

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO HWBB

1	Meeting:	Health and Wellbeing Board
2	Date:	11th September, 2013
3	Title:	Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme – Stocktake of Progress
4	Directorate:	Neighbourhoods and Adult Services – Learning Disability Services.

5 **Summary**

This report refers to the care of adults with learning disability. In particular it relates to those with complex and challenging behaviour who have been placed in NHS funded specialist provision both in and out of Rotherham.

The attached document is a stocktake of the progress made in Rotherham against key commitments required by the Winterbourne Joint Improvement Programme. This national programme was established in 2012 following the emergence of the scandal of sustained ill treatment of people with a learning disability at Winterbourne View Hospital in 2011.

It is a requirement of each local stocktake that it be presented to its Health and Well Being Board. As such, it represents an assurance to the Board that all partners, led by the Local Authority, but incorporating the Clinical Commissioning Group, are meeting their requirements of the Joint Improvement Programme in delivering the actions required.

6 **Recommendations**

- **That the Health and Well Being Board note and endorse the attached stocktaking report.**

7 Proposals and Details

Currently there are four people who are out of area in specialist NHS commissioned places, there are four people funded under mental health arrangements and three in Rotherham's own Assessment and Treatment Unit at Badsley Moor Lane (this is one less than at the time of the stocktake documents completion). These numbers are small by any comparator standard.

Within the stocktake document there are specific questions asked in each of the eleven specific areas under consideration and reported upon accordingly. These include partnership working, co-ordinated financial management, case management of individuals, reviews, safeguarding, commissioning, local team working, crisis management, understanding future needs, transition planning from children's services into adult services, and understanding future requirements.

The stocktake document for Rotherham has been able to demonstrate excellent partnership working across Health and Social Care which are meeting the overall requirements in all the areas of the Joint Improvement Programme

8 Finance

There are no additional financial requirements as a result of this stocktake, however there is a clear expectation upon Health and Social Care to co-operate closely together to meet their mutual obligations and maximise efficiencies.

9 Risks and Uncertainties

The Joint Improvement Programme places all partners working with adults with Learning Disability under closer scrutiny. Although the number of individuals affected in Rotherham are relatively small their needs are complex and challenging.

Ongoing involvement by Rotherham professional staff in out of area placements is essential to maintain up to date and relevant information to reduce the prospect of a Rotherham resident being cared for in a substandard or inappropriate provision.

10 Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

The Joint Improvement Programme is setting the policy and performance agenda for the care of this group of adults with Learning Disability.

11 Background Papers and Consultation

- Transforming Care: a national response to Winterbourne View Hospital
Dept of Health 2012
- Winterbourne View Review: Concordat: A Programme of Action Dept of
Health 2012

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