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Thurrock Health and Well-Being Board	
Transforming Care: A National Response to Winterbourne View Hospital Thurrock Implementation Update	
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This report is Public	
Purpose of Report: To update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the progress of the Winterbourne View implementation in Thurrock	

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the progress made in Thurrock in implementing the Department of Health Report Transforming Care: A National Response to Winterbourne View Hospital (2012). The progress detailed below is very positive and is in line with the target dates set within the National report.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1.1 For the Health and Wellbeing Board to note the content of the report regarding progress in Thurrock with the recommendations of the Department of Health Report Transforming Care: A National Response to Winterbourne View Hospital (2012).**

2. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:

- 2.1** The report presented to the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board on the 14th March 2013 (attached) outlined the background to this piece of work which were the catastrophic system failures allowing a catalogue of abuse to take place at Winterbourne View Hospital. To ensure that this system failure does not happen again the Department of Health Report outlined an implementation plan that must be followed by all CCG's and Local Authorities.

Update;

The Winterbourne Steering group has met fortnightly since January 2013. It has produced a work programme (attached) to ensure that key targets within the Department of Health report are met. As directed the groups work has concentrated on ensuring that detailed planning for each person within a hospital or assessment and treatment unit is undertaken. The framework for this has been outlined in Ian Winters paper, Framework for individual care

reviews of people with challenging behaviour currently in hospital placements, published on the 12th March 2013.

Care managers in Thurrock are working alongside an independent reviewing officer commissioned by Health, the review and person centred planning is being undertaken within a multi-disciplinary approach, with the full involvement of the person, their advocate and family. The steering group will review all the care plans at a day long meeting on Monday 20th May 2013. From this options will then be considered for the 8 people who are the responsibility of Thurrock CCG and Social Care.

Alongside this initial work the wider work has now begun to include all the adults and young people who have behaviour that challenges services together with autism and/or mental ill health. In Thurrock we are collating a list which identifies the outcome of the last review for each person and ensures that all reviews are up to date. Children's services will be fully involved in this approach. From this planning will take place to ensure that individuals are being supported in the best way possible.

Thurrock is also part of a wider initiative working with Essex County Council, Southend Council and the 4 CCG's to evaluate the need across the South of the County for challenging behaviour responses and to explore where joint commissioning might benefit individuals so they can be placed much nearer to home.

3. ISSUES, OPTIONS AND ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS:

3.1 Not applicable at this time.

4. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board has requested regular updates on progress with the Winterbourne View agenda.

5. CONSULTATION (including Overview and Scrutiny, if applicable)

5.1 Not applicable at this time.

6. IMPACT ON CORPORATE POLICIES, PRIORITIES, PERFORMANCE AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

6.1 The work concerning the Winterbourne View agenda encompasses the need to support individuals who have behaviour that is considered challenging to services to ensure that they are support in a safe environment with an exceptionally high quality of care and support, monitored rigorously to make sure the systems in place safeguard individuals as they should.

7. IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Financial

Currently there are no specific financial implications however Finance will have all the details regarding current health funding, together with any implications for the social care budget as they become available. It is expected that CCG Finance Officers will work closely with the Local Authority Finance Team

7.2 Legal

At this time there are no legal implications for this report however as the work progresses Legal will be regularly consulted to ensure all relevant legal consideration is given to commissioning activity both individual or to meet wider need ensuring that responsibilities are appropriately actioned by Health and social care.

7.3 Diversity and Equality

The implementation plan and subsequent reviews of each person are person centred and encompass consideration and action regarding diversity and equality of opportunity.

7.4 Other implications (where significant) – i.e. Section 17, Risk Assessment, Health Impact Assessment, Sustainability, IT, Environmental

None relevant at present

BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT (include their location and identify whether any are exempt or protected by copyright):

- Transforming Care: A National Response to Winterbourne View Hospital (Department of Health 2012)
- Framework for individual care reviews of people with challenging behaviour currently in hospital placements (Ian Winter, Winterbourne Joint Improvement Programme March 2012)

APPENDICES TO THIS REPORT:

- Report to the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board 14th March 2013
- South Essex Winterbourne Work Programme 2013

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