

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Report to the Executive Leader

<b>Portfolio:</b>	Executive Leader
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Attendance at Seminar - The Better Care Fund 2015/16: Delivering Integrated Care</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Community
<b>Strategy/Policy:</b>	
<b>Corporate Objective:</b>	

#### **Purpose:**

This report seeks approval for the Executive Member for Health and Housing to attend The Better Care Fund 2015/16: Delivering Integrated Care, to be held on 17 March 2015 in Central London.

#### **Executive summary:**

The Better Care Fund represents a single pooled budget of £3.8bn aimed at transforming health & social care and generating local integrated working partnerships.

This Westminster Briefing will provide you with up-to-date insight into what to expect from the funding along with practical guidance to help you prepare for the second funding allocation. Learn about resource allocation, risk and budget sharing, taking strategies back to your setting in preparation for the changes ahead.

#### **Recommendation:**

That approval is given for the Executive Member for Health and Housing to attend The Better Care Fund 2015/16: Delivering Integrated Care, to be held on 17 March 2015 in Central London.

#### **Reason:**

This conference will be useful to the Executive Member for Health and Housing in his role on the Fareham and Gosport Clinical Commissioning Group and as the District Council representative on Hampshire County Council's Health & Wellbeing Board. The seminar will address the following key issues;

- Understanding the Better Care Fund: timeframe & strategy
- Delivering integrated care
- Changes to planning, commissioning & funding structures
- Conditions to access the fund
- The Better Care Fund & Care Act: how will they work together?
- Delivering patient centered services: generating new working partnerships

- Decision-making & accountability arrangements: establishing shared leadership
- Developing shared channels of communication
- Payment for performance: how will success be measured & rewarded?

**Cost of Proposals:**

The cost for attendance at this conference is £225 + VAT; travel and appropriate subsistence costs would also be payable.

The costs can be met from within existing budgets.

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no significant risks in relation to the Executive Member for Health and Housing attending The Better Care Fund 2015/16: Delivering Integrated Care, to be held on 17 March 2015 in Central London.