

**LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
DATE**

Subject:	Leicester City Better Care Fund: Next steps following resubmission
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

1. The Leicester City Better Care Fund achieved a rating of 'Approved with support' from the National Consistent Assurance Review process, the highest available to Leicester City as a challenged health economy.
2. Guidance released in early November indicates that all plans in this category are expected to be fully approved by the end of December 2014.
3. All changes required to BCF plans in this category will be managed by a Relationship Manager from NHS England
4. The attached presentation outlines the following timeline for this process. In summary, the final submission of the Leicester City BCF is expected by November 28th 2014, with key milestones as follows:
 - a. 14 November – area to agree with Relationship Manager what evidence and information will be submitted to mitigate risk areas and when this will be submitted
 - b. By 28th November - Agree timetable for when areas to have submitted their further information/evidence for review and sign-off with Relationship Manager
 - c. Recommend to Taskforce that they seek Programme Board approval to move area(s) to fully approved category
5. Final letters for approved plans will be issued on December 8th 2014.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to:

NOTE the timetable and expectations for the final submission of the Leicester City BCF.

