

Annual Report of the York Mental Health Partnership 2018/19

Summary

1. This report presents the first annual report of York's Mental Health Partnership covering the period May 2018 to August 2019.
2. The Independent chair of the partnership will be in attendance at the meeting to present this report.

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)
4. These are expanded and explored in more detail in the Health and Wellbeing Board's [all age mental health strategy 2018-2023](#).

Consultation

5. Consultation with a wide audience took place when developing both the joint health and wellbeing strategy and the mental health strategy.

Options

6. There are no specific options for the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider; however they can commission the Mental Health Partnership to undertake mental health focused work on its behalf.

Implications

7. It is important that both the priorities around mental health and wellbeing in both the joint health and wellbeing strategy and the all age mental health strategy are delivered. The establishment of the Mental Health Partnership has enabled this to be achieved.

Recommendations

8. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note the annual report of the Mental Health Partnership.

Reason: To give the Health and Wellbeing Board oversight of the work of the Mental Health Partnership and assurance in relation to strategy delivery.

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Specialist Implications Officer(s)

None

Wards Affected:

All

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Background Papers:

None

Annexes

Annex A – Annual Report of the York Mental Health Partnership
2018/19