

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Subject/Title: Transforming Care Update

1 Report Summary

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update partners with regard to the national, regional and local programme of work with regard to Transforming Care for people with Learning Disabilities.

2 Recommendations

2.1 The Board are asked to;

- Note the attached paper
- Note their support for the work being undertaken by the Cheshire and Merseyside Transforming Care Partnership and the sub-regional workstreams.
- Note arrangements for work to develop local services through the Cheshire and Wirral Delivery Hub.
- Note the draft Cheshire and Merseyside Transforming Care plans
- Receive a further update on progress later in September 2016

3 Reasons for Recommendations

3.1 As a result of the Winterbourne View Review: Concordat: Programme of Action (2012) NHS England is committed to improving the health and outcomes of people with learning disabilities and autism, and transforming services to improve the quality of care throughout peoples' lives.

3.2 Transforming Care for People with Learning Disabilities - Next Steps, (July 2015) outlined an ambitious programme of system wide change to improve care for people with learning disabilities and/or autism, and behaviour that challenges (learning disabilities).

3.3 There is now a single shared Transforming Care programme that recognises the scale of the change required, and ensures that we address the underlying causes

of why so many people remain in, and are continuing to be placed in, hospital settings.

3.4 The Cheshire & Merseyside Learning Disability Network has undertaken much work from the Winterbourne View Recommendations over the past 3 years. Discussions through this network resulted in a consensus to progress developments via one Transforming Care Partnership across the Cheshire & Merseyside footprint to ensure commissioning at scale. There are three delivery hubs within the partnership area as outlined below.

Cheshire and Merseyside Unit of Planning			
Hub	CCGs	Local Authority	Total Population
Hub 1 Cheshire	Wirral	Wirral	1,078,886 Population
	West Cheshire, East Cheshire, South Cheshire Vale Royal	West Cheshire & Chester East Cheshire	
Hub 2 Mid Mersey	Halton	Halton	701,952 Population
	St Helens	St Helens	
	Warrington Knowsley	Warrington Knowsley	
Hub 3 North Mersey	South Sefton	Sefton	786,383 population
	Southport & Formby	Liverpool	
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3.5 The approach described builds on:

- existing CCG/LA collaborative commissioning arrangements
- current clinical pathway service delivery
- joint purchasing arrangements between some CCGs
- joint CCG/LA arrangements, including governance for joint decision-making
- excellent CCG/Provider working relationships
- provider financial viability and clinical sustainability

3.6 Governance arrangements for the Cheshire and Wirral Delivery Hub and the Cheshire and Merseyside Transforming Care Partnership are detailed in the attached paper.

4 Impact on Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

- 4.1 The three key outcomes identified in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy should all be applied to people with learning disabilities and/or autism.
- 4.2 At the time of writing, the delivery plan for the Transforming Care Partnership Area is still in draft form and will not be fully scoped until later in the year. However, we have already identified a number of workstreams that will deliver change over the course of the three year plan. The different footprints for the workstreams reflect opportunities for working in a consistent way across a large area balanced against the need to develop services that reflect local need and existing services etc.
- 4.3 At Cheshire and Merseyside level, there will be a focus on;
- Workforce
 - Estates
 - Communications and Engagement
 - Finance
 - Health Provider Hub
- 4.4 At Cheshire and Wirral Delivery Hub Level, we will work on;
- Access to mainstream services
 - Positive Behavioural Support Framework
 - Review of Community Learning Disability Teams including intensive support, forensic and criminal justice services
 - Short breaks and respite
 - Inpatient/outreach and extra care facilities
 - Children and Transition
 - Autism Strategy
 - Personal Budgets
- 4.5 The potential impact of this work on other local services, including health, social care, housing and other statutory provision will be assessed as the delivery plan is further developed.

5 Background and Options

- 5.1 The focus of Building the Right Support and the new service model is on people with learning disabilities and/or autism who display behaviour that challenges including those with a mental health condition.
However, some of the priorities within the new service model e.g. access to mainstream services, apply to anyone with a learning disability.
- 5.2 There is a significant focus within the new model upon reducing admissions to inpatient services with an associated reduction in the number of beds that will need to be commissioned. The guidance states that we should commission no

more than 10-15 inpatient beds per million population. Cheshire and Wirral currently commission 16 beds for a population of 1,078,866 with a further six beds provided locally for spot purchase by CCGs outside of Cheshire.

- 5.3 In order to achieve a reduction in admissions to hospital, we need to ensure that there is robust support in the community to prevent people reaching the stage where admission is needed. This support could encompass; training for independent sector and third sector providers, outreach support and access to step up/step down services to enable situations to de-escalate.
- 5.4 Another area of significant focus within the new service model is the repatriation of people who are currently placed out of area. Work is planned to assess the collective needs of people who are living out of area in order that equivalent services local services can be developed.

6 Access to Information

- 6.1 The draft Cheshire and Merseyside Transforming Care Plan is attached in full.

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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