

NHS Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group

Children's Services Review

Children's Health, Social Care and Education Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date: 29 November 2017

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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 Children's Health, Social Care and Education O&S Committee with an update of performance and key issues relating to Swindon CCG.
- 1.2 A key purpose of the Children's Health, Social Care and Education O&S Committee is to hold Commissioners of Health and Social Care Services to account.
- 1.3 Any Commissioner of Health and Social Care Services in Swindon is required to provide information on the planning and provision of health and social care services within the Borough and consult with the Committee on any planned substantial changes or developments to service provision.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Note the report.
- 2.2 Identify any areas where further investigation is required.

3. Detail

Key Indicators for Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- 3.1 At the committee's meeting on the 20 September 2017, we were asked to circulate to members the Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Dashboard Key Indicators. A blank version of this document is attached at Appendix 1 to show the committee what the CCG requires GWH to report against.

CAMHS

- 3.2 The final draft of the Local Transformation Plan in relation to children and young people's mental health will shortly be published and will be shared with the Committee in due course. The plan has been signed off by NHS England and will

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be signed off by the Health & Wellbeing Board in December. A draft version of this plan is attached at Appendix 2.

- 3.3 Swindon CCG has received particularly good feedback in relation to the establishment of the mental health worker post based within the Youth Offending Team. NHS England has described us as 'frontrunners' in terms of data reporting and setting up this service, with NHSE sharing learning from this with other areas. The post has been established with additional funding from NHS England, Youth and Justice to work with children and young people presenting with mental health needs, but who may not meet thresholds for statutory interventions, who are engaged in risky behaviours.
- 3.4 The re-commissioning of CAMHS is coming to the sign-off stage with CCG Governing Bodies. Detailed service specifications have been developed across the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) footprint (Wiltshire, BaNES and Swindon CCGs). Sign-off is expected to take place at the end of November 2017. Tier 2 mental health services are provided by SBC and there is clear oversight and performance monitoring in place.
- 3.5 A 30% increase in referrals in the whole system mirrors the national picture and poses challenges to services.

Transition to adulthood

- 3.6 For the contracting in 2017/18, NHS England issued a national CQUiN¹ in relation to young people's transitions out of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS). This CQUIN aims to incentivise improvements to the experience and outcomes for young people as they transition out of Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS) and into either Adult Mental Health Services (AMHS), other commissioned services or Primary Care. The CQUIN applies to Oxford Health Foundation Trust (the provider of CAMHS in Swindon) and Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership (AWP), (the provider of Adult Mental Health Services in Swindon), with quarterly joint progress reporting from both providers. Monitoring requirements consist of audits, pre-and post-transition feedback from young people aged 16 or over.
- 3.7 In Swindon, a joint transitions protocol exists between providers, and this is monitored via the monthly transitions meetings led by Public Health. These have representatives from both children and adult clinical providers present, as well as the voluntary sector, such as LIFT and MIND. A total of 16 young people have been discussed in the first 6 months with service transitions into AMHS, MIND, LIFT and

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back to Primary Care. Only 1 young person chose not to engage further with services, which is reasonable as there will always be some young people deciding that they no longer require any services. Transition meeting discussions include children and young people with a Learning Disability (LD), moving from LD CAMHS into LD Adult services. The CCG is satisfied that services engage well with the transitions meetings as well as the overall strategic transitions programme lead at SBC.

- 3.8 CQUINs have been achieved for quarter 1 and 2 completed to date (overall compliance in relation to CQUINs across all areas is good. Out of all young people transitioning back to their GP, 29 cases were audited (44% of the GP transition cohort). Out of these: 26 had a discharge plan in place, 26 had received a copy, in only 15 cases the family carers received a copy of the discharge letters, whilst 100% of GPs were sent discharge letters within 5 days. Future targets have been identified as the need to increase discharge letters back to parents/carers where consent has been given, continuing to overcome information sharing between providers across different systems and young people moving away to different geographical areas due to starting university. Different geographical areas commission different services, with the National Pace-Based Commissioning Guidance by NHS England and Future in Mind from the Department of Health aimed at reducing these health inequalities.

¹ The Commissioning for Quality and Innovation (**CQUINs**) payments framework encourages care providers to share and continually improve how care is delivered and to achieve transparency and overall improvement in healthcare.

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The Future of Primary Care Services – 6-month plan

- 3.9 Strengthening and transforming general practice primary care services remains central to the transformation of health services envisaged in the NHS Five Year Forward View and described in local Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs). The GP Forward View (GPFV) is intended to support practices to adapt and innovate. It promotes collaboration between practices and working at scale in groups with more than a 30,000-patient population. However, it recognises challenges with the current configuration of primary care and sets out a number of areas where change is mandated. It also outlines when redesign can be used to support delivery of more sustainable services.
- 3.10 Swindon CCG has embarked on an ambitious programme of GPFV implementation with all local practices. Following the launch event in July 2017, funding has been agreed for a range of projects with local practices working both individually and together to implement changes. The projects include additional training for clerical staff, streamlining back office functions and processes, developing Quality Improvement (QI) expertise, clinical training to support telephone consultations, and the development of groups of practice working more closely together. The outcome of all projects will be shared between practices so that learning is shared. The project will continue into 2018/19.
- 3.11 Following on from the previous briefing on Hermitage Surgery, it has been confirmed that the surgery will merge with Westrop Medical Practice, with effect from 1 December 2017. All registered patients have been informed of this by letter, Dr Rhodes will remain at Hermitage for 2 days per week for 6 months to support the change, it is not expected that services will be disrupted.

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 None.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 None.

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.2 None.

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

5.3 None.

Diversity Impact Assessment

5.4 None.

Risk Management

5.5 None.

6. Consultees

6.1 The 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 None.

8. Appendices

8.1 Appendix 1 – Safeguarding Children Dashboard.

8.2 Appendix 2 – Swindon's Transformation Plan for Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing.