

Health and Wellbeing Board

24 January 2018

Report of the Corporate Director of Housing, Health and Adult Social Care & the Accountable Officer NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group.

Draft All Age Mental Health Strategy for York 2018-2023

Summary

1. This report presents the near final draft of an all age mental health strategy for York. The strategy has now been designed and the Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to provide their final comments on the draft attached at **Annex A**.
2. Additionally this report provides the Health and Wellbeing Board with an update on establishing a new mental health delivery partnership for the city.

Background

3. The joint health and wellbeing strategy for 2017-22 identifies four principal themes to be addressed. One of these themes is Mental Health and Wellbeing with the key priority for that theme being 'to get better at spotting the early signs of mental ill health and intervening early'. Other aims in the joint health and wellbeing strategy in relation to mental health are:
 - Focus on recovery and rehabilitation
 - Improve services for young mothers, children and young people
 - Ensure that York becomes a Suicide Safer city
 - Ensure that York is both a mental health and dementia-friendly environment
 - Improve the services for those with learning disabilities (to be addressed in its own strategy)

Consultation

4. Consultation on the draft mental health strategy ran from Tuesday 8th August to Sunday 8th October 2017 and feedback from this was reported back to Health and Wellbeing Board at their meeting in November 2017. Feedback received has been incorporated into the attached draft strategy.

Delivering the All Age Mental Health Strategy for York

5. At the July 2017 meeting Health and Wellbeing Board agreed to split the Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Partnership Board into two discrete groups; one focusing on learning disabilities and one on mental health (each to be the delivery mechanism for their related strategies).
6. Since then the Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Partnership Board has held two workshops to look at how this can be achieved.
7. An appropriately skilled and experienced independent chair is being sought and a potential candidate has been identified to establish and lead the new delivery partnership.
8. It had been suggested at the workshops that service users, minority groups and carer representatives should be an integral part of the new group. Once identified the new chair and membership for the delivery partnership will be invited to set meeting dates for the year ahead. Additionally Terms of Reference and governance arrangements will need to be developed by the new partnership and reported back to the Health and Wellbeing Board.
9. Following this, one of the initial pieces of work for the new delivery partnership will be to create an action plan and performance framework to deliver against the strategy.
10. The above paragraphs are provided as assurance to the Health and Wellbeing Board that work to establish a new partnership is almost complete.

Options

11. Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to:

- Provide their final comments on the all age mental health strategy
- Agree to delegate final sign off of the new all age mental health strategy to the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board in conjunction with the two Health and Wellbeing Board lead members for mental health
- Note the progress on establishing a new mental health partnership
- To receive the action plan and performance framework at a future Health and Wellbeing Board meeting once the mental health delivery partnership has been established

Implications

12. It is important that the new all age mental health strategy for the city is written in clear and accessible language; is fully inclusive and promotes parity of esteem with physical health.

Recommendations

13. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to:
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 - Note the progress on establishing a new mental health partnership
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Reason: To give the Health and Wellbeing Board oversight of the creation of an all age mental health strategy associated action plan and formation of a new mental health delivery partnership.

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Report
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Specialist Implications Officer(s)

None

Wards Affected:

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers:

None

Annexes

Annex A – Draft All Age Mental Health Strategy