

Report: Future Council Funding for Non-Statutory Services in the Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector.

Appendix 4: Current Priorities for the Better Care Fund and the Updated Grant Funding Joint Outcomes agreed by Cabinet in March 2015

a) Summary of 2015-16 Better Care Fund Priorities

The following priorities are taken from the current BCF plan that were jointly agreed between City Council, SDCCG and the Health and Wellbeing Board in February 2014 following consultation with public, voluntary sector and other stakeholders.

1. More people avoiding formal care and support because they have their needs met through natural community support
2. More people able to remain living in their own home for longer, in greater control of their health and well-being
3. An improved experience of using community-based services as our integrated approach means that:
 - They only have to tell their story once
 - The service offer is consistent across all the days of the week
 - They know the name of the person they need to contact if they need help
4. An increased sense of security because citizens know they can get help quickly – whether it be for social, physical or mental health reasons
5. Fewer people with a long term condition(s) living without an informal network of support
6. More people living well with their long term condition due to an increase in the role of peer support and educators who will help people manage their condition and recover
7. More people in direct control of their support because of increased take up of Health and Care Personal budgets.
8. More people able to access 'a good death' at home, or in a community setting if preferred.
9. Significantly fewer unplanned admissions to hospital and care homes through effective admission avoidance interventions
10. An increase in recovery outcomes across all client groups through increased and improved recovery services
11. Significantly fewer people going into long term care from an acute hospital bed because there is a greater level of support available to help people recover
12. A reduction in delayed discharges through increased community-based services and effective care pathways
13. Timely and effective support to carers

b) Updated Outcomes for VCF Grant Aided Services

These joint outcomes developed following a joint Council/Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group consultation with Voluntary Community and Faith Sector organisations, service users, the public and stakeholders in January-February 2015. The outcomes support the Derby City Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

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Grant funded services will assist vulnerable and disadvantaged people to improve their health and wellbeing and manage risks to their independence. These risks may arise from one or a combination of factors, for example, physical and mental health issues, unhealthy lifestyle, a fall, financial problems, being a victim of crime, bereavement, isolation or a breakdown in the network of support they receive from friends, family and their community.

We want to support services that consider both the needs of individual service users and their capacity to assist themselves. Interventions provided by grant funded services must build on an individual's skills, knowledge, relationships and ability to support themselves and to develop their own ways to ensure their health, wellbeing and retaining independence.

Grant funded services must demonstrate they meet one or more of the following priorities:

1 Priority for Prevention

Services will:

- Maximise service users ability to live independent lives without being dependent on health and social care services for support
- Support service users to access community based NHS and care services to minimise planned and unplanned admissions to hospitals and care homes
- Support service users to identify, plan for and manage risks so that they can :
 - Reduce the risk of a health or other crisis that would affect their ability to be independent, and/or
 - Recover from a crisis and/or
 - Manage a long term health condition

2 Person Centred Support for Independence

Services will:

- Support people to help themselves to develop healthier lifestyles by accessing information, support, education and access to other services within the community
- Be person centred and organised around the needs of individual service users
- Be designed together with the users of services and their carers

3 Building on Individual and Community Assets

Services will:

- Support individuals to establish and develop supportive networks within their friends, family and community – where they can receive support and provide support to others
- Support voluntary sector groups to develop networks and joint working to improve their effectiveness, sustainability and ability to support the local community

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- Support the development of 'recovery and wellbeing' networks that support people with a mental health problem to gain the skills and confidence they need to overcome their illness
- Support service users to develop their own ways to improve their health and wellbeing – building on skills, interests, abilities of their service users and the relationships that support them