

Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board
Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 5 March 2024

Corporate Priorities:
Caring for the vulnerable
Delivering better services

Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board - Better Care Fund Review

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Brief Summary

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The work will be commissioned by the Integrated Care Board as detailed at Appendix 'A'.

The report is urgent as funding has only recently been agreed by Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB), and the work specified must be expedited before the next meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board in May 2024, to ensure it appropriately informs future planning.

Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- i) Endorse the proposed system wide review of the Better Care Fund by Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board.
- ii) Participate in the review as appropriate.
- iii) Receive the reviews and associated action plans identified in the report at future joint meetings with Lancashire Place Partnership.



Detail

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Appendices

Appendix 'A' is attached to this report.

| Appendix | Title |
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| Appendix 'A' | Specification - Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board Better Care Fund Review |

List of background papers

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A

