

## Report to Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Funding Transfer from NHS England to Social Care 2014/15</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>24 March 2015</b>
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<b>Paper for:</b>	<b>Approval</b>

### **Context, including links to Health and Wellbeing Priorities e.g. JSNA and Health and Wellbeing Strategy:**

In previous years the Department of Health has provided funding via Primary Care Trusts for 'Joint Working' between the NHS and Social Care.

Since the implementation of the NHS Reforms and the abolition of Primary Care Trusts in April 2013, this funding will now be provided to Rutland County 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 Rutland, the CCG and Council, through the Better Care Fund plan (previously agreed at the Health and WellBeing Board) included details of how such funding would be spent in 2014/15 alongside how the 2015/16 plan would be allocated.

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

- A joint, CCG and Council plan on the use of the funding and the agreed monitoring arrangements. The BCF plan serves this purpose.
- Memorandum of agreement Section 256 is appended to this plan (see Appendix 1) which will be signed by respective authorities following this meeting.
- Once we have gathered all the above documents, this will then be sent to NHS England.

### **Financial implications:**

The allocation of £509k can only be released where there is a signed S256 agreement.

### **Recommendations:**

The H&WB is requested to:

1. Approve the attached s256 agreement

### **Comments from the board:**

<b>Strategic Lead:</b>	<b>Saverio Della Rocca</b>	
<b>Risk assessment: Overall low</b>		
<b>Time</b>	High	s256 needs to be signed to release funding
<b>Viability</b>	N/A	
<b>Finance</b>	Low	Significant funding stream for the Council but risk of non-release is low
<b>Profile</b>	N/A	
<b>Equality &amp; Diversity</b>	N/A	
<b>Timeline:</b>		
<b>Task</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>