



## HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD: 5 DECEMBER 2013

### REPORT OF THE INTEGRATED COMMISSIONING BOARD

#### SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

##### Purpose of report

- 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 and highlight the outcomes from the Joint Health and Social Care Self-Assessment Framework (JHSCSAF) – Learning Disabilities.

##### Policy Framework and Previous Decisions

2. On the 13 June 2013, the Health and Wellbeing Board received a report detailing progress on the requirements of the Winterbourne View Concordat and the arrangements for completion of the Revised JHSCSAF – Learning Disabilities. Since that report, a stock take of progress on Winterbourne View has been submitted to the Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme and the self assessment on learning disability provision under the JHSCSAF – Learning Disabilities has been submitted.

##### Background

###### Winterbourne View

3. A stock take of progress against the Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme was submitted on 5 July 2013. The purpose of the stock take was to assess the progress of all local authorities against key activities that support local delivery of the Winterbourne View Concordat commitments. Feedback on the performance of Leicestershire has been received and the full report is attached at Appendix A.
4. Key strengths were identified in the following areas:
  - a) Models of partnership - Evidence of consistent oversight, accountability and governance across the agencies in the delivery of the programme and existing processes.
  - b) Understanding the money - Comprehensive cost analysis being developed which is inclusive of children. Current Section 75 arrangements are being reviewed to reflect the new NHS landscape. Pooled budgets are in place and children's services have aligned budgets.

- c) Case management for individuals - Good understanding of the differing organisations' accountabilities. There is a review of the existing arrangements to ensure the review process is fit for purpose.
- d) Current Review Programme - Recruitment to a new strategic learning disabilities commissioner to provide focus on developing a comprehensive understanding of the future needs, including children and young people. Good use of advocacy and allocation of a case worker for those people immediately affected.
- e) Safeguarding
- The dedicated Quality Improvement Team which works with existing providers has been identified as an area of good practice.
  - Good relationships with the Care Quality Commission and the holding of a list of homes across Leicestershire which are subject to alerts and compliance issues.
  - Engaged in the joint action group aligned with the Community Safety Partnership and learning disability locality groups.
  - Interest shown in the cross boundary management of the Deprivation of Liberty team work.
  - Regular contract monitoring and the identification of additional advocacy for young people not in care.
  - Prevention and crisis capacity.
  - Good work has been undertaken in reflecting back to past cases about circumstances and talking with families about alternatives that would be meaningful, to help shape future provision.
- f) Children and adults – transition planning - Positive collaborative working across children and adults, informing the key objectives of the programme across both departments and future commissioning.
- g) Current and future market capacity - Personalised housing and support.
5. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and Local Authorities are expected to produce a joint strategic plan to commission the range of local health, housing and care support services to meet the needs of people with challenging behaviour in their area by April 2014. The Integrated Commissioning Board's Learning Disability Programme Board has established a multi-agency Task and Finish Group that is in the process of developing the plan. Alongside this we are working with individuals and their families to ensure that they are engaged in the ways that make sense to them rather than just hold traditional meetings.
6. It is expected that a draft plan will be available in Spring 2014. Support is being offered at a local and regional level from the Winterbourne View Advisory Team. Discussions will take place with the Advisory Team to clarify the most helpful way of providing this support in Leicestershire.

## Joint Health and Social Care Self Assessment Framework – Learning Disabilities

7. The JHSCSAF – Learning Disabilities is a single delivery and monitoring tool that supports CCGs and Local Authorities to monitor the efficiency and effectiveness of services for people with learning disabilities and their families.
8. The framework has been designed to enable the collection and collation of data in three sections:
  - Staying Healthy;
  - Being Safe;
  - Living Well.
9. Data has been collected from a range of sources including a Health and Wellbeing Day held on the 31 October 2013. The event was organised between the CCGs and Local Authorities. The purpose of the event was to enable people with learning disabilities and their families to contribute to the self assessment for each area. The event was well attended with approximately 40 family members and people with learning disabilities in attendance from Leicestershire. The submitted assessment reflects the views of those in attendance on the day.
10. The JHSCSAF was submitted on the 29 November 2013 following on from a validation by the CCGs, the County Council and the Better Health Group which includes people with learning disabilities and family carers.

### **Delivery**

11. The stakeholders on the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) JHSCSAF working group will review returns, identify strengths and weaknesses and develop an action plan to address identified issues. It is likely there will be three plans, one for each council. There will be commonalities, particularly in relation to health related actions. The action plan for Leicestershire will be linked to the action plan for Winterbourne View and overseen by the Strategic Commissioning Manager for learning disability.
12. The Winterbourne View action plan will be presented to the Learning Disability Programme Board in Spring of 2014.

### **Consultation/Patient and Public Involvement**

13. People with learning disabilities and family carers will continue to be asked to support activities of the Winterbourne View action plan.
14. The Health and Wellbeing event held in October included people with learning disabilities and their families. It gave them the opportunity to comment on the progress and interim assessment of services. The day was well attended and delegates overall agreed with the assessments and shared stories of their experiences of services. Please see Appendix B for an accessible record of the day.
15. Each of the six locality groups of the Learning Disability Partnership Board will be asked to contribute to the development of the Leicestershire action plan by identifying

priorities and leading on work, particularly those with relevance for community development and inclusion.

### **Resource Implications**

16. The Strategic Commissioning Manager will provide the main resource for the delivery of the programme of work and has been funded via the Health Transfer Monies for a period of 18 months. Additional resources will be identified to ensure the effective involvement of people with learning disabilities with complex needs.

### **Background papers**

- Local area progress on the things in the Winterbourne View Concordat Stocktake of progress report: October 2013 - [http://www.local.gov.uk/web/guest/adult-social-care/-/journal\\_content/56/10180/5615959/ARTICLE](http://www.local.gov.uk/web/guest/adult-social-care/-/journal_content/56/10180/5615959/ARTICLE)

### **Appendix**

- Appendix A - Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme - Stocktake of Progress
- Appendix B – Accessible record of Health and Wellbeing event held on the 31 October 2013.

### **Circulation under the Local Issues Alert Procedure**

None.

### **Officer to Contact**

Toby Sanders, Managing Director  
West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

Telephone: 01509 567740

Email: [Toby.Sanders@westleicestershireccg.nhs.uk](mailto:Toby.Sanders@westleicestershireccg.nhs.uk)

### **Relevant Impact Assessments**

#### **Equality and Human Rights Implications**

17. The Winterbourne View action plan and JHSCSAF aims to support local areas to demonstrate how they are paying due regard to people with learning disabilities in the provision of services. Emphasis has been placed on areas being able to demonstrate making “reasonable adjustments” to ensure parity of access.

#### **Partnership Working and associated issues**

18. Learning Disability actions of the Integrated Commissioning Board are overseen through the Learning Disability Programme Board. The membership of the Learning Disability Programme Board includes representatives from the County Council’s Adults and Communities Department and Children and Young People’s Service, the CCGs and the NHS England Local Area Team. In addition, the Learning Disability Programme Board oversees the administration of the Pooled Budget, through a

Section 75 agreement. The Pooled Budget includes all adults with a learning disability who are eligible for joint funding for services from health and adult social care.

This page is intentionally left blank