

# Better Care Fund (BCF) Finances: 2022 - 2025

Allocations	22/23 (000s)	23/24 (000s)	24/25 (000s)
Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG)	6,842	6,842	6,842
Min NHS Contribution	47,121	49,621	52,429
Integrated Care Board(ICB) Fund	20,024	20,024	20,024
Local Authority Discharge Funding	2,108	2,807	4,679
Integrated Care Board (ICB) Discharge Funding	4,604	4,049	5,228
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,700</b>	<b>83,343</b>	<b>89,202</b>

# Better Care Fund (BCF) Ambitions for 2023 to 2025

Our **joint priorities** for 2023-25 remain largely unchanged:

- **support improvements in urgent and emergency care:** focusing on reducing waiting times and delivering high quality pathways for planned care supported by transformation across our planned and cancer care pathways.
- **ongoing covid-19 recovery:** reduce waiting times for appointments, treatments and operations
- **improve mental health services** for people with all ages, including support for people with learning disabilities and autism
- develop and support our existing **workforce**, while promoting recruitment into health and social care in the county
- making the most of **data and technology** to support care
- **reducing health inequalities**
- **improving population health** across the life-course: through **place-based integrated working**, placing a greater a focus on personal responsibility, wellbeing and prevention and self-care; supporting people to help themselves.

# Better Care Fund Metrics

There are 5 key metrics reviewed by BCF:

1. Avoidable admissions
2. Discharge to usual place of residence
3. Residential Admissions
4. Reablement
5. Falls – new for 2023

In the last two years, we have also had to report on our expected Demand and Capacity across Pathways 0-3, dependent on referral route (community vs. acute).