

SUNDERLAND HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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UPDATE FROM THE NHS PROVIDER FORUM

Report of the Chair of the Provider Forum

The group met on the 7th May and discussed the following:

Better Care Fund

The Better Care Fund was discussed. It was agreed that there needs to be a better understanding of the financial implications of the integration of adult social care and health and that a meeting between the directors of finance of the foundation trusts, the CCG and the Council should be convened with urgency.

Provider Engagement

Provider engagement in groups and sub groups was discussed – including the urgent care board and working groups within this alongside the planning group for the forthcoming Accelerated Solutions Event. KG highlighted that an audit was underway to map the current system, and provider representation was to be included within this. This would be fed back to the next provider forum and to the HWBB and other advisory groups.

Accelerated Solutions Event

The ASE on the 5th & 6th June was discussed. It was agreed that there needed to be a broader understanding of the priorities of the event to make sure appropriate people could attend. Also it was important to have more details of the finance implications of restructuring in advance of the event to ensure discussions would be meaningful.

6 Monthly Broader Provider Engagement

As part of the establishment of this group it was agreed to hold 6 monthly broader engagement sessions. Invitees were discussed and it was agreed that anyone with a legitimate provider viewpoint would be welcome, but with targeted invitations to the VCS and organisations already commissioned. Karen to pull together a scope for the day and investigate venues and timing – but aiming for July.

HWBB is requested to suggest items for Provider Forum to investigate over next six months.

