

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

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Title: Better Care Fund Update

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Service: Adult Social Care

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Wards affected: All

1 Purpose of the Report

1.1 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

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

2.2 Emergency hospital admissions fell by -2.4% in the period January-November 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. The BCF target is to achieve a -3.5% reduction by the year end.

2.3 Hospital admissions due to falls fell by -5.7% compared to a BCF target of a -10% reduction.

3 Topic Report – Falls Pathway

The committee will receive a presentation from Tom Dunkerton, CCG Commissioning Manager on the Falls Pathway.

4 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Outcomes report