

Purpose

1. In November 2009 the Health and Wellbeing Standing Committee was shown how a new framework for the joint commissioning of a number of key health and social care services would address needs identified across Nottinghamshire.
2. This report provides Members with the opportunity to consider the progress made by the County Council, NHS Bassetlaw and NHS Nottinghamshire County implementing the framework.

Information

3. Nottinghamshire's public services worked together to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment published in 2008. The Assessment provides the county with information on population trends and the state of people's health together with the factors that contribute to health and well being including crime, deprivation, safety, education, employment and lifestyles. A copy of the summary is available from the Council's Scrutiny Team.
4. The Framework for Joint Commissioning is intended to provide the vehicle for addressing the needs identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
5. The Framework plots improvement over the next five years for a number of key service areas including:
 - Autistic Spectrum Disorder
 - Carers

- Children and Young People
 - Learning Disability
 - Mental Health
 - Older People, including Older People's Mental Health
 - Physical Disability and Sensory Impairment
6. For each area of activity the Framework outlines:
- Priority actions for the first year (2009/10)
 - Commissioning intentions for the three years to 2012
 - The outcomes to be achieved by 2014
7. On 17 January 2011 the Standing Committee received a report on the current performance of the County Council's Adult Social Care, Health and Public Protection Department in achieving the priorities set out in the Authority's Strategic Plan.
8. The Committee observed that the only priority reported as 'amber' was progressing joint commissioning. Members agreed to explore the issues behind this in more detail at this meeting.
9. Ruth Rigby, Assistant Director for Joint Commissioning will attend the meeting to provide the Committee with an update on progress on the implementation of joint commissioning plans 2010/11.
10. A copy of the Quarter 3 performance report, as approved by the Executive Joint Commissioning Group, is attached as an appendix.

Recommendation

11. It is recommended that the Health & Wellbeing Standing Committee consider the progress made and identify any areas for further consideration.

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Background papers:

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Report & Minutes 16 March 2009

Improving Lives in Nottinghamshire Joint Commissioning Framework,
2009-14

Nottinghamshire County Joint Strategic Needs Assessment – June 2008

Improving Lives in Nottinghamshire 2009/10 Annual Report and
Implementation Plan 2010/11