

NHS Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

Learning Disability (LD)

Adults' Health, Adults' Care and Housing

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date: 6 December 2016

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Wards: All Wards

Locality Affected: All Locality Area

Parishes Affected: All Parish Area

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 This report provides the Adults Care, Adults Health and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee with updated details with regards to the plans to transform the care services for people with learning disabilities and/or autism who have mental health conditions or escalating and challenging behaviours in Swindon (following on from previous updates).

2. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Note the report.

3. Detail

3.1 The National Picture and Background

- 3.2 Children, young people and adults with learning disabilities or autism, who also have health conditions or behaviours described as challenging, can be and have a right to be, given the support and care they need in a community-based setting, near to family and friends. Closed institutions, with people far from home and family, deny people the right care and present the risk of poor care and abuse.
- 3.3 The horrifying Winterbourne View Hospital scandal was exposed by the BBC Panorama programme in May 2011. This highlighted shocking levels of criminal, physical and emotional abuse which led to six former staff being jailed. Further failings were identified with regards to the Provider at Winterbourne View but also across the wider health and social care economy.
- 3.4 Varying reviews were undertaken to identify the lessons to be learnt nationally as a result, within various published reports and the subsequent Department of Health Winterbourne View Concordat publication; to identify and progress

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national and local actions for people with LD and or autism (in order to enable meet their needs and live fulfilling and safe lives).

- 3.5 However, there has been limited national progress post the Winterbourne View Concordat publication, and the continued lengthy spells within Learning Disability (LD) inpatient settings remains an issue for some areas. NHS England developed a model and process for reviewing people's care and treatment which was introduced in October 2014 (initially for people with learning disabilities who had no discharge plan in place and were inpatients in low secure or non-secure hospitals). These are called Community Treatment Reviews (CTR's) and are core to NHS England's commitment to improving the care of people with learning disabilities, with the aim of reducing admissions and unnecessarily lengthy stays in hospitals and reducing health inequalities.
- 3.6 NHS Swindon CCG have adopted the national policy to ensure best practice adherence, to meet the aims and objectives. An NHS Swindon CCG local policy is under final approval (with specialist consultation for assurance). This clearly defines the local escalation process for clarity and standardisation, and has been shared with Wiltshire colleagues.
- 3.7 The Swindon and Wiltshire Transforming Care Plan (TCP)
- 3.8 NHS Swindon CCG are leading partnership working with colleagues in Swindon Borough Council, Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership (AWP) in joint responsibility with Wiltshire CCG to deliver the three year (nationally mandated) Swindon and Wiltshire TCP.
- 3.9 The TCP delivery plan was approved and overseen by NHS England, to show how Swindon and Wiltshire are to develop community services and thus reduce the use of inpatient facilities for people with LD and/or autism who display behaviour that challenges, including those with a mental health condition. This is a very comprehensive multidisciplinary approach, very much in coproduction with people who use services and their families to ensure that local needs are met. The plan has been written in consultation with people with LD, health, social care, providers of care, and will progress over the next two and a half years.
- 3.10 The TCP is aligned to the 9 core national principles as found on page 9 of the appendix paper A (Swindon and Wiltshire TCP; Easy Read which gives a full summary of the TCP).
- 3.11 NHS Swindon CCG have worked really hard to set the foundations for timely assessment and intervention. The main challenge currently relates to the leadership and turnaround of information from all parties, in order to accurately

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record the Swindon milestones, timelines for completion and ultimately progress. A local project group is to now be formally set up to further engage and any risks are fed through the TCP Strategic Group and TCP Joint Board.

3.12 Supporting Information

3.2.1 See Appendix A

4. Alternative Options

4.1 None

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

5.1 The cost of implementation is yet to be fully understood, however reducing costly inpatient stays is anticipated for other areas (Swindon currently have no specialist inpatient commissioned so rate more favourably than other areas of the country).

5.2 Equality of access and the right support will improve experiences for people and their families as the plan progresses.

Legal and Human Rights Implications

5.3 None

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

5.4 None

Diversity Impact Assessment

5.5 None for this paper

Risk Management

5.6 None

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6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Interim Corporate Director, Resources (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 Building the Right Support
- 7.2 Swindon and Wiltshire Transforming Care Plan
- 7.3 The Draft (NHS Swindon CCG) Learning Disability: (Challenging Behaviour) Care and Treatment Review (CTR) & Blue Light Protocol Guidance and Policy (Adults and Children)

8. Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix A - The Swindon and Wiltshire TCP; Easy Read version.