

**LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**  
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<b>Subject:</b>	Funding Transfer from NHS England to Social Care 2014/15
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

In previous years the Department of Health has provided funding via Primary Care Trusts for 'Joint Working' between the NHS and Social Care. Prior to April 2013, the use of this funding in Leicester was subject to agreement between Leicester City Primary Care Trust and Leicester City Council. Since the implementation of the NHS Reforms and the abolition of Primary Care Trusts in April 2013, this funding will now be provided to Leicester City Council directly from NHS England. However, the use of the funding is still subject to local agreement between each local authority and their respective Clinical Commissioning Group.

In Leicester, the plans for the use of funding for 'Joint Working' were originally agreed in September 2011 and the original plans have continued to inform the use of this funding in subsequent years. The attached plan for 2014/15 has been agreed by Leicester City Council and Leicester City Clinical Commissioning Group.

In order to release the funding in Leicester, the following governance rules need to be adhered to:

- A joint, NHS Leicester City CCG and Leicester City Council Adult Social Care, plan on the use of the funding and the agreed monitoring arrangements to be presented at the Health & Wellbeing Board. This is attached.
- Memorandum of agreement Section 256 is appended to this plan (see Appendix 1) which will be signed by respective authorities once the H&WB approves the plan.
- Once we have gathered all the above documents, this will then be sent to NHS England Finance Allocations Team and the transfer of the funding will be made.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The H&WB is requested to:

- Approve the attached joint plan.