

Commissioning Partnership Board Report

Decision Maker **Commissioning Partnership Board**

Date of Decision: **31st October 2019**

Subject: **Oldham Better Care Fund Plan 2019-20**

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Reason for the decision: To request the Commissioning Partnership Board to note the content of the Better Care Fund submission as agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board on 16th September 2019.

Summary: The purpose of the report to inform of the decision agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board on 16th September 2019.

The Better Care Fund (BCF) provided a mechanism for joint health, housing and social care planning and commissioning. The Fund brings together ring-fenced budgets from Clinical Commissioning Group allocations and funding paid directly to local government. One of the four national conditions required that the Better Care Fund Plan be signed off by the Health and Wellbeing Board, and the constituent local authorities and CCGs. The plan needed to be submitted to the Department of Health by 27 September 2019.

What are the alternative option(s) to be considered? Please give the reason(s) for recommendation(s): There is only one option which is to note the decision made by the Health and Wellbeing Board.