

Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board

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Health and Care Integration - Home First Pilot

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Summary:	A presentation explaining Somerset's Home First pilot and the progress and early learning from the scheme.
Recommendations:	That the Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board endorses the approach to the Home First discharge model and would support its continuation and exploring a health and social care funding solution for 2018/19.
Reasons for recommendations:	Home First is a key component of Somerset's delivery of the High Impact Changes and the Improved Better Care Fund (iBCF) conditions. Assessing people outside of hospital is beneficial for the person and health and social care outcomes.
Links to Somerset Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Theme 3: Somerset people are able to live independently. The ethos of the service is to stop damaging deterioration in health from unnecessary lengths of stay in hospital and provide support to regain and keep independence, in people's own home.
Financial, Legal and HR Implications:	There is a need for decisions to be made around the make up of funding of the service. SCC has been fully funding the pilot via iBCF funding but this is reducing and the service also greatly benefits the NHS trusts and the CCG, with reduced lengths of stay and delays as well as the reduced need for alternative health step down provision.
Equalities Implications:	No negative impacts of the service

Risk Assessment:	Please see the learning section of the powerpoint presentation
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1. Background

- 1.1. A presentation to the HWWB on the Home First pilot work which commenced in September 2017.

2. Options Considered and reasons for rejecting them

n/a

3. Consultations undertaken

- 3.1. n/a

4. Implications

- 4.1. n/a

5. Background papers

- 5.1. Appendix A - Powerpoint presentation