

Cheshire East All Age Mental Health Strategy Review

Cheshire East Mental Health Partnership Board

8 June 2022

Purpose and Drivers of Strategy Review

- Review priorities from current All Age Mental Health Strategy 2019-2022
- What have we achieved? Where is the more work to do? Are our priorities different?
- Move to Integrated Care System/Integrated Care Partnership
- Community Mental Health Transformation Project - alignment
- Impact of COVID 19

1 – Transition from Childhood to Adulthood

Key Achievements:

- Early Intervention Pathway created combining Emotionally Healthy Schools and Children and Young People's Early Help services.
- CAMHs moved to 0-19 Service (from 0-16-16-19 service) supporting effective long term transitions
- Multi Agency Preparing for Adulthood Strategy launched in 2021



2 - Cared for Children and Care Leavers



Key Achievements:

- Recommissioning of accommodation and support for care leavers - providing a range of supported accommodation, emergency beds, taster flats and dispersed properties
- The mobilisation of the commission of four new Children's Homes in CE (including accommodating cared for children with Social Emotional and Mental Health needs) during 2020/21

3 - Employment

Key achievements:

- The European Social Fund Journey First project came on line in October 2020 with one of its main target groups being people with mental health conditions who are looking for work.
- Time to Change Programme came into place and now incorporated into Wellbeing in Work Programme. Over 40 Time to Change ambassadors were recruited



4 – Personality Disorder

Key achievements:

- A project group is now established and work underway to implement locally and design a new care model for - Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) across Cheshire and Merseyside footprint as part of Community Mental Health Transformation.
- Wider engagement and consultation has been undertaken and an oversight group is in place to oversee the delivery of this work.



5 - Crisis Care

Key achievements:

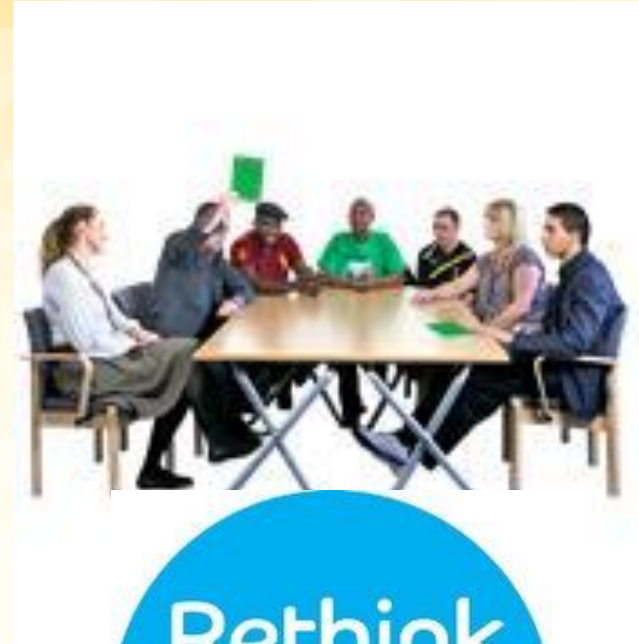
- Crisis beds commissioned in CE in Crewe, Congleton and Macclesfield, supporting hospital avoidance and hospital discharges, additional short stay community beds developed in Crewe (now Chester)
- Crisis Cafes established in Crewe and Macclesfield
- CWP's all age mental health crisis line providing urgent support 24/7 for residents in Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Wirral went live in 20/21 and continues to become well utilised and has seen significant referrals from across the Cheshire and Wirral footprint



6 - Building Sustainable Communities

Key Achievements

- Cheshire East Mental Health Partnership Board is now firmly established. A number of joint key priority areas have been identified across Cheshire and have been taken forward as sub groups (early intervention, prevention and crisis)
- Mental Health information resource on the council website to support people in light of the impact of COVID-19.
- Community Mental Health Transformation Project is underway across Cheshire and Wirral and includes:
 - Development of Voluntary Sector Alliance
 - Co production with experts by experience
 - Place based and personalised approach
- Cheshire East and Cheshire West and Chester Councils are currently jointly recommissioning the Advocacy contract which covers Cheshire and will commence during 22/23



7 Justice and Mental Health

Key achievements

- Social workers and Approved Mental Health Practitioners (AMHPs) are working alongside health colleagues in the mental health criminal justice and forensic services.
- Adult Social Care are now be attending the Joint Agency Group, which is chaired by probation. This group has as its purpose the reduction in re-offending through active management and monitoring of both statutory and non-statutory offenders whilst in the community and at least 3 months before any potential release for those serving custodial sentences.



8 – Commissioning More Effective Services

Key achievements

- Mental Health Floating Support Service commissioned to work in partnership with the Mental Health Reablement Service provide short term support to help individuals to remain independent, develop new skills, and manage benefits and access community networks
- New Adult MH Service Redesign provision became operational in February 2020. Silk Ward (Macclesfield District Hospital) which provides specialist inpatient treatment and assessment for 15 people with dementia. Mulberry Ward provides mental health inpatient facilities in a 26-bed mixed gender spacious modern ward on one level with open garden, courtyard, gym facilities and all en-suite bedrooms.
- Commissioners continue to work with care and support providers and developers to improve the housing offer available for people with mental health support needs. A number of new supported living schemes have gone live with several more in the pipeline.



9 Mental Health Law Reform

Key achievements:

- Cheshire East Council are a partner in the North West Mental Health Group Association of Directors of Adult Social Services and are contributing to the government's most recent consultation on the reform of the Mental Health Act.

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Next Steps

- July 2022 - Establishment of Strategy Project Group to Review
 - Health and Social Care representatives
 - Third Sector
 - Lived Experience

Would anyone on the Partnership Board like to join the project group?

- Aug-October 2022- Engagement Process (Online survey, face to face, focus groups, attendance at forums)
- Nov 2022 - Development of New MH Strategy
- Jan 2023 - Consultation on Draft MH Strategy
- April 2023 - Approval and Adaptation on New MH Strategy