

REPORT TO: Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of Meeting: 31st May 2016

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Subject/Title: Mental Health Taskforce Five Year Forward Vision for Mental Health

1 Report Summary

- 1.1 To inform Health and Wellbeing Board members of the recently published Mental Health Taskforce Five Year Forward View report and recommendations.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the recommendations with the report.

3 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to consider the broad recommendations within the report, particularly those which require actions and support from Health and Wellbeing Board.

4 Impact on Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

- 4.1 This report supports a number of Council health priorities:

5 Background and Options

- 5.1 The Mental Health taskforce was commissioned by Simon Stephens NHS Chief Executive to undertake an independent review of mental health services in England. The taskforce examined the variation in the access to and quality of mental health care and support; looked at outcomes for people in receipt of services and those without, and considered ways to tackle the prevention of mental health problems.

As a result, the taskforce has produced an independent report setting out a ten year plan for transformation of mental health services. The report sets out

a number of recommendations for NHS bodies, government and wider stakeholders to help achieve the government's commitment to parity of esteem and to tackle the inequalities at local and national level.

There are 57 recommendations in the report; however in summary, the report proposes a three-pronged approach to improving care through prevention, the expansion of mental health care such as seven day access in a crisis, and integrated physical and mental health care.

The report specifically sets out a key role for Health and Wellbeing Boards to ensure that they have plans in place to promote good mental health, prevent problems arising and improve mental health services in their local area based on local data for risk factors, protective factors and levels of unmet need.

Public Health England Health are also asked to work with Health and Wellbeing Boards to develop a national Prevention Concordat programme that will support Boards and CCGs to put in place an updated Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and joint prevention plans that include mental health and co-morbid alcohol and drug misuse, parenting programmes, and housing, by no later than 2017.

6 Access to Information

6.1 Five Year Forward View - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/5yfv-web.pdf>