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Health and Wellbeing Board:	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
Confirmation that the plan has been signed off by Health and Wellbeing Board ahead of submission - Plans should be signed off ahead of submission.	Yes
If no indicate the reasons for the delay.	
If no please indicate when the HWB is expected to sign off the plan:	

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Documents Submitted (please select from drop down)	
In addition to this template the HWB are submitting the following:	
	Narrative
	C&D Local Template

Complete:

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

	Role:	Professional Title (e.g. Dr, Cllr, Prof)	First-name:	Surname:	E-mail:	Organisation	
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	Health and Wellbeing Board Chair						
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	ICB Chief Executive 2 (where required)						
	ICB Chief Executive 3 (where required)						
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	ICB Place Director 2 (where required)						
	ICB Place Director 3 (where required)						

Please add any additional key contacts who have been responsible for completing the plan

Assurance Statements

National Condition	Assurance Statement	Yes/No	If no please use this section to explain your response
National Condition One: Plans to be jointly agreed	The HWB is fully assured, ahead of signing off that the BCF plan, that local goals for headline metrics and supporting documentation have been robustly created, with input from all system partners, that the ambitions indicated are based upon realistic assumptions and that plans have been signed off by local authority and ICB chief executives as the named accountable people.	Yes	
National Condition Two: Implementing the objectives of the BCF	The HWB is fully assured that the BCF plan sets out a joint system approach to support improved outcomes against the two BCF policy objectives, with locally agreed goals against the three headline metrics, which align with NHS operational plans and local authority adult social care plans, including intermediate care capacity and demand plans and, following the consolidation of the Discharge Fund, that any changes to shift planned expenditure away from discharge and step down care to admissions avoidance or other services are expected to enhance UEC flow and improve outcomes.	Yes	
National Condition Three: Complying with grant and funding conditions, including maintaining the NHS minimum contribution to adult social care (ASC)	The HWB is fully assured that the planned use of BCF funding is in line with grant and funding conditions and that funding will be placed into one or more pooled funds under section 75 of the NHS Act 2006 once the plan is approved	Yes	
	The ICB has committed to maintaining the NHS minimum contribution to adult social care in line with the BCF planning requirements.	Yes	
National Condition Four: Complying with oversight and support processes	The HWB is fully assured that there are appropriate mechanisms in place to monitor performance against the local goals for the 3 headline metrics and delivery of the BCF plan and that there is a robust governance to address any variances in a timely and appropriate manner	Yes	

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

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3. Summary

Selected Health and Wellbeing Board: Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Income & Expenditure

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Funding Sources	Income	Expenditure	Difference
DFG	£4,365,654	£4,365,600	£54
NHS Minimum Contribution	£40,466,631	£14,758,031	£25,708,600
Local Authority Better Care Grant	£16,578,901	£16,578,901	£0
Additional LA Contribution	£2,182,000	£2,182,000	£0
Additional ICB Contribution	£0	£0	£0
Total	£63,593,186	£37,884,532	£25,708,654

[Expenditure >>](#)

Adult Social Care services spend from the NHS minimum contribution

	2025-26
Minimum required spend	£14,759,838
Planned spend	£12,440,858

Planned spend is less than the minimum required spend

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Emergency admissions

	Apr 25 Plan	May 25 Plan	Jun 25 Plan	Jul 25 Plan	Aug 25 Plan	Sep 25 Plan	Oct 25 Plan	Nov 25 Plan	Dec 25 Plan	Jan 26 Plan	Feb 26 Plan	Mar 26 Plan
Emergency admissions to hospital for people aged 65+ per 100,000 population	1,849	1,983	1,720	1,837	1,699	1,715	1,883	1,849	1,883	1,821	1,732	1,816

Delayed Discharge

	Apr 25 Plan	May 25 Plan	Jun 25 Plan	Jul 25 Plan	Aug 25 Plan	Sep 25 Plan	Oct 25 Plan	Nov 25 Plan	Dec 25 Plan	Jan 26 Plan	Feb 26 Plan	Mar 26 Plan
Average length of discharge delay for all acute adult patients	0.88	0.85	1.14	1.17	0.88	0.92	1.08	0.99	0.93	0.97	1.01	1.01

Residential Admissions

		2024-25 Estimated	2025-26 Plan Q1	2025-26 Plan Q2	2025-26 Plan Q3	2025-26 Plan Q4
Long-term support needs of older people (age 65 and over) met by admission to residential and nursing care homes, per 100,000 population	Rate	499.3	124.8	121.4	121.4	119.2

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4. Income

Selected Health and Wellbeing Board:

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Local Authority Contribution	
Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG)	Gross Contribution
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	£4,365,654
DFG breakdown for two-tier areas only (where applicable)	
Total Minimum LA Contribution (exc Local Authority BCF Grant)	£4,365,654

Local Authority Better Care Grant	Contribution
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	£16,578,901
Total Local Authority Better Care Grant	£16,578,901

Are any additional LA Contributions being made in 2025-26? If yes, please detail below	Yes
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Local Authority Additional Contribution	Contribution	Comments - Please use this box to clarify any specific uses or sources of funding
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	£2,182,000	Moving on From Hospital Living Campus
Total Additional Local Authority Contribution	£2,182,000	

Complete:

Yes

Yes

NHS Minimum Contribution	Contribution
NHS Dorset ICB	£40,466,631
Total NHS Minimum Contribution	£40,466,631

Are any additional NHS Contributions being made in 2025-26? If yes, please detail below	<Please Select>
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No

Additional NHS Contribution	Contribution	Comments - Please use this box clarify any specific uses or sources of funding
Total Additional NHS Contribution	£0	
Total NHS Contribution	£40,466,631	

Yes

	2025-26
Total BCF Pooled Budget	£63,593,186

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5. Expenditure

Selected Health and Wellbeing Board:

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

<< Link to summary sheet

2025-26			
Running Balances	Income	Expenditure	Balance
DFG	£4,365,654	£4,365,600	£54
NHS Minimum Contribution	£40,466,631	£14,758,031	£25,708,600
Local Authority Better Care Grant	£16,578,901	£16,578,901	£0
Additional LA contribution	£2,182,000	£2,182,000	£0
Additional NHS contribution	£0	£0	£0
Total	£63,593,186	£37,884,532	£25,708,654

Required Spend

This is in relation to National Conditions 3 only. It does NOT make up the total NHS Minimum Contribution (on row 10 above).

2025-26		
	Minimum Required Spend	Planned Spend
Adult Social Care services spend from the NHS minimum allocations	£14,759,838	£12,440,858
		£2,318,980

Checklist

Column complete:

	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Scheme ID	Activity	Description of Scheme	Primary Objective	Area of Spend	Provider	Source of Funding	Expenditure for 2025-26 (£)	Comments (optional)
1	Long-term residential/nursing home care	Moving on From Hospital Living care	1. Proactive care to those with complex needs	Social Care	Private Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution		24/25 £7,428,193
2		*Community based schemes Needs updating*		Community Health	NHS Community Provider	NHS Minimum Contribution		24/25 £10,480,335
3	Assistive technologies and equipment	Integrated Community Equipment Service	2. Home adaptations and tech	Community Health	Private Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution		24/25 £2,906,542
4	Wider local support to promote prevention and independence	Advocacy, information, and front door.	1. Proactive care to those with complex needs	Social Care	Charity / Voluntary Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 241,338	
5	Wider local support to promote prevention and independence	Voluntary Organisation Schemes	1. Proactive care to those with complex needs	Social Care	Charity / Voluntary Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 199,841	
6	Long-term residential/nursing home care	High Cost Placements	1. Proactive care to those with complex needs	Social Care	Private Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 618,686	
7	Long-term residential/nursing home care	Dementia Placements	1. Proactive care to those with complex needs	Social Care	Private Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 2,622,374	
8	Long-term home-based social care services	Home Care	6. Reducing the need for long term residential care	Social Care	Private Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 1,656,604	
9	Evaluation and enabling integration	Support to Self Funders *combine Scheme 9 + 18*	1. Proactive care to those with complex needs	Social Care	Local Authority	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 165,989	Wrapped 2 previous Self funder schemes together
10	Long-term residential/nursing home care	Dementia Placements	1. Proactive care to those with complex needs	Social Care	Private Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 838,192	
11	Long-term residential/nursing home care	Residential, Dementia, and Mental Health Placements	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	Private Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 2,166,277	
12	Long-term residential/nursing home care	Residential, and Dementia Placements	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	Private Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 62,245	

13	Discharge support and infrastructure	Hospital Discharge and CHC Teams	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Continuing Care	Local Authority	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 2,273,764	
14	Home-based intermediate care (short-term home-based rehabilitation, reablement and	Apex Rapid Response	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	Private Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 132,136	
15	Home-based intermediate care (short-term home-based rehabilitation, reablement and	Reablement at Home (Step Up and Step Down Users) - Tricuro	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	Private Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 1,639,953	
16	Bed-based intermediate care (short-term bed-based rehabilitation, reablement and recovery services)	Bed Based Intermediate Care - Coastal Lodge *Combine schemes 16 & 17*	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	Private Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 634,999	Wrapped 2 Coastal Lodge schemes
17	Support to carers, including unpaid carers	Support to Carers - Officers	3. Supporting unpaid carers	Social Care	Local Authority	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 168,172	
18	Support to carers, including unpaid carers	Support to Carers - Activities, Respite. *Combine schemes 20 + 21*	3. Supporting unpaid carers	Social Care	Local Authority	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 1,294,052	Wrapped 2 Carer schemes
19	Other	Community Therapy	4. Preventing unnecessary hospital admissions	Community Health	NHS Community Provider	NHS Minimum Contribution		24/25 £1,256,334
20	Other	District Nursing	4. Preventing unnecessary hospital admissions	Community Health	NHS Community Provider	Additional NHS Contribution		24/25 £5,292,192
21	End of life care	Palliative Care - District Nurse	1. Proactive care to those with complex needs	Community Health	NHS Community Provider	Additional NHS Contribution		24/25 £43,165
22	End of life care	Generalist Palliative Care	1. Proactive care to those with complex needs	Community Health	NHS Community Provider	Additional NHS Contribution		24/25 £1,483,828
23	Home-based intermediate care (short-term home-based rehabilitation, reablement and	General Intermediate Care	6. Reducing the need for long term residential care	Community Health	NHS Community Provider	Additional NHS Contribution		24/25 £6,230,515
24	Evaluation and enabling integration	BCP Council Better Care Fund Manager	6. Reducing the need for long term residential care	Other	Local Authority	NHS Minimum Contribution	£ 43,409	
25	Disabled Facilities Grant related schemes	Integrated Community Equipment Service	2. Home adaptations and tech	Community Health	Private Sector	DFG	£ 1,971,000	
26	Disabled Facilities Grant related schemes	Housing Adaptations - Disabled Facilities Grant	2. Home adaptations and tech	Social Care	Private Sector	DFG	£ 2,394,600	
27	Long-term residential/nursing home care	Moving on From Hospital Living	1. Proactive care to those with complex needs	Social Care	Private Sector	Additional LA Contribution	£ 2,182,000	
28	Assistive technologies and equipment	Lifeline	2. Home adaptations and tech	Social Care	Local Authority	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 35,000	
29	Long-term residential/nursing home care	Residential Placements	1. Proactive care to those with complex needs	Social Care	Private Sector	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 4,143,748	
30	Long-term home-based social care services	Home Care	6. Reducing the need for long term residential care	Social Care	Private Sector	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 6,049,000	
31	Evaluation and enabling integration	Targeted Community Social Workers	1. Proactive care to those with complex needs	Social Care	Local Authority	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 189,000	
32	Evaluation and enabling integration	Occupational Therapists	1. Proactive care to those with complex needs	Social Care	Local Authority	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 68,000	
33	Discharge support and infrastructure	DOLS Best Interest Assessors *Combine schemes 36 & 55*	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	Local Authority	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 375,000	Wrapped 2 DoLS schemes
34	Discharge support and infrastructure	Brokerage Services	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	Local Authority	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 58,000	
35	Discharge support and infrastructure	Hospital Discharge and CHC Teams	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Continuing Care	Local Authority	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 288,000	
36	Bed-based intermediate care (short-term bed-based rehabilitation, reablement and recovery services)	D2A Beds	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	Private Sector	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 550,000	
37	Home-based intermediate care (short-term home-based rehabilitation, reablement and	Tricuro Reablement at Home	6. Reducing the need for long term residential care	Social Care	Private Sector	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 210,000	
38	Bed-based intermediate care (short-term bed-based rehabilitation, reablement and recovery services)	Step Down Beds - Figbury	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	Private Sector	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 21,000	
39	Long-term residential/nursing home care	High Cost Placements	1. Proactive care to those with complex needs	Social Care	Private Sector	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 1,195,000	
40	Discharge support and infrastructure	Rapid Financial Assessments	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	NHS	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 72,000	
41	Evaluation and enabling integration	Social Workers	1. Proactive care to those with complex needs	Social Care	Local Authority	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 235,000	
42	Discharge support and infrastructure	7 Days a Week - Brokerage Services	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	Local Authority	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 57,000	
43	Home-based intermediate care (short-term home-based rehabilitation, reablement and	Apex Rapid Response	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	Private Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution		24/25 £1,006,940
44	Bed-based intermediate care (short-term bed-based rehabilitation, reablement and recovery services)	Coastal Lodge	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	Private Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution		24/25 £1,988,379
45	Short-term home-based social care (excluding rehabilitation, reablement or recovery services)	Intermediate Care Schemes	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	Private Sector	NHS Minimum Contribution		24/25 £505,454
46	Discharge support and infrastructure	Support to Self Funders	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	Local Authority	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 251,000	
47	Bed-based intermediate care (short-term bed-based rehabilitation, reablement and recovery services)	Figbury Lodge - Residential and Intermediate Beds	5. Timely discharge from hospital	Social Care	Private Sector	Local Authority Better Care Grant	£ 2,782,153	

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6. Metrics for 2025-26

Selected Health and Wellbeing Board: Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

8.1 Emergency admissions

		Apr 24 Actual	May 24 Actual	Jun 24 Actual	Jul 24 Actual	Aug 24 Actual	Sep 24 Actual	Oct 24 Actual	Nov 24 Actual	Dec 24 Actual	Jan 25 Actual	Feb 25 Actual	Mar 25 Actual	Rationale for how local goal for 2025-26 was set. Include how learning and performance to date in 2024-25 has been taken into account, impact of demographic and other demand drivers. Please also describe how the ambition represents a stretching target for the area.	Complete:
Emergency admissions to hospital for people aged 65+ per 100,000 population	Rate	1,884	2,020	1,753	1,873	1,731	1,748	1,918	1,884	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Using Data from 2023 - 2025 we have calculated an average rate of admissions and factored a reduction. The calculations include seasonal variation and the FutureCare expected benefit assumptions from alternatives to admission workstreams.	Yes
	Number of Admissions 65+	1660	1,780	1,545	1,650	1,525	1,540	1,690	1,660	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		Yes
	Population of 65+*	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
	Apr 25 Plan		May 25 Plan	Jun 25 Plan	Jul 25 Plan	Aug 25 Plan	Sep 25 Plan	Oct 25 Plan	Nov 25 Plan	Dec 25 Plan	Jan 26 Plan	Feb 26 Plan	Mar 26 Plan		
	Rate	1,849	1,983	1,720	1,837	1,699	1,715	1,883	1,849	1,883	1,821	1,732	1,816		
	Number of Admissions 65+	1629	1747	1516	1619	1497	1511	1659	1629	1659	1605	1526	1600		
	Population of 65+	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115		

Source: <https://digital.nhs.uk/supplementary-information/2025/non-elective-inpatient-spells-at-english-hospitals-occurring-between-01-04-2020-and-30-11-2024-for-patients-aged-18-and-65>

Supporting Indicators		Have you used this supporting indicator to inform your goal?
Unplanned hospital admissions for chronic ambulatory care sensitive conditions. Per 100,000 population.	Rate	Yes
Emergency hospital admissions due to falls in people aged 65 and over directly age standardised rate per 100,000.	Rate	Yes

Yes

Yes

8.2 Discharge Delays

*Dec Actual onwards are not available at time of publication														Rationale for how local goal for 2025-26 was set. Include how learning and performance to date in 2024-25 has been taken into account, impact of demographic and other demand drivers. Please also describe how the ambition represents a stretching target for the area.	
	Apr 24 Actual	May 24 Actual	Jun 24 Actual	Jul 24 Actual	Aug 24 Actual	Sep 24 Actual	Oct 24 Actual	Nov 24 Actual	Dec 24 Actual	Jan 25 Actual	Feb 25 Actual	Mar 25 Actual			
Average length of discharge delay for all acute adult patients (this calculates the % of patients discharged after their DRD, multiplied by the average number of days)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.16	0.99	1.06	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Proportion of adult patients discharged from acute hospitals on their discharge ready date	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	86.7%	85.6%	87.3%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
For those adult patients not discharged on DRD, average number of days from DRD to discharge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8.7	6.9	8.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
	Apr 25 Plan	May 25 Plan	Jun 25 Plan	Jul 25 Plan	Aug 25 Plan	Sep 25 Plan	Oct 25 Plan	Nov 25 Plan	Dec 25 Plan	Jan 26 Plan	Feb 26 Plan	Mar 26 Plan		Calculations are based on national DRD data. National data differs to local data with the local data showing a slightly lower average number of days between DRD date and discharge. We have chosen to use national data as this forms the basis of BCF reporting. The year end position links to the expected benefits from the FutureCare programme. Please note FutureCare benefits have been calculated using local data for DRD and local reporting will show a greater benefit.	
Average length of discharge delay for all acute adult patients	0.88	0.85	1.14	1.17	0.88	0.92	1.08	0.99	0.93	0.97	1.01	1.01			
Proportion of adult patients discharged from acute hospitals on their discharge ready date	87.4%	87.8%	87.3%	85.4%	87.5%	88.5%	86.5%	87.6%	88.4%	86.2%	87.4%	87.4%			
For those adult patients not discharged on DRD, average number of days from DRD to discharge	7.00	7.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00	8.00			

Source: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/discharge-delays/discharge-ready-date/>

Supporting Indicators		Have you used this supporting indicator to inform your goal?
Patients not discharged on their DRD, and discharged within 1 day, 2-3 days, 4-6 days, 7-13 days, 14-20 days and 21 days or more.	Number of patients	Yes
Local data on average length of delay by discharge pathway.	Number of days	Yes

8.3 Residential Admissions

		2023-24 Actual	2024-25 Plan	2024-25 Estimated	2025-26 Plan Q1	2025-26 Plan Q2	2025-26 Plan Q3	2025-26 Plan Q4	Rationale for how the local goal for 2025-26 was set. Include how learning and performance to date in 2024-25 has been taken into account, impact of demographic and other demand drivers. Please also describe how the ambition represents a stretching target for the area. The projected figures for 2025-26 incorporate lessons learned from the previous year, especially the shift from SALT to Client Level Data, which resulted in higher-than-expected figures. The adult social care sector and the demand for residential care have faced significant challenges. Many people who were self-funding their care have exhausted their savings, and broader economic pressures have exacerbated the situation. We anticipate these challenges will persist throughout 2025/26. However, we remain committed to investing in initiatives that promote independence, enabling people to stay in their homes longer. Some of these initiatives include BCP Council's Transformation Programme, which aims to modernise and enhance service delivery, focusing on the holistic needs of individuals, reducing the reliance on residential care. The Disabled Facilities Grant provides more home adaptations to support independent living, giving the opportunity for people to stay in their own home for longer. Home Care Packages offer support within people's homes. Financial Assessments by the Local Authority help self-funding people ensure their care remains sustainable.
Long-term support needs of older people (age 65 and over) met by admission to residential and nursing care homes, per 100,000 population	Rate	370.0	422.2	499.3	124.8	121.4	121.4	119.2	
	Number of admissions	326	372	440	110	107	107	105	
	Population of 65+*	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	88,115	

Long-term admissions to residential care homes and nursing homes for people aged 65+ per 100,000 population are based on a calendar year using the latest available mid-year estimates.

Supporting Indicators		Have you used this supporting indicator to inform your goal?
Percentage of people, resident in the HWB, who are discharged from acute hospital to their normal place of residence	Percentage	Yes
The proportion of people who received reablement during the year, where no further request was made for ongoing support	Rate	Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes



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7: National Condition Planning Requirements

Health and wellbeing board

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

National Condition	Planning expectation that BCF plan should:	Where should this be completed	HWB submission meets expectation	Where the Planning requirement is not met, please note the actions in place towards meeting the requirement	Timeframe for resolution
1. Plans to be jointly agreed	Reflect local priorities and service developments that have been developed in partnership across health and care, including local NHS trusts, social care providers, voluntary and community service partners and local housing authorities	Planning Template - Cover sheet Narrative Plan - Overview of Plan	Yes		
	Be signed off in accordance with organisational governance processes across the relevant ICB and local authorities	Planning Template - Cover sheet	Yes		
	Must be signed by the HWB chair, alongside the local authority and ICB chief executives – this accountability must not be delegated	Planning Template - Cover sheet	Yes		
2. Implementing the objectives of the BCF	Set out a joint system approach for meeting the objectives of the BCF which reflects local learning and national best practice and delivers value for money	Narrative Plan - Section 2	Yes		
	Set goals for performance against the 3-headline metrics which align with NHS operational plans and local authority adult social care plans, including intermediate care capacity and demand plans	Planning Template - Metrics	Yes		
	Demonstrate a 'home first' approach and a shift away from avoidable use of long-term residential and nursing home care	Narrative Plan - Section 2	Yes		
	Following the consolidation of the previously ring-fenced Discharge Fund, specifically explain why any changes to the use of the funds compared to 2024-25 are expected to enhance urgent and emergency care flow (combined impact of admission avoidance and reducing length of stay and improving discharge)	Narrative Plan - Section 2	Yes		
3. Complying with grant and funding conditions, including maintaining the NHS minimum contribution to adult social care (ASC)	Set out expenditure against key categories of service provision and the sources of this expenditure from different components of the BCF	Planning Template - Expenditure	Yes		
	Set out how expenditure is in line with funding requirements, including the NHS minimum contribution to adult social care				
4. Complying with oversight and support processes	Confirm that HWBs will engage with the BCF oversight and support process if necessary, including senior officers attending meetings convened by BCF national partners.	Planning Template - Cover	Yes		
	Demonstrate effective joint system governance is in place to: submit required quarterly reporting, review performance against plan objectives and performance, and change focus and resourcing if necessary to bring delivery back on track	Narrative Plan - Executive Summary	Yes		