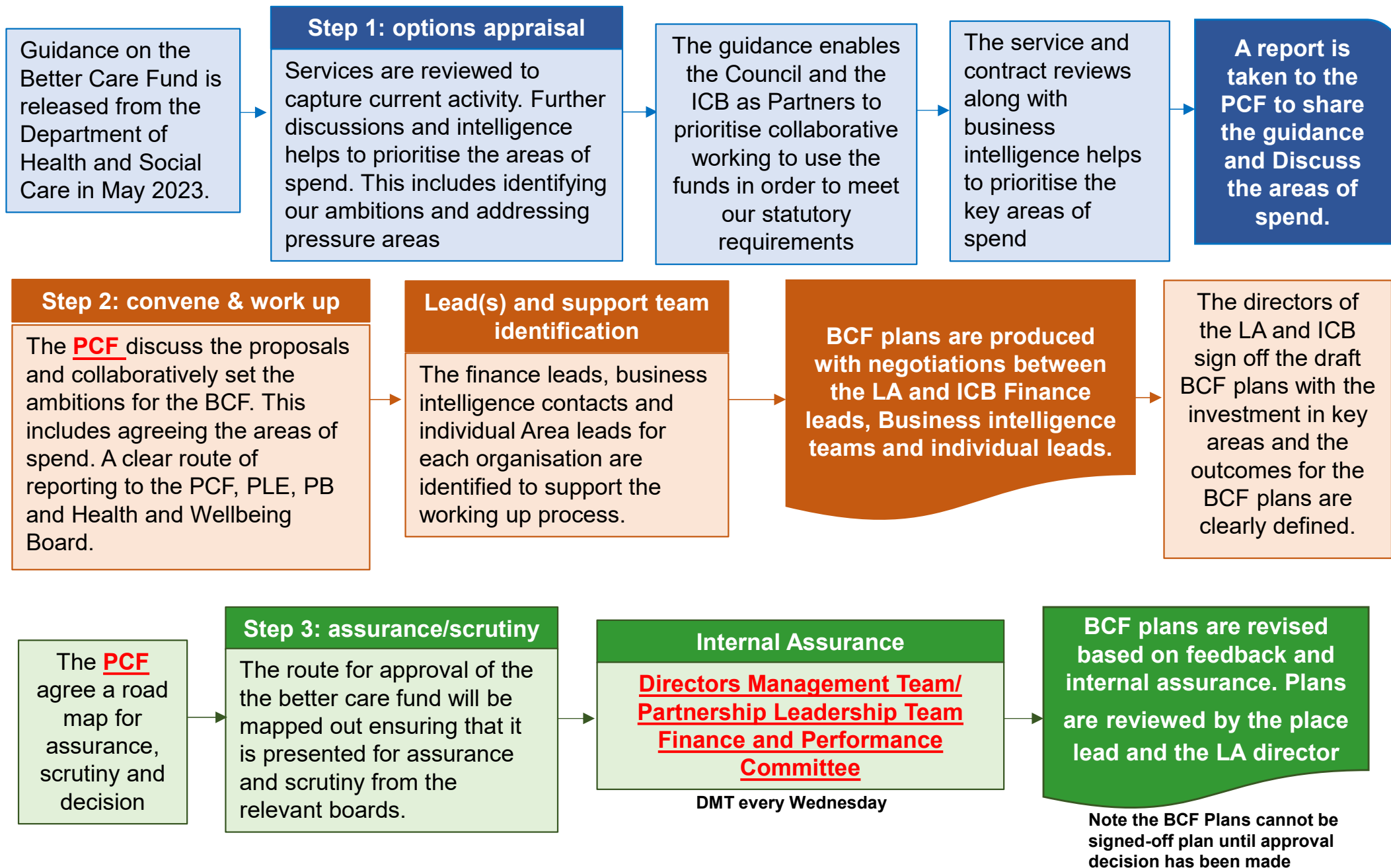


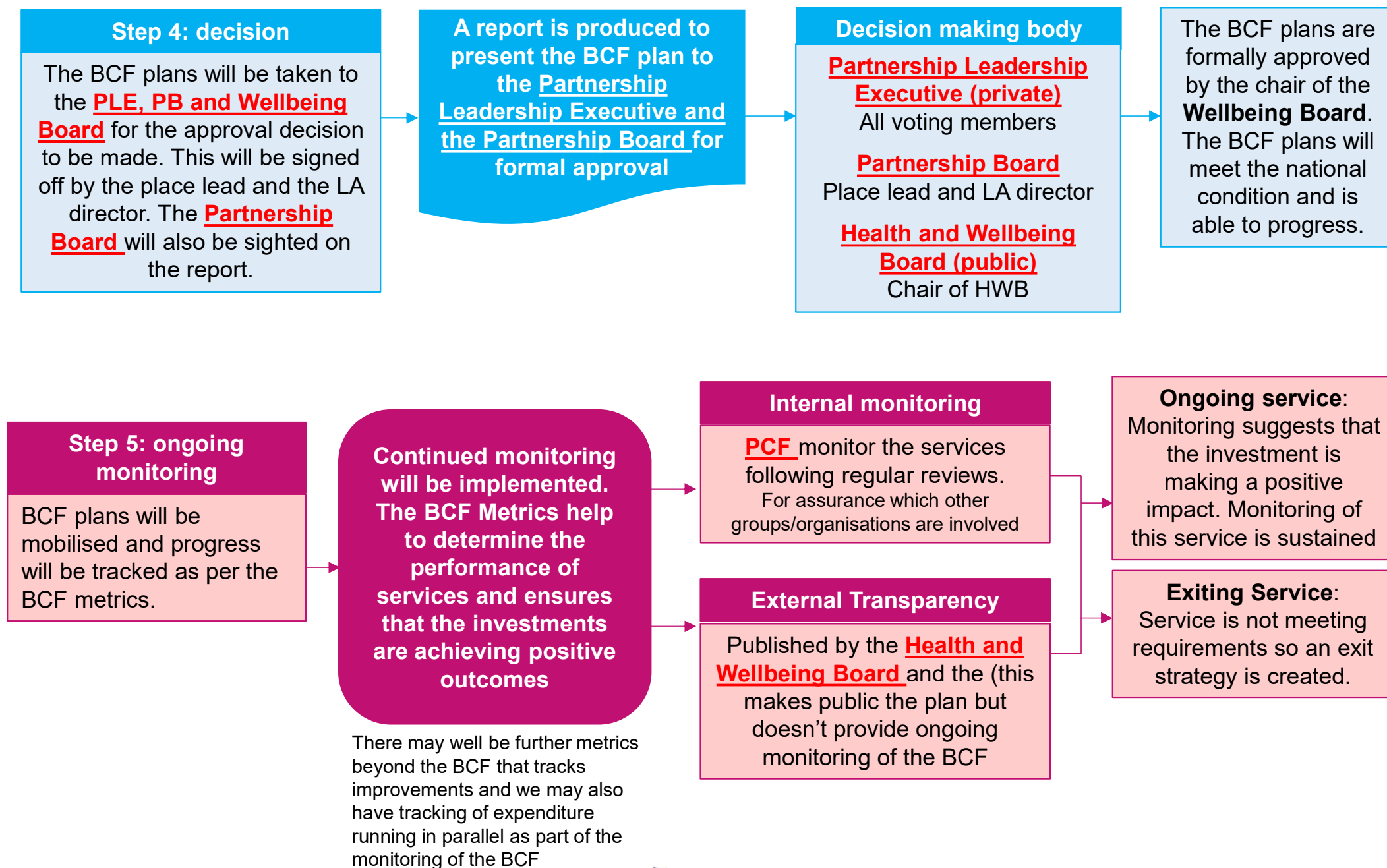
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Decision Flowchart example – Better Care Fund (BCF)

- **Step 1 options appraisal – guidance is released by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) that sets out the national conditions for the better care fund.** Each organisation (as equal partners) consult with colleagues and take into consideration the key areas of area of spend. This is where different sources (statutory requirements, business intelligence and feedback) are used to make an informed decision on where to invest the BCF money. For 2023-25 we intend review all previous years BCF funding lines and to broaden inclusion to all areas of existing integration appropriate for inclusion as well as increasing the pool inline to facilitate our in-year ambitions
- **Step 2 convene and work up – BCF plans are worked up in the planning and commissioning forum (PCF).** The PCF will recognise BCF stakeholders and identify the partnership route for approval of the BCF plans. A partnership approach will be taken to secure BCF planning which meets the requirements for approval and delivery of the BCF plan and pooled budget for the Bradford district.
- **Step 3 assurance and scrutiny –** partnership assurance and feedback on the BCF plan via the BDC H&CP Finance and Performance Committee, Partnership Leadership Team (PLT) and Directors Management Team (DMT) for revisions will be made to the plan based on feedback.
- **Step 4 decision –** the BCF plan and submission will be finalised and taken to the PLE and the Partnership Board for formal approval decision by the LA Director and the Place lead. Then taken to the Bradford Wellbeing Board for approval by the Chair of the Wellbeing Board.
- **Step 5 ongoing monitoring –** BCF investments are internally and externally monitored by the planning and commissioning forum and the health and wellbeing board to promote transparency on the use of the funding. Different metrics are used to monitor the performance of services and periodic reporting from each service is delivered to the PCF. This is followed by an annual report which is taken to the PLE. Based on the performance, there are ongoing services or an exit plan.