

3 September 2014

Agenda Item: 11

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

CHAIR'S REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide members with information on issues relevant to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Information and Advice

2. Leaving Hospital Policy

The South Nottinghamshire Leaving Hospital Policy is a joint health and social care strategy to reduce the pressures on the acute hospital by ensuring that people do not stay in hospital once they have been identified as medically stable. Patients who are waiting for a placement in a care home of choice or for a care package at home will then be required to move out of hospital into alternative suitable provision until their preferred care services become available. This will enable patients to have their needs met in an appropriate community setting with increased opportunities for recovery and for regaining independence. A copy of the policy is attached as Appendix 1.

Effective communication is central to the success of managing choice on hospital discharge and is being supported by the whole health and social care community. Regular communication across health and social care services in the form of leaflets, posters and verbal communication will reinforce the message that once patients are clinically ready for discharge they will not be able to continue to occupy an inpatient bed. If they require further care, they will be moved to an alternative community setting where their care needs can most appropriately be met. A communication strategy will be initiated by all partner agencies to reduce the potential for misunderstanding or failure to adhere to this policy and to ensure it is implemented effectively and fairly.

For further information contact: Caroline Baria, Service Director email: caroline.baria@nottsc.gov.uk or tel: 0115 97 74892.

3. Encompass

The Encompass Nottinghamshire initiative is being launched from September 2014 to inform schools of domestic abuse incidents involving children (aged 4-18).

Encompass Nottinghamshire creates a process to embed routine, intelligent and timely information sharing between the council, police and schools regarding domestic violence.

The Encompass model informs schools of medium and high risk domestic violence incidents (involving children) which have been reported to the police by the next working day. The information is communicated from the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) to the 'Key Adult' in the school, usually the designated Safeguarding Lead. This includes domestic violence incidents that children are involved in or witness, and households in which children live but are not present at the time of the incident. This model enables schools to have more accurate information on the factors impacting on a child's life so that they are more aware of the family situation and understand its impact.

This initiative is also being extended to pre-school aged children (0-4) through the Early Help Unit. The initiative is being trialled in Newark, Sherwood and Rushcliffe from September 2014. Briefings on the process and support pathways are being held in schools and Children's centres in these districts in September. An evaluation will follow with further rollout in 2015.

For further information contact: Amy Newbery email: amy.newbery@nottscc.gov.uk tel: 0115 9773372 or 07843551506

4. Mental Health Challenge

The Mental Health Challenge is a national initiative recognising the key role of local government in improving mental health in their communities.

Local Councils, through a mental health leadership role, help in the promotion of good mental health in their communities and help to ensure that people with mental health conditions have better, more fulfilling lives.

Nottinghamshire County Council has signed up to the Challenge with Councillor Bosnjak acting as the lead mental health champion locally. Councillors and Officers are being sought to act as mental health champions to help raise awareness of mental health in Nottinghamshire.

For further information contact: Susan March, Senior Public Health Manager email susan.march@nottscc.gov.uk or tel: 01623 433216.

5. Stakeholder Network Event – relationship with the voluntary and community sector

The latest stakeholder network event was held on 9 June 2014 and focussed on the relationship between the Health and Wellbeing Board and the voluntary and community sector. It was attended by around 90 people.

Feedback from the event included:

- The voluntary and community sector are very keen to be involved with and support the Board to improve Health and Wellbeing in Nottinghamshire, including delivery of the Strategy and in development of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).
- The Stakeholder Network is a key opportunity for direct involvement with the Board
- Communication needs to be improved to ensure that all stakeholders are aware of the work of the Board and how to get involved. Plain language and accessibility are key.

- There has been work in some Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) areas to develop a directory of services to help professionals and the public and this should be extended across the county.

A summary of the event is attached as Appendix 2.

For further information contact Nicola Lane, Public Health Manager email: nicola.lane@nottscg.gov.uk or tel: 0115 977 2130

6. Winterbourne Project update

The Department of Health (DH) report 'Transforming Care: A National Response to Winterbourne View Hospital' was published in December 2012. Work has been ongoing in Nottinghamshire to deliver actions required locally and nationally to drive up the quality of support provided to people with learning disabilities (and particularly to those identified as having challenging behaviour) and regular updates on progress have been made to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

The current position in Nottinghamshire is as follows:

In April/May 2013, 28 people were assessed as being ready to leave hospital by June 2014.

So far, 18 people have moved out, including 1 person whom we did not think would be ready to move but recovered better quickly.

- 4 of these people have moved to a new residential service where they will live until their supported living is built – expected to be October 2014.
- 8 people have moved directly into supported living services.
- 6 people have moved into residential care.

11 people who were expected to be ready to move have not done so. This is due to:

- 3 people not being given Ministry of Justice permission to leave yet.
- 6 people who have not recovered as quickly as expected and are still having treatment.
- 1 person did move out but then went straight back to hospital because he did not want to leave. Work is continuing with him to help him move again.
- 1 person's placement did not work out as they visited the service for an overnight stay before moving in and did not get on with the other people living there. Other options for this person are being considered.

Work is continuing with all of the people still in hospital to make sure the right accommodation and support is ready for them when they do leave. This is an ongoing programme with up to another 30 people likely to be ready to leave hospital in the next 2 years.

A strategy to address the needs of people who challenge services, to reduce hospital admissions and reduce the length of stay should admission be required has been written (copy attached as Appendix 3 for information). This strategy is intended to be a working document which will be reviewed and updated regularly with an action plan being produced each year to target specific areas. The Winterbourne Project Board continues to meet and the project manager post runs to March 2015, and may be extended, to ensure that the momentum for this work is continued.

For further information contact: Cath Cameron-Jones Commissioning Manager, email: cath.cameron-jones@nottsc.gov.uk or tel: 0115 9773135

7. Health and Wellbeing Board Peer Challenge

An expression of interest for the Health and Wellbeing Board Peer Challenge was discussed at the July 2014 Board meeting. It was subsequently submitted and has been successful. Caroline Bodset has been assigned as peer challenge manager to the Nottinghamshire Board.

An introductory meeting to plan the review will be held with key members of the Board and Council in October and the full review is due to take place between 3rd and 6th February 2015.

Health and Wellbeing Board members are asked to hold these dates in their diary for participation in the review. Further information will be circulated following the scoping meeting.

For further information contact: Cathy Quinn, Public Health email: cathy.quinn@nottsc.gov.uk tel: 0115 9772882.

8. NHS Premises

The Board had previously raised concerns regarding the standard of NHS premises locally. These concerns were raised by the Chair and Vice Chair in a letter to the Regional Director of NHS Property Services.

A response to this letter has now been received providing assurance that these concerns will be investigated and addressed. The letter and response are attached as Appendix 4 and 5.

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Statutory and Policy Implications

9. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (Public Health only), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working and where such implications

are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That the report be noted.

Councillor Joyce Bosnjak
Chairman of Health and Wellbeing Board

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Constitutional Comments

10. This report is for noting only.

Financial Comments

11. There are no financial implications contained within the report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All