

Meeting: Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-committee

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Title: Better Care Fund update

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Wards affected: All

1 Purpose of the report

In July 2015 members received a report outlining the purpose of the Better Care Fund and the content of North Tyneside BCF plan, and including a report on outcomes against the nationally-specified metrics. The Committee agree to receive monthly reports on bundles of services funded through the BCF, such as:

- End of life care
- Home care and reablement
- Bed-based intermediate care
- Equipment and Telecare
- Proactive care to avoid admissions
- Mental health

2 Details

Appendix 1 contains the details of progress against the nationally-specified metrics, with the latest data being for August 2015.

Although the level of emergency hospital admissions this calendar year are higher than last year, June - August showed a reduction compared to the same months last year. This was understood to be linked to the opening of the Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital mid-June.

When emergency hospital admissions data is available for September 2015 – due in mid-November – this will confirm whether the BCF pay-for-performance amount has been earned for the July-September quarter.

3 Topic report – End of Life Care

The committee will receive a presentation from Tom Dunkerton, CCG Commissioning Manager on End of Life services.

4 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Outcomes report