

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD: 13 JUNE 2013**REPORT OF THE INTEGRATED COMMISSIONING BOARD****SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES****Purpose**

1. The purpose of the report is to update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the:
 - Progress made on delivering the requirements of the Winterbourne View Concordat
 - Arrangements for completion of the Revised Joint Health and Social Care Self Assessment Framework – Learning Disabilities

Background**Winterbourne View**

2. Following an expose and subsequent reports on the abuse of people with learning disabilities living in the independently run Winterbourne View hospital, the Government have set up a Joint Improvement Board to oversee a range of actions set out in a Joint Winterbourne View Concordat.
3. The Concordat sets out a number of actions that it expects Health and Social Care Commissioners to deliver over the next 12 months. These include:
 - Developing and maintaining a local Register of all people with learning disabilities or autism who have mental health conditions or behaviour that challenges in NHS funded Care by April 2013
 - Reviewing the care of each individual jointly and agreeing individual personal care plans with their families by June 2013
 - Putting these plans into place so that the individuals receive personal care and support in appropriate community settings by June 2014
 - Ensuring that the individuals (and their families) have the information, advice and advocacy support they need to understand and have the opportunity to express their views.
 - Develop a locally agreed plan for commissioning high quality care and support services for people of all ages with challenging behaviour, which will ensure that we have the right supports available to ensure we don't have a new generation of hospital inpatients.

Progress to date in Leicestershire

4. The Register for Leicestershire residents has been developed and the reviews have been carried out for the individuals funded directly by the

Clinical commissioning Group. The reviews showed that there were a number of individuals who had been ready for discharge from the Local Assessment and Treatment Unit and had been awaiting placements for significant amounts of time, the 2 Leicestershire patients have recently been discharged and moved into accommodation within the local community. .

5. A quality audit is underway to ensure that they have been completed in line with the requirements of the Concordat.
6. As of 2nd May 2013, there remain 10 Leicestershire individuals receiving inpatient treatment commissioned by the Clinical Commissioning Group and work is underway to confirm the numbers of placements currently commissioned by the NHS Area Teams. A new commissioning led discharge planning group has been set up to oversee the inpatient register and plan their future care.
7. As part of the Report of the Chair of the Integrated Commissioning Board in March 2013, the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board was informed of the intention to appoint a person to take the Strategic Commissioning Manager for learning disability on behalf of the Health and Social Care Community. The post is currently being recruited to. The main focus of the post will be to work with local stakeholders to co-produce the joint commissioning plan and make recommendations for the revision of the existing learning disabilities pooled budget.
8. The initial stock take referred to in the Ministerial letter has been received and is in the process of being completed ready for submission on 5th July.

Joint Health and Social Care Self Assessment Framework

9. The original framework was introduced in 2009 following publication of a number of reports around health inequalities for people with learning disabilities. It focused primarily on health and its wider determinants and was the responsibility of the Primary Care Trust to ensure delivery.
10. Alongside the framework, the Learning Disabilities Partnership Board completed an annual self assessment which covered a wider range of issues related to the lives of people with learning disabilities and their families.
11. This year the reports are being combined and whilst not yet finalised it is expected that the responsibility for ensuring completion will fall to the Health and Wellbeing Board through the CCGs submitting to NHS England Local Area Teams. The final version of the self-assessment is expected this month and will be published and hosted by the Learning Disability Observatory which is now part of Public Health England.

12. In Leicestershire we have a strong history of inclusivity in production of the reports and we have previously produced a Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) wide action plan. This new format requires that separate submissions are made by each area but the LLR wide group will remain to ensure we co ordinate our response. The timetable for completion is at this stage still unclear but we expect that the original timetable will be adjusted to allow us to retain our commitment to good engagement and co production.

Governance

13. A Joint Leicestershire Learning Disability Programme Board, a subgroup of the Integrated Commissioning Board, has been established which will oversee our response to the Winterbourne View Concordat and Self Assessment Framework alongside managing the pooled budget.
14. The Learning Disabilities Partnership Board will continue to be the main vehicle for wider stakeholder engagement and will receive regular update reports from the Learning Disability Programme Board.

Resource Implications

15. The Strategic Commissioning Manager will provide the main resource for the delivery of the programme of work and has been funded via the Health Transfers Monies for a period of 18 months.
16. Providing support to this small but growing group of individuals with very complex support needs is expensive and costs are increasing both locally and nationally. As part of the work on developing our local offer we expect that we will be able to create a local support system that will see a reduction in the number of individuals being supported in very high cost specialist placements where the individual outcomes are questionable.
17. The existing Learning Disability pooled budget currently stands at £19.2m with equal contributions from both the NHS and Local Authority. As part of this work the current arrangement will be reviewed and if necessary contributions revised.

Equal Opportunities Implications

18. People with learning disabilities are one of the most excluded groups, particularly those who experience difficulties in managing their behaviour without support. Both the Winterbourne View Concordat and Self Assessment Framework are focused on reducing the impact of the inequalities and ensuring that people with learning disabilities and/ or autism and their families are supported to lead ordinary fulfilling lives.

Partnership Working Implications

19. Both the Self Assessment Framework and Winterbourne View Concordat have implications for a wide range of partners. The Joint Learning Disability Programme Board and the Learning Disability Partnership Board are both multi agency stakeholder groups, the latter having a high proportion of people with learning disabilities and their families as key board members. This will ensure that the relevant partners are aware and contributing to the development of the local plans.

Recommendations

20. That the Health and Wellbeing Board note the contents of the report and the progress made to date and agree to receive an update at a future meeting.

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Relevant Background Papers

Winterbourne View Concordat - December 2012



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Letter To Chair of HWB re Winterbourne View Concordat and Commitments



Ministerial Letter
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Letter to Chief Executive Re Local Stocktake –May 2013



Stocktake letter
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Letter to NHS Regional Directors re Winterbourne View Progress Monitoring-
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