
INTEGRATION TRANSFORMATION FUND

1.0 Matter for consideration

1.1 To receive an update on the Integration Transformation Fund.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 To note the update.

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.

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 ITF does not officially come into effect until 2015/2016, 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 2014/2015, in addition to the £900m already planned, and in 2015/2016 the figure rises to a pooled budget of £3.8 billion.

3.3 The Strategic Commissioning Group has 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 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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Appendices attached:

Appendix 11a- Briefing Note on the use of NHS Numbers on Frameworki

Background papers:

None

Websites and e-mail links for further information:

N/A

Glossary:

N/A