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## **ADULT SOCIAL CARE- SECTION 256 MONIES TRANSFER**

### **1.0 Matter for consideration**

- 1.1 To consider an update on the proposed services and values in respect of the funding transfer for Adult Social Care from NHS England to Blackpool Council.

### **2.0 Recommendation(s)**

- 2.1 To accept and discuss further the proposed schedule

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### **3.0 Information**

- 3.1 In December 2012 it was announced (Department for Health Gateway reference 18568) that funding to support Adult Social Care had been passed to NHS England as part of the 2013/2014 Mandate.
- 3.2 For the 2013/2014 financial year, NHS England will transfer £859m from the Mandate to Local Authorities.
- 3.3 Payment locally will be made via a Section 256 of the 2006 NHS Act and equates to £3,234,438 for Blackpool.
- 3.4 Unlike previous years where the Section 256 schedule was signed off by the local Primary Care Trust and Local Authority, this year approval and discussion also has to take place with the Health and Wellbeing Board and NHS England local area team.
- 3.5 The funding must be used to support Adult Social Care services in each Local Authority which also has a health benefit. There will be a responsibility to link the funding proposals to joint commissioning plans with regard also to the joint strategic needs assessment for our local population.
- 3.6 NHS England will also make it a condition of the transfer that Local Authorities demonstrate how the funding transfer will make a positive difference to social care services and outcomes for service users, compared to service plans in the absence of funding.
- 3.7 The attached schedule at Appendix 4a summarises the analysis of spend that shall be attributed to each area and this has been agreed with Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group.
- 3.8 Monitoring systems and outcome specific measurements can be determined in conjunction with NHS England once the domains have been agreed. It is suggested that these shall be brought back to the Health and Wellbeing Board for consideration.

#### **4.0 Financial considerations**

4.1 Agreement to be signed off in order for the transfer of £3.2m to take place.

#### **5.0 Legal considerations**

5.1 A Section 256 Agreement will need to be drawn up to cover the financial transfer.

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**Appendices attached:**

Appendix 4a Service Schedule /finance

**Background papers:**

N/A

**Websites and e-mail links for further information:**

None

**Glossary:**

None