Appendix A

Better Care Fund
Progress in 2015/16 & 2016/17

The Better Care Fund (BCF) Plan for Staffordshire consisted of a range of schemes designed to deliver the six priorities set out below:

- Focussing on **frail elderly pathways**, as the core element of our quality and Sustainability challenge.
- Focus on those individuals who are already in the health and care system (e.g. in hospital or receiving long-term care)
- Prioritising **early intervention** with people who are struggling to maintain their independence.
- **Integrating commissioning** – bringing together our combined commissioning activities and funding for care in community settings in a phased way.
- **Integrating provision** – reducing fragmentation, duplication, and hand-offs between professionals.
- Developing the concept of **locality-based commissioning**, with District and Borough councils playing key roles

BCF changes in 16/17

Summary of schemes within previous and new BCF plan

15/16 schemes	16/17 schemes	Rationale
Front door	Front door	No change, this scheme will encompass both health and social care.
Integrated Locality Community Teams - Managing Dependency on Services	Enhanced community care model	Building upon current work area achievement with ILCT's taking into account MCP model and other models across Staffordshire.
Integrated Locality Community Teams - Managing Safe return to steady state	Reablement/intermediate care	Recognition of a key element of the SSOTP transformation was reablement in 15/16. Intermediate care and reablement have been brought together under

		a single scheme.
	Discharge/ Delayed transfer of care	Some work has been delivered as part of managing patients back to Integrated Locality Community Teams - Managing Safe return to steady state. The 16/17 plan has been undertaken in line with local systems resilience groups.
Enabling schemes	Enabling schemes	No change.