

Better Care Fund 2020-21 Year-end Template

7. Year-End Feedback

The purpose of this survey is to provide an opportunity for local areas to consider and give feedback on the impact of the BCF. Covid-19 had a significant impact on services and schemes delivered on the ground which may have changed the context. However, national BCF partners would value and appreciate local area feedback to understand views and reflections of the progress and challenges faced during 2020-21. There is a total of 5 questions. These are set out below.

Selected Health and Wellbeing Board:

Stockport

Part 1: Delivery of the Better Care Fund

Please use the below form to indicate what extent you agree with the following statements and then detail any further supporting information in the corresponding comment boxes.

Statement:	Response:	Comments: Please detail any further supporting information for each response
1. The overall delivery of the BCF has improved joint working between health and social care in our locality	Agree	We have used the BCF to improve and agree joint investment strategies. For instance we have used funding to improve mental health services, prevention, learning disabilities, dementia services. This gives our system a framework to agree joint priorities for health and social care pressures.
2. Our BCF schemes were implemented as planned in 2020-21	Agree	The Stockport system has benefitted from the investment of the BCF and several have been critical throughout this pandemic year and have greatly assisted in managing the impact.
3. The delivery of our BCF plan in 2020-21 had a positive impact on the integration of health and social care in our locality	Agree	We have seen positive progress on the integration of our discharge to assess pathways as well as those that support people outside of hospital. For instance we have jointly agreed our investment strategies for technology enabled living and primary care support

Part 2: Successes and Challenges

Please select two Enablers from the SCIE Logic model which you have observed demonstrable success in progressing and two Enablers which you have experienced a relatively greater degree of challenge in progressing.

Please provide a brief description alongside.

4. Outline two key successes observed toward driving the enablers for integration (expressed in SCIE's logical model) in 2020-21	SCIE Logic Model Enablers, Response category:	Response - Please detail your greatest successes
Success 1	9. Joint commissioning of health and social care	In the last year we have strengthened our joint commissioning partnership. This was demonstrated through the commission of a dedicated discharge to assess facility and have ensured a joint commitment to supporting the urgent care agenda and our home first ethos to support people in their communities.
Success 2	6. Good quality and sustainable provider market that can meet demand	Throughout the year to support the care sector throughout the pandemic. There was continued emphasis on the providing advice, guidance and information on aspects of infection control, PCR/LFT testing, care home visitation and outbreak management. Along with Public Health, Foundation Trust, CCG and Adult Social Care colleagues the roll out of vaccinations for care staff was undertaken throughout the second half of the year. This programme proved very successful and was a critical link for care staff
5. Outline two key challenges observed toward driving the enablers for integration (expressed in SCIE's logical model) in 2020-21	SCIE Logic Model Enablers, Response category:	Response - Please detail your greatest challenges

Checklist

Complete:

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Challenge 1	1. Local contextual factors (e.g. financial health, funding arrangements, demographics, urban vs rural factors)	Stockport has an older demographic coupled with areas of deprivation contrasted with more affluent communities. These factors present unique challenges and influence the effectiveness and impact of our interventions and schemes within the BCF. We continue to focus on how best to allocate our resources across a wide agenda of inequality but this remains challenging and requires full system commitment addressing the various environmental factors.
Challenge 2	3. Integrated electronic records and sharing across the system with service users	Similar to other local areas Stockport is challenged with having a more homogenous system of records and information management. We are striving to improve this and to cut through the limiting factors that seem to be barriers in previous times. We are further developing our digital strategy across the system.

Yes
Yes

Footnotes:

Question 4 and 5 are should be assigned to one of the following categories:

1. Local contextual factors (e.g. financial health, funding arrangements, demographics, urban vs rural factors)
2. Strong, system-wide governance and systems leadership
3. Integrated electronic records and sharing across the system with service users
4. Empowering users to have choice and control through an asset based approach, shared decision making and co-production
5. Integrated workforce: joint approach to training and upskilling of workforce
6. Good quality and sustainable provider market that can meet demand
7. Joined-up regulatory approach
8. Pooled or aligned resources
9. Joint commissioning of health and social care

Other