

## INTEGRATION TRANSFORMATION FUND

### 1.0 Matter for consideration

- 1.1 To receive a presentation to update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the Integration Transformation Fund.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To note the presentation.
- 2.2 To consider and comment on the items covered in the update.
- 2.3 To identify any further actions or issues and agree next steps.
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### 3.0 Information

- 3.1 The £3.8bn Integration Transformation Fund (ITF) is described as “single pooled budget for health and social care services to work more closely together in local areas, based on a plan agreed between the NHS and local authorities”.
- 3.2 Whilst the Integration Transformation Fund does not officially come into effect until 2015/16, there is a requirement for local areas to have plans in place by February 2014. Nationally, there is an additional £200m transferring from the NHS to adult social care in 2014/15, in addition to the £900m already planned, and in 2015/16 the figure rises to a pooled budget of £3.8 billion.
- 3.3 The conditions for full receipt of the money and implementation include:
- Plans to be jointly agreed
  - Protection for social services (not spending)
  - 7-day working in health and social care to support patients being discharged and prevent unnecessary admissions at weekends
  - Better data sharing between health and social care, based on the NHS number
  - Joint approaches to assessments and care planning
  - Risk-sharing principles and contingency plans if targets are not met
  - Agreement on the consequential impact of changes on the acute care sector
  - Obligation to involve the public and patients
- 3.4 Working through the Strategic Commissioning Group, the Board will set up a cross-organisational implementation group to work up a locality plan for Blackpool. The Board will have to submit the template by 15th February 2014 setting out their proposals on a five year strategy and two year operational plan before being taken forward for ministerial sign off. Therefore, the Board will need to formally agree the proposals at its January Board Meeting.

**4.0 Financial considerations**

4.1 None

**5.0 Legal considerations**

5.1 None

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**Relevant officer:**

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**Appendices attached:**

None

**Background papers:**

None

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

N/A

**Glossary:**

N/A