

# Section 75 Model Proposal

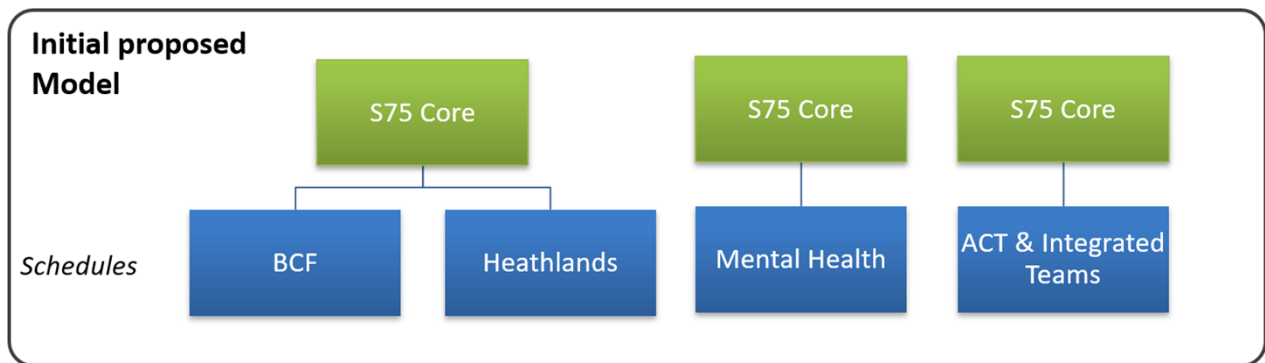


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The current section 75 (as of 2022/23) has three components:

- an initial contract details part of the document (marked as 'core' below)
- two schedules containing details of the services (for the Better Care Fund and Heathlands).

Integrated working between health and social care developed at pace during the pandemic and the ICB and council now wish to provide more formal structure to these arrangements by moving them within a section 75 agreement, notably around Mental Health and the Adult Community Teams. Initially the idea was to add two additional section 75 agreements covering these two areas:



On the council and ICB beginning to explore this model, it rapidly became apparent that it would only take minimal modification to enable the 'core' to be the same across all the service areas supported, with the detail specific to those services moved to the relevant schedule.

This would enable one 'core' section 75 agreement that could be designed to have longevity, meaning a significant reduction in resource developing and agreeing this component by having only one across all services, and enabling it to have minimal if any revision, potentially over several years. It would also offer the opportunity to improve consistency and hence quality and understanding.

This would then allow development to focus on the details of each service, which inherently requires a more operationally focussed view and therefore slightly different personnel to the core – optimising the use of the time of those involved:

