p>The priority themes identified in this strategy are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Being physically and emotionally healthy ii. Being part of a strong and dynamic community iii. Housing, homes and the environment iv. Access to information and care

Progress reports on priority work to deliver the Joint HWB Strategy (priority, aim, deliverable, progress report)

a. Community Equipment

Priority	Increase independence and mobility
Aim or Focus	Equipment provision in the community
Deliverable	<p>Providing equipment is an essential component underpinning Oxfordshire's Health and Wellbeing Strategy and many of other joint Health and Social Care Core Strategies. Outcomes achieved are wide ranging and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting independence and preventing long term care for children and adults. • Providing timely support to protect children and adults from harm and enhance quality of life. • Assisting and speeding up rehabilitation and return home. • Support children and adults with long and short-term disabilities or conditions
Progress report	Commissioners propose an enhanced management model for community equipment to support the service to deliver with maximum safety and efficiency.

b. Supporting people at home

Priority	Increase independence, and support the care of older people
Aim or Focus	Develop innovation within homecare provision
Deliverable	Several innovation pilots are running to support services that look after people at home. These pilots are testing whether new models of care, or technological solutions can enhance homecare provision and support people to live at home.
Progress report	The members of the Joint Management Group reviewed progress with these innovation pilots and were pleased to note the breadth of ideas these pilots are exploring.

c. Continuing Healthcare

Priority	Support the care of older people
Aim or Focus	To review Oxfordshire's Continuing Healthcare offer and spend
Deliverable	NHS Continuing Healthcare means a package of care arranged and funded solely by the NHS, where it has been assessed that the individual's primary need is a health need. Increasing demography is leading to increasing numbers of people eligible for Continuing Healthcare, with a commensurate impact on spend.
Progress report	Members of the Joint Management Group reviewed the continuing healthcare spend and future proposals to manage this. It was noted that demography is likely to increasingly impact on this area in the future.

1. Note on what is being done in areas rated Red or Amber in the Performance Framework

Not applicable for this report as the new performance framework has just been agreed and will be reviewed from April 2019

Summary of other items discussed by the group

- a. The performance framework.** It was agreed by the members of the Board that performance indicators will be reviewed as part of the delivery plan for the older people strategy. Indicators that will be reviewed regularly by the Joint Management Group in the meantime were discussed.
- b. Price review mechanisms for contracted providers.** A proposal was discussed for the approach that will be taken to review the prices paid to contracted providers for care home and home care placements. This involves consultation and discussion with providers.

2. Forward plan for next meeting

27 March 2019	Self-funding offer Improved Better Care Fund outcomes 2018-19 and proposals for 2019 – 20.
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Rachel Pirie, March 2019