

## MENTAL HEALTH INVESTMENT STANDARD STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE 2023-24

All ICBs were required to plan to achieve the Mental Health Investment Standard in 2023/24 and to spend greater than or equal to the 2023/24 Mental Health Investment Standard target spend number provided by NHS England.

As the Accountable Officer of Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes ICB, I am responsible for the preparation of the Mental Health Investment Standard Compliance Statement (the "Statement") for the year ended 31 March 2024 and for the financial information on which the Statement is based. This includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation of the Statement to ensure that mental health expenditure is correctly classified and included in the calculations, and that the Statement is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

To the best of my knowledge and belief I have properly discharged my responsibilities with regard to reporting against the Mental Health Investment Standard.

I consider that NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes ICB complied with the requirements of the Mental Health Investment Standard for 2023/24. The 2023/24 target spend was £168,682,000 and actual spend was £168,876,000.



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Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes ICB

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025