

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD		
SUBJECT:	COMPLETION OF WINTERBOURNE VIEW STOCKTAKE		
DATE OF DECISION:	14 th AUGUST 2013		
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR QUALITY AND INTEGRATION SOUTHAMPTON CITY CCG / HEAD OF INTEGRATED STRATEGIC COMMISSIONING SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None			

BRIEF SUMMARY

This report informs the Health and Wellbeing Board of a stocktake of progress that has been undertaken in response to the Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme, a national framework intended to enable local areas to assess their progress and identify what help they need from a Joint Improvement Programme.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) That the Board notes the progress that has been made against the Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with a summary of the actions being taken locally in response to the Department of Health Review into Winterbourne View.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None. The Department of Health has indicated it expected Health and Wellbeing Boards to be confident that the right leadership and infrastructure is in place to secure delivery of the actions required.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

- 3 On 31st May 2011, Panorama aired an investigation into physical and psychological about suffered by people with learning disabilities and perceived challenging behaviour at Winterbourne View private hospital in Bristol. Criminal proceedings were undertaken and 11 individuals were charged and pleaded guilty.

4. A review of activities at Winterbourne View was undertaken, and a final report of the Department of Health review, with a series of recommended actions, was published in November 2012. The Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme, which is co-ordinated by NHS and the Local Government Association, has asked local areas to complete a Stocktake of progress against the commitments made nationally. This should lead to all individuals receiving personalised care and support in appropriate community setting by 1st June 2014. The Stocktake is also intended to enable local areas to identify what help and assistance they required from the national Joint Improvement Programme and to help identify where resources can best be targeted.

5. The Integrated Commissioning Unit has developed a draft joint strategic plan to address the local impacts of the Joint Improvement Programme referred to above. A Winterbourne Local Implementation Group (LIG) has been established. The LIG has identified the following priorities and recommendations for 2013/14:
 - The refresh of the Plan that support the needs of people with behaviours that challenge (including those with mental health needs) being linked to Southampton's Autism Strategy and Lifelong Disabilities Strategy.
 - The development and audit of a Good Practice Standards Checklist to be used in conjunction with the client annual review process.
 - Enhance the skills of the workforce. Southampton's Workforce Strategy and Action Plan for people with Autistic Spectrum conditions will support this. Service specifications and improved monitoring will identify areas for development.
 - Continue with the Learning Disability Directed Enhanced Service (DES). Annual Health Check to ensure all Care/Case Managers are trained.
 - Ensure that the Register is driving operational actions and priorities focusing on areas of joint work.
 - Implementing a strengthened housing plan to support people with complex needs. A business case is being developed identifying risk areas/investments.

6. The Department of Health Review stated that all current placements should be reviewed by 1st June 2013 and everyone inappropriately in hospital moved to community-based support as quickly as possible, and no later than 1st June 2014. All individuals have had their care reviewed and are receiving ongoing care management, and work is underway on a programme to support the Models of Care as outlined by the Department of Health. The Adult Safeguarding Board is monitoring progress.

7. The Health and Wellbeing Board is required to be confident that the right leadership and infrastructure is in place to deliver the joint strategic place.

