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: Worcestershire

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	Checklist Complete:
1. The overall delivery of the BCF has improved joint working between health and social care in our locality	Agree	Governance and relationships revised, and stronger and improved. Delivery of schemes associated with BCF also helped improved working during the COVID phase.	Yes
2. Our BCF schemes were implemented as planned in 2020-21	Neither agree nor disagree	Delivery continued to a great extent during COVID, but with significant adaptation re Discharge to Assess and helpful learning taken into next stages of integrated working.	Yes
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	Agree	Integrated approaches to planning and delivery of services a significant advantage during COVID and as the system moves into longer term.	Yes

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	Collaboration across system in delivering schemes and in responding to COVID. Supports on going development of Integrated Care System.	Yes
Success 2	9. Joint commissioning of health and social care	Joint commissioning arrangements in place. Strengthening across adults and children and young people's services. Supporting improvement across all areas.	Yes

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	1. Local contextual factors (e.g. financial health, funding arrangements, demographics, urban vs rural factors)	Impact of COVID on the whole system significant in terms of diversion from key areas of focus and delays in continuation of building collaborative and joint arrangements for the future.	Yes
Challenge 2	1. Local contextual factors (e.g. financial health, funding arrangements, demographics, urban vs rural factors)	Financial challenges across health and social care, although successes noted above and collaborative successes of the response to COVID support longer term ability to address these.	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 across 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