London Borough of Bromley

Briefing for Health & Wellbeing Board

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BRIEFING NOTE ON THE BETTER CARE FUND SUBMISSION

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1. THE BRIEFING

- 1.1. In January 2014 the Executive and Health and Wellbeing Board signed off the initial submission for the Better Care Fund (BCF) (Report CS13054). Following a review of all plans nationally, NHS England advised all local authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) on 25th July that key policy changes to the BCF required plans to be revised and resubmitted by 19th September.
- 1.2. At the Health & Wellbeing Board on 24th July, it was agreed that the Chairman should move this issue forward in order that plans could be finalised in time to present before the Executive. It was also agreed that details of the Plan would be circulated to the Board before the next meeting.
- 1.3. Approval of the revised BCF submission was sought at Executive on 19th September. The report with further detail on the changes can be found <u>here</u>.
- 1.4. Executive agreed the recommendation with the Health & Wellbeing Board Chairman counter-signing the submission along with Bromley CCG and sent to NHS England on 19th September.
- 1.5. Questions are welcomed by the above contact officer on the detail of the BCF submission documents in advance of the Board meeting.

2. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

2.1 A copy of the revised submission is enclosed. A printed copy is available for Councillors to view in the Members Room.