

Planning Template v.14.6b for BCF: due on 11/09/2017

Better Care Fund 2017-19 Planning Template

Sheet: Guidance

Overview

This template is to be read and used in conjunction with the BCF Policy Framework document and the BCF Planning Requirements document which provides the background and further details on the planning requirements for 2017-2019.

The purpose of this template is to collect the BCF planning information for each HWB which includes confirmation of National Conditions, specific funding requirements, scheme level financial information and planning metrics for the period 2017-2019.

This template should also be aligned to the BCF narrative plan documents for the BCF schemes being planned for 2017-2019 by the HWB.

Note on entering information into this template

1. Throughout the template, cells which are open for input have a yellow background and those that are pre-populated have a blue background, as below:

Yellow: Data needs inputting in the cell

Blue: Pre-populated cell

2. All cells in this template requiring a numerical input are restricted to values between 0 and 1,000,000,000

3. This template captures data for two years 2017-19

Data needs inputting in the cell

Pre-populated cell

Note on viewing the sheets optimally

To more optimally view each of the sheets and in particular the drop down lists clearly on screen, please change the zoom level between 90% - 100%. Most drop downs are also available to view as lists within the relevant sheet or in the guidance tab for readability if required.

The details of each sheet within the template are outlined below.

Checklist (click to go to tab)

1. This sheet helps identify the data fields that have not been completed. All fields that appear as incomplete should be complete before submission for plan-assurance.

2. It is sectioned out by sheet name and contains the description of the information required, cell reference (hyperlinked) for the question and the 'checker' column which updates automatically as questions within each sheet are completed.

3. The checker column will appear "Red" and contain the word "No" if the information has not been completed. Clicking on the corresponding "Cell Reference" column will link to the incomplete cell for completion. Once completed the checker column will change to "Green" and contain the word "Yes"

4. The 'sheet completed' cell will update when all 'checker' values for the sheet are green containing the word 'Yes'.

5. Once the checker column contains all cells marked 'Yes' the 'Incomplete Template' cell (below the title) will change to 'Complete Template'.

6. Please ensure that all boxes on the checklist tab are green before submission.

Summary (click to go to tab)

1. This sheet summarises the key planning information provided on the template to be used for review and plan-assurance.

2. Print guidance: By default this sheet has been set up to print across 4 pages, landscape mode and A4.

1. Cover (click to go to tab)

1. The cover sheet provides essential information on the area for which the template is being completed, contacts and sign off.

2. Please enter the following information on this sheet:

- Several area assurance contact roles have been pre-populated for you to fill in, please enter the name of that contact and their email address for use in resolving any queries regarding the return;

- Please add any further area contacts that you would wish to be included in official correspondence. Please include their job title, and their email address.

3. Question completion tracks the number of questions that have been completed; when all the questions in each section of the template have been completed the cell will turn green. Only when all 5 cells are green should the template be sent to england.bettercaresupport@nhs.net

2. HWB Funding Sources (click to go to tab)

1. This sheet should be used to specify all funding contributions to the Health and Wellbeing Board's Better Care Fund plan and pooled budget for 2017-19. It will be pre-populated with the minimum CCG contributions to the BCF, the DFG allocations and the iBCF allocations. These cannot be changed. The sheet also requests a number of confirmations in regard to the funding that is made available through the BCF for specific purposes.

2. This sheet captures the various funding sources that contribute to the total BCF pool for the Local Area. The DFG, iBCF and CCG minimum funding streams are pre-populated and do not need re-entering.

Please enter the following information on this sheet:

- Additional contributions from Local Authorities or CCGs: as applicable are to be entered on this tab on the appropriate sections highlighted in "yellow".
- Additional Local Authority contributions: Please detail any additional Local Authority funding contributions by selecting the relevant authorities within the HWB and then entering the values of the contributions. Please use the comment boxes alongside to add any specific detail around this additional contribution.
- Additional CCG contributions: Please detail any additional CCG funding contributions by selecting the relevant CCGs. Please note, only contributions assigned to a CCG will be included in the 'Total Additional CCG Contribution' figure.
- Funding contributions narrative: Please enter any comments in the "Funding Contributions Narrative" field to offer any information that could be useful to further clarify or elaborate on the funding sources allocations entered including any assumptions that may have been made.
- Specific funding requirements: This section requests confirmation on the specific funding requirements for 2017-19. Please refer to the BCF Policy Framework and BCF Planning Requirements documents for further details. These are mandatory conditions and will need to be confirmed through the planning assurance process. Please select "Yes" where the funding requirement can be confirmed as having been met, or "No" to indicate that the requirement is unconfirmed. Where "No" is selected as the status, please provide further detail in the comments box alongside to indicate the actions being taken or considered towards confirming the requirement.

3. HWB Expenditure Plan (click to go to tab)

This sheet should be used to set out the schemes that constitute the BCF plan for the HWB including the planned expenditure and the attributes to describe the scheme. This information is then aggregated and utilised to analyse the BCF plans nationally and sets the basis for future reporting and to demonstrate how the national policy framework is being achieved.

The table is set out to capture a range of information about how schemes are being funded and the types of services they are providing. There may be scenarios when several lines need to be completed in order to fully describe a single scheme. In this case please use a consistent scheme ID for each line to ensure integrity of aggregating and analysing schemes.

On this tab please enter the following information:

1. Scheme ID:

- This field only permits numbers. Please enter a number to represent the Scheme ID for the scheme being entered. Please enter the same Scheme ID in this column for any schemes that are described across multiple lines.

2. Scheme Name:

- This is a free field. Please use the scheme name consistently if the scheme is described across multiple lines in line with the scheme ID described above.

3. Scheme Type and Sub Type:

- Please select the Scheme Type from the drop down list that best represents the type of scheme being planned. A description of each scheme is available at the end of the table (follow the link to the description section at the top of the main expenditure table).
- Where the Scheme Types has further options to choose from, the Sub Type column alongside will be editable and turn "yellow". Please select the Sub Type from the drop down list that best describes the scheme being planned.
- Please note that the drop down list has a scroll bar to scroll through the list and all the options may not appear in one view.
- If the scheme is not adequately described by the available options, please choose 'Other' and add a free field description for the scheme type in the column alongside.

4. Area of Spend:

- Please select the area of spend from the drop down list by considering the area of the health and social system which is most supported by investing in the scheme.
- If the scheme is not adequately described by the available options, please choose 'Other' and add a free field description for the scheme type in the column alongside.

5. Commissioner:

- Identify the commissioning entity for the scheme based on who commissions the scheme to the provider. If there is a single commissioner please select the option from the drop down list.
- If the scheme is commissioned jointly, please select 'Joint'. Please estimate the proportion of the scheme being commissioned by the local authority and CCG/NHS and enter the respective percentages on the two columns alongside.

6. Provider:

- Please select the 'Provider' commissioned to provide the scheme from the drop down list.
- If the scheme is being provided by multiple providers, please split the scheme across multiple lines.

7. Source of Funding:

- Based on the funding sources for the BCF pool for the HWB, please select the source of funding for the scheme from the drop down list.
- If the scheme is funding across multiple sources of funding, please split the scheme across multiple lines.

8. Scheme Duration:

- Please select the timeframe for which the scheme is planned for from the drop down list: whether 2017-18, 2018-19 or Both Years.

9. Expenditure (£) 2017-19:

- Please enter the planned spend for the scheme (Based on the duration of the scheme, please enter this information for 2017-18, 2018-19 or both)

This is the only detailed information on BCF schemes being collected centrally for 2017-19 but it is expected that detailed plans and narrative plans will continue to be developed locally and this information will be consistent across them.

4. HWB Metrics (click to go to tab)

This sheet should be used to set out the Health and Wellbeing Board's performance plans for each of the Better Care Fund metrics in 2017-19. The BCF requires plans to be set for 4 nationally defined metrics. This should build on planned and actual performance on these metrics in 2016-17.

1. Non-Elective Admissions (NEA) metric planning:

- The NEA plan totals are pre-populated with activity data from CCG Operating Plan submissions for all contributing CCGs, which has then been mapped to the HWB footprint to provide a default HWB level NEA activity plan for 2017-19. This is to align with the wider CCG Ops planning for this metric
- If the BCF schemes are aiming for additional NEA reductions which are not already built into the CCG Operating Plan numbers for NEAs, please select "Yes" to the question "Are you planning on additional quarterly reductions?". This will make the cells in the table below editable. Please enter the additional quarterly planned NEA reductions for 2017-19 in these cells.
- Where an additional reduction in NEA activity is planned through the BCF schemes, an option is provided to set out an associated NEA performance related contingency reserve arrangement (this is described in the Planning Requirements document). When opting to include this arrangement, please select "Yes" on the NEA cost question. This will enable any adjustments to be made to the NEA cost assumptions (just below) which are used to calculate the contingency reserve fund. Please add a reason for any adjustments made to the cost of NEA
- Further information on planning further reductions in Non-Elective Activity and associated contingency reserve arrangements is set out within the BCF Planning Requirements document.

2. Residential Admissions (RES) planning:

- This section requires inputting the information for the numerator of the measure.
- Please enter the planned number of council-supported older people (aged 65 and over) whose long-term support needs will be met by a change of setting to residential and nursing care during the year (excluding transfers between residential and nursing care) for the Residential Admissions numerator measure.
- The prepopulated denominator of the measure is the size of the older people population in the area (aged 65 and over) taken from ONS 2014 based subnational population projections.
- The annual rate is then calculated and populated based on the entered information.
- Please add a commentary in the column alongside to provide any useful information in relation to how you have agreed this figure.

3. Reablement (REA) planning:

- This section requires inputting the information for the numerator and denominator of the measure.
- Please enter the planned denominator figure, which is the planned number of older people discharged from hospital to their own home for rehabilitation (or from hospital to a residential or nursing care home or extra care housing for rehabilitation, with a clear intention that they will move on/back to their own home).
- Please then enter the planned numerator figure, which is the planned number of older people discharged from hospital to their own home for rehabilitation (from within the denominator) that will still be at home 91 days after discharge.
- The annual proportion (%) Reablement measure will then be calculated and populated based on this information.
- Please add a commentary in the column alongside to provide any useful information in relation to how you have agreed this figure.

4. Delayed Transfers of Care (DToc) planning:

- Please refer to the BCF Planning Requirements 17/19 when completing this section.
- This section captures the planned Delayed Transfers Of Care (delayed days) metric for 2017/19
- Please input the delayed days figure for each quarter.
- The total delayed days and the quarterly rate is then calculated based on this entered information
- The denominator figure in row 95 is pre-populated (population - aged 18+, 2014 based SNPP). This figure is utilised to calculate the quarterly rate.
- Please add a commentary in the column alongside to provide any supporting or explanatory information in relation to how this metric has been planned.

5. National Conditions (click to go to tab)

This sheet requires the Health & Wellbeing Board to confirm whether the national conditions detailed in the Better Care Fund Planning Guidance are on track to be met through the delivery of your plan in 2017-19. Please refer to the BCF Policy Framework and BCF Planning Requirements documents for 2017-19 where the BCF national conditions are set out in full. Please answer as at the time of completion.

On this tab please enter the following information:

1. Confirmation status for 2017/18 and 2018/19:

For each national condition please use the 2017/18 column to select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate whether there is a clear plan set out to meet the condition for 2017/18 and again for 2018/19. Selecting 'Yes' confirms meeting the National Condition for the Health and Well Being board as per the BCF Policy Framework and Planning Requirements for 17/19

2. Where the confirmation selected is 'No', please use the comments box alongside to indicate when it is expected that the condition will be met / agreed if it is not being currently. Please detail in the comments box issues and/or actions that are being taken to meet the condition, when it is expected that the condition will be met and any other supporting information.

CCG - HWB Mapping (click to go to tab)

The final tab provides details of the CCG to HWB mapping used to calculate contributions to Health and Wellbeing Board level non-elective activity plans.