

## **Notes from Health Select Commission and Health partners meeting - 23 July 2015**

Present: Louise Barnett (TRFT), Helen Dabbs (RDaSH), Chris Edwards (RCCG), Cllr Sansome

Apologies: Cllr Mallinder Notes: Janet Spurling, Scrutiny Officer

### **Purpose of the meeting**

This would be the first of a series of quarterly meetings to discuss the current and future work of health partners and when HSC would be involved - engagement, future plans and receiving progress reports on action plans.

### **Summary of main discussion points:**

#### **Inspections**

- Key actions and timescales are being worked on following the CQC inspection of Rotherham Hospital and will be shared with attendees at the Quality Summit held on 13 July. Some actions will involve partners.
- An action plan in response to the CQC children's safeguarding inspection is being developed and will focus on interactions between partners.
- Both will need to link in with the LSCB CSE delivery plan where applicable.
- Pressures on the school nursing service – recruitment and retention, increasing workloads, attendance at case conferences, balancing case loads and preventive work.
- RDaSH have had initial discussions with the CQC this week regarding their inspection commencing 14 September and will result in 18 separate reports across all the services. Key services for Rotherham will be mental health and learning disability.
- Rotherham specific issues will be pulled out from the findings.

#### **Budget pressures/Commissioning**

- Spending review and budget pressures – DCLG budget unprotected and health budget protected but still annual QIPP savings and efficiencies to make and the funding formula was changed to be based on population age, favouring communities with longer life expectancy.
- Possible impact on preventative work although the Public Health budget is ringfenced.
- Some health services are commissioned by RMBC not RCCG – school nurses, sexual health services and health visitors.
- Pressures on the learning disability service from meeting the needs of people with extremely complex needs. One case in particular well managed by RDaSH.

## **RDaSH CAMHS**

- A quality summit has been instigated to consider various issues – workforce, performance, finances, service specification and contract.
- Gaynor Connor is the Improvement Director brought in to oversee this work.

## **Scrutiny**

- Standard agenda item on Health and Wellbeing Board for issues arising from scrutiny.
- Response to RDaSH CAMHS scrutiny review being worked on and RDaSH will be contacted about their response to the recommendations.
- Importance of PHSE education, although not statutory, and work with schools on prevention and giving the right messages to young people (recommendation on this in review).
- Positive training session for HSC members in June facilitated by Chris.
- Scrutiny work programme – the Commissioners wish HSC to focus on health and social integration.
- BCF has led to improvements in joining up work by partner agencies but is resource intensive for a small percentage of the overall budget.
- HSC identified BCF13 joint commissioning as a key area to focus on.
- Should there be one overarching commissioning plan with individual organisational plans sitting below this?
- Need for a whole system vision and approach, across primary care, acute and community, mental health, intermediate care and social care. To include physical estate audit and rationalisation and agile working.
- Future development of primary care and how this links in with community transformation and social care, including early intervention.
- Best practice visits for health and social care integration e.g. NE Lincs, Sandwell (mental health) could be multi-agency to cover different perspectives.
- Looking at Rotherham services that are already integrated/co-located and seeing what works well and what could be improved.
- Further development of the seven localities model for health and social care

## **Agreed actions:**

1. CCG to attend HSC in October to present an overview of progress and their proposals and priorities for the coming year, possibly with an additional workshop session for Members if more detail required.
2. Action plan following the Children's safeguarding inspection to be shared with HSC.
3. RDaSH to invite HSC input into the CQC inspection and to invite the Chair to the Quality Summit.