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To: Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee – 26 September 2014

Subject: **Better Care Fund Update**

Classification: Unrestricted

Electoral Division: All

<p>Summary: An update presentation on the Better Care Fund was requested at the last Cabinet Committee.</p>

1. **Better Care Fund**

1.1 The Better Care Fund (BCF) is the national mechanism that is supporting integration of health and social care by pooling money. Kent's BCF Plan, which covers £5m in 14/15 and £101m in 15/16, was agreed by the Kent Health and Wellbeing Board on 26 March 2014.

1.2 In addition to the local work on the BCF, Kent has been chosen as one of just 14 national Integrated Care and Support Pioneers, with the aim of accelerating this integration.

1.3 Attached, as Appendix 1, is the requested update presentation on the BCF.

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