

Transforming Rotherham Adult (18+) Mental Health Services

Introduction

Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humberside NHS Trust (RDaSH) have worked closely with health and social care partners and stakeholders in Rotherham to review how Adult (18+) and Older People's mental health services are delivered, to improve the patient/service user experience and to achieve cost efficiencies.

Approach

The work has been carried out in two phases. Phase 1 has been completed and includes the following workstreams:

- Mental Health Hospital Liaison Service – between RDaSH and A&E
- New dementia pathway – to enable diagnosis in primary care
- IAPT – Improving Access to Psychological Therapies – Key performance indicators (KPIs) for waiting times now being met and further changes are being progressed
- Mental Health Social Prescribing
- *Carer Resilience (not an RDaSH project) – in GP practices*

Phase 2 is “Moving Forward Together: To work in partnership to provide an accessible and responsive mental health service.” The Clinical Commissioning Group and RDaSH are working closely with RMBC and health professionals to explore the potential for shared services, such as a Rotherham Hub as an initial single point of contact, and co-location of services.

Engagement and evolution of the model

RDaSH have held a number of public engagement events during 2015-16 to discuss the proposals as they have evolved and been informed by consultation and feedback. This has culminated in the recommendations for the future service set out in the attached paper.

HSC received a paper and presentation outlining three initial options for the future service model (see below) at its meeting on [17 December 2015](#). Each had their own pros and cons but after discussion Members supported option 3, the needs-led community based approach.

1. Community Mental Health Teams - ageless (18+) locality based teams with borough wide front end and specialist services
2. Working Age Adult Locality Model with Centrally Based Older People's Team working into localities
3. Needs Led Community Based All-Age (18+) Pathway Model

Since then the model has developed further and HSC received an updated version in the agenda papers on [16 June 2016](#). Further work has resulted in the latest recommendations.

Recommendations

Members of the Health Select Commission are asked to:

1. Consider and discuss the recommendations for future services.
2. Submit any comments to inform the final model which will go to the RDaSH Trust Board for approval.

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