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Better Care Fund 19/20: Planning Requirements, Policy Framework, Planning and Assurance

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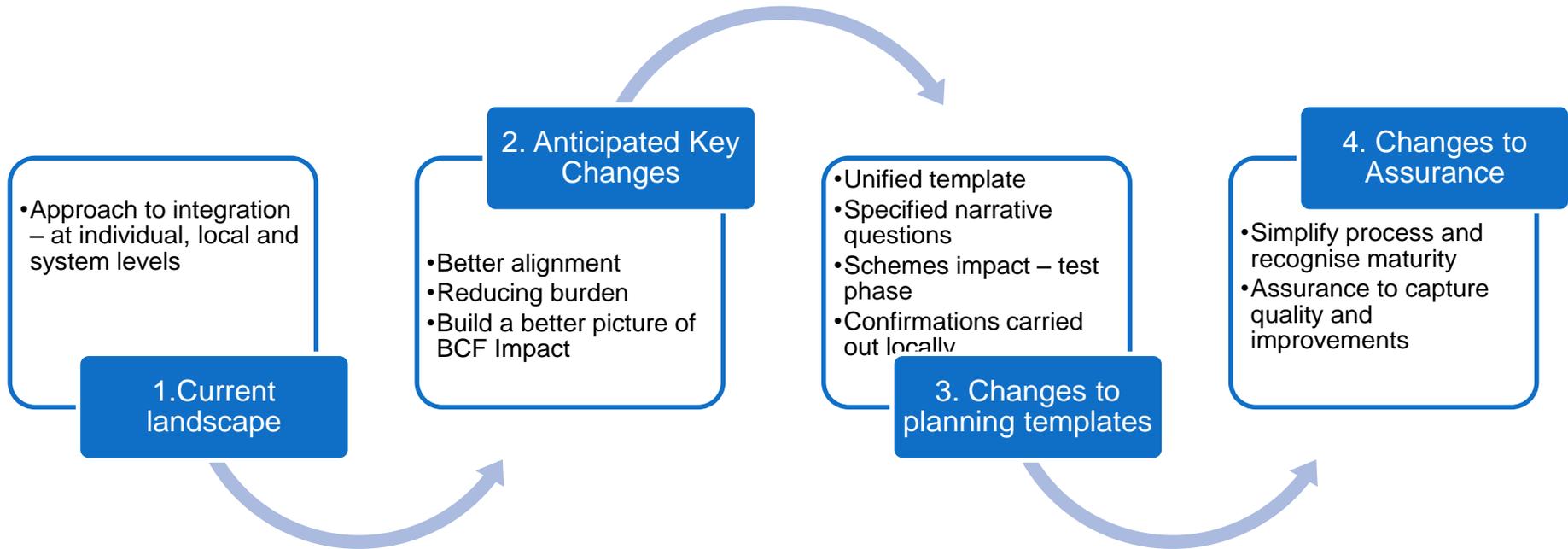
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2019/20 BCF Overview



1. Wider integration landscape

Integration

- NHS LTP – Pushing forward ICSs and integration
- Investment in community services a central plank
- Confirms BCF for 2019-20

BCF review

- Announced in July 2018. Will set out model for BCF from 2020
- Considering aims, finances and outcomes for the BCF
- Decisions in Spring/summer

BCF 2019-20

- National conditions will stay the same
- Shorter plans.
- Narrative in planning requirements picks up reablement and care closer to home

2.0 Anticipated Key changes to BCF 2019-20

- Policy Framework approved by departments awaiting approval by NHSE.
- Limited change in BCF 2019-20.
- Some changes to reflect progress and interim nature of the 2019/20 programme:

Funding

National Conditions

Planning requirements

assurance process

2.1 Anticipated key changes to BCF 2019-20

Funding and national conditions

Funding

CCG minimum: to be updated (final figure TBC)

Winter Pressures Funding: Winter Money will be as a part of the BCF allocation – paid to councils

IBCF and DFG: Still pooled – no additional reporting for IBCF

○ National conditions

Broadly remain the same but jointly agreed plans collected via template under more specific questions

- HICM – collecting
 - Current position
 - Narrative on priorities, and how the HICM will address them in 2019-20
 - Expected level of maturity by March 2020

2.2 Anticipated key changes to BCF 2019-20

3) HICM

- Areas to confirm

- > Current level of implementation for eight changes
- > Priorities and plan for ongoing work to embed changes
- > Planned level of implementation by March 2020

HICM review

- Model is being reviewed to provide better links with
 - improved patient flow
 - community support and
 - reducing length of stay

3.0 Changes to the planning templates

Combining templates

- > The BCF Planning Requirements for 2019-20 to be collected via a single template with reduced, targeted, narrative input rather than a separate narrative plan
- > Minimise planning burden and make information easier to find for assurers
 - > Provide consistent approaches to plans
- > Addition of planning requirement confirmation page within the planning template

Narratives

Main

- Approach to integration
- Individual level
- Local level
- System level

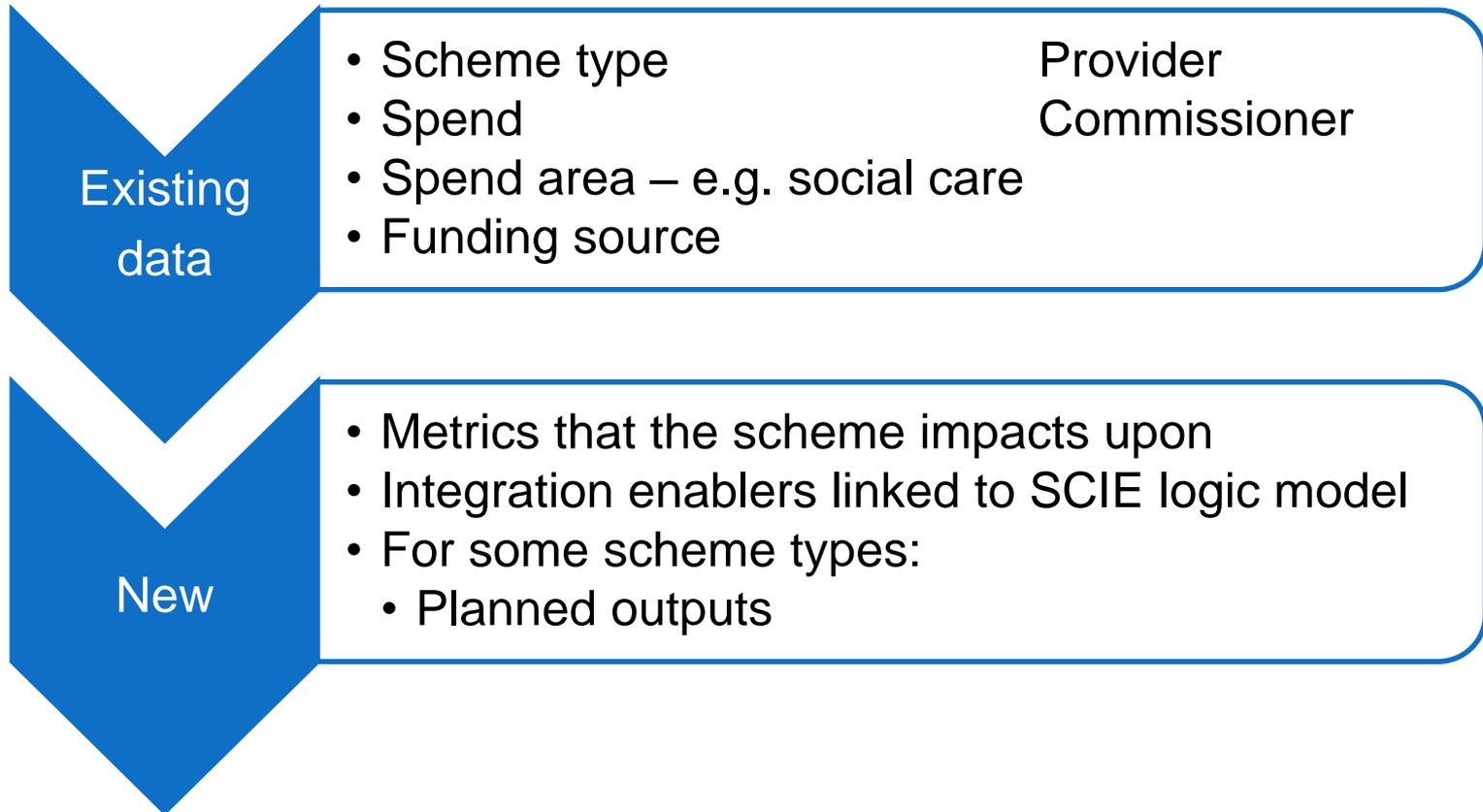
Metrics

- Narrative on how the schemes commissioned impact each metric

HICM

- Narrative on the priorities for implementation
- Local challenges on discharge and flow
- How the area is prioritising home first approaches and reablement

Scheme collection



4.0 Anticipated Changes to the BCF 2019-20

Assurance process

- > Continue
 - > single stage assurance
 - > joint local government/NHS process
- > Combine more confirmations into the planning template
- > Focus questions on quality and consistency of plans – bring in local knowledge.
- > Feedback development areas to local planners

Any questions?

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