

Better Care Fund 2020-21 Year-end Template

7. Year-End Feedback

The purpose of this survey is to provide an opportunity for local areas to consider and give feedback on the impact of the BCF. Covid-19 had a significant impact on services and schemes delivered on the ground which may have changed the context. However, national BCF partners would value and appreciate local area feedback to understand views and reflections of the progress and challenges faced during 2020-21. There is a total of 5 questions. These are set out below.

Selected Health and Wellbeing Board:

Part 1: Delivery of the Better Care Fund
Please use the below form to indicate what extent you agree with the following statements and then detail any further supporting information in the corresponding comment boxes.

Statement:	Response:	Comments: Please detail any further supporting information for each response
1. The overall delivery of the BCF has improved joint working between health and social care in our locality	Strongly Agree	Strong working relationships are in place across the system, including a joint governance structure
2. Our BCF schemes were implemented as planned in 2020-21	Agree	All schemes continue to be implemented as planned
3. The delivery of our BCF plan in 2020-21 had a positive impact on the integration of health and social care in our locality	Strongly Agree	The BCF plan continues to provide a positive impact across the system

Part 2: Successes and Challenges
Please select two Enablers from the SCIE Logic model which you have observed demonstrable success in progressing and two Enablers which you have experienced a relatively greater degree of challenge in progressing. Please provide a brief description alongside.

4. Outline two key successes observed toward driving the enablers for integration (expressed in SCIE's logical model) in 2020-21	SCIE Logic Model Enablers, Response category:	Response - Please detail your greatest successes
Success 1	2. Strong, system-wide governance and systems leadership	The implementation of the national COVID discharge requirements has driven a pace of change that was being worked through, but has now been implemented. The role of the intermediate care SPA for hospital discharges has been embedded as the D2A pathway and there has been a joint health and social care approach to the development and implementation of Trusted Assessments for hospital discharges as part of D2A.
Success 2	9. Joint commissioning of health and social care	The response to COVID has enabled a more joined up approach in the support of care homes in areas like the use of digital technology to support assessments, engagement and communication with and for health and social care providers and residents. Alongside the implementation of the EHICH Framework, partners have worked together to support the most vulnerable of residents in a more cohesive way and have brought operational leads together to think about new ways of supporting care homes including online training and extended access to support services.
5. Outline two key challenges observed toward driving the enablers for integration (expressed in SCIE's logical model) in 2020-21	SCIE Logic Model Enablers, Response category:	Response - Please detail your greatest challenges
Challenge 1	Other	Ensuring all parts of the system learn and embed the learning from the challenges faced during covid
Challenge 2	5. Integrated workforce: joint approach to training and upskilling of workforce	Refreshing the High Impact Change model to ensure all partners, including the voluntary sector and carers, have a clear understanding of their role in discharge planning

Checklist Complete:

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Footnotes:
Question 4 and 5 are should be assigned to one of the following categories:
 1. Local contextual factors (e.g. financial health, funding arrangements, demographics, urban vs rural factors)
 2. Strong, system-wide governance and systems leadership
 3. Integrated electronic records and sharing the system with service users
 4. Empowering users to have choice and control through an asset based approach, shared decision making and co-production
 5. Integrated workforce: joint approach to training and upskilling of workforce
 6. Good quality and sustainable provider market that can meet demand
 7. Joined-up regulatory approach
 8. Pooled or aligned resources
 9. Joint commissioning of health and social care
 Other