

Better Care Fund

Section 75 pooled fund

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Overview of BCF

- Primary aim: drive closer integration, improve outcomes for patients, service users and carers
- Value of Notts pool £59 million in 2015/16
- Contributing partners:
 - Nottinghamshire County Council £5m
 - Bassetlaw £8m
 - Mid Notts £24m
 - South Notts £22m

Why a section 75?

- National condition that BCF funds be pooled in accordance with section 75 of the NHS Act 2006
- Section 75 allows for pooling of budgets by local authorities and NHS bodies
- Signed legal agreement of how the fund will operate including contributions, payment mechanisms, management of over/underspends, governance arrangements, reporting, responsibilities of partners

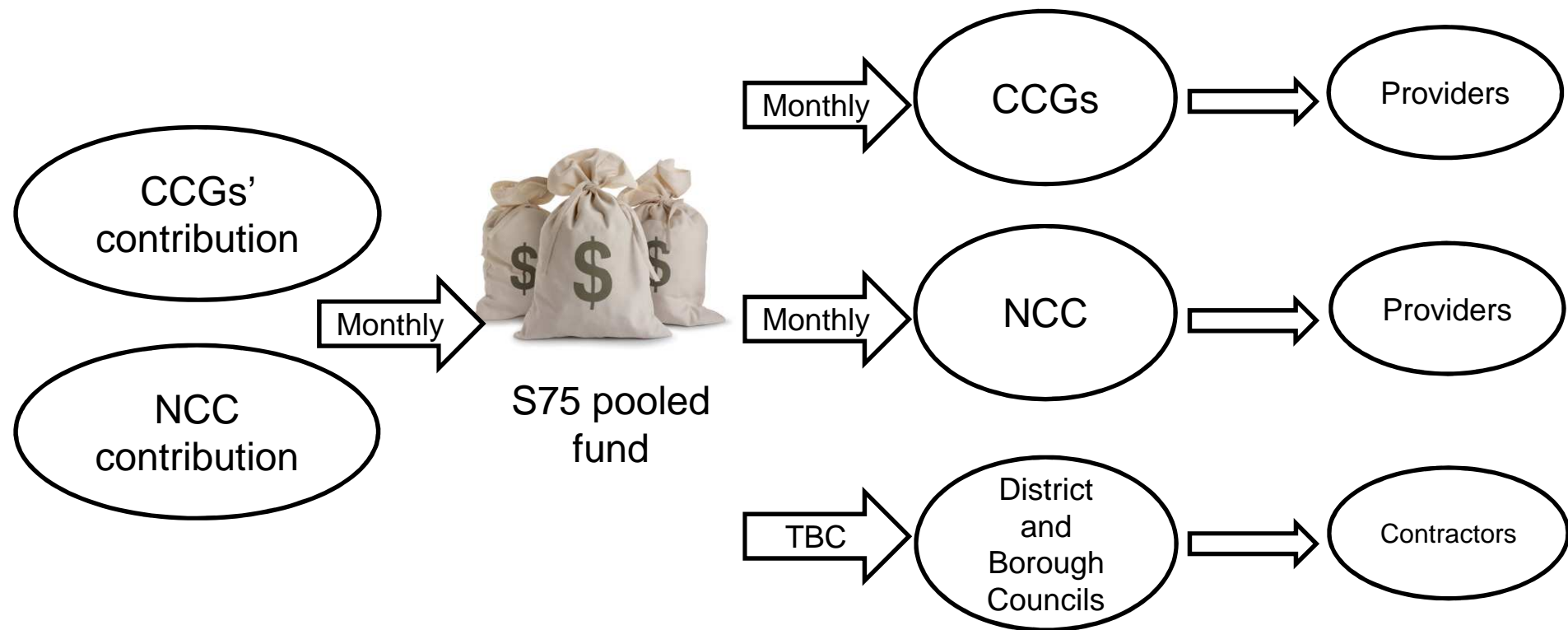
Local Principles

- Hosted by Nottinghamshire County Council
- Pooled fund with potential for integrated/lead commissioning later
- Risk share for over and under spends managed at organisation/planning unit level
- Quarterly Pay for Performance with locally sensitive target
 - £4.5 million of plan dependent on delivery of reduction in non-elective admissions

HWB responsibilities

- Strategic oversight of BCF plan
 - Significant changes to schemes
- Governance of BCF
 - Transparency of delivery
 - Delegated authority to Programme Board for operational issues
 - Assurance that Programme Board is operating as it should
- Quarterly Reporting of pooled fund and performance metrics

The pooled fund in practice



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Next steps

- Assurance of plan delivery
- Further integration opportunities
- Focus on prevention
- New models of delivery and commissioning e.g. accountable care organisations, outcomes based commissioning