



## HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

MINUTES of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on Monday 30 January 2023 at 1.00 pm at VIRTUAL

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Kieron Williams (Chair)  
Councillor Jasmine Ali  
Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE  
Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall  
Sarah Austin  
Dr Sumeeta Dhir (substituting for Dr Nancy Kutchman)  
Sheona St Hilaire  
Sangeeta Leahy  
Althea Loderick  
James Lowell  
David Quirke-Thornton  
Martin Wilkinson

**OFFICER SUPPORT:** Chris Williamson – Head of Health and Wellbeing  
Maria Lugangira – Principal Constitutional Officer

### 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 2. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from

- Councillor Evelyn Akoto
- Dr Nancy Kutchman
- David Bradley
- Anood Al-Samerai
- Cassie Buchanan

**3. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS**

Those listed as present were confirmed as the voting members.

**4. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT**

There were none.

**5. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS**

There were none.

**6. MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** – That the minutes of the meeting held on 17 November 2022 be approved as a correct record of the meeting

**7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (15 MINUTES)**

There were none.

**8. BETTER CARE FUND AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE DISCHARGE FUND**

Martin Wilkinson, Chief Operating Officer, Southwark, NHS SEL Integrated Care Board introduced the report and provided the Board with an update on the outcome following the plan's submission to NHS England for assurance.

**RESOLVED -**

That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

1. noted the approval letter for the 2022/23 Better Care Fund (BCF) plan submitted in September (appendix 1 of the report).
2. noted the new national Adult Social Care Discharge Fund for 2022/23 that has been incorporated into the BCF (paragraph 6) and endorses the Southwark plan submitted for use of this funding (appendix 2 of the report).
3. noted the additional NHS funding for hospital discharge announced on 13<sup>th</sup> January to be managed alongside the BCF (paragraph 7 of the report).
4. noted that the national 2023/24 BCF policy framework and planning guidance have not yet been published.

5. noted the current plan is for no further voluntary expansion of the BCF above minimum required levels (paragraph 12 of the report).
6. commented on the intention to focus on developing collaborative approaches for services for people with SMI (Severe Mental Illness) and adolescent mental health (14 to 25 years) outside the BCF mechanism (paragraph 12 of the report) .

**9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There was none.

Meeting ended at 1.18 pm

**CHAIR:**

**DATED:**