

NHS Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Governing Body

Health and Well Being Board: 26 March 2014

Fundamental review of CCG Commissioned Mental Health and Learning Disability Services

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Purpose:

To inform the Board of the purpose, scope and timescale of the CCG's fundamental review of commissioned services for mental health and learning disability.

Background:

The CCGs commissioning plan, which came to the January HWBB, indicated that the CCG would undertake a fundamental review of services funded in its areas of responsibility.

The review will focus on the following areas; whether the CCGs overall investments in mental health and learning disability services is proportionate to the health needs of Rotherham patients, how to ensure parity of esteem, how to strengthen clinical leadership of the efficiency and quality assurance agendas, how to improve the reporting of outcome and activity measures and the implications of mental health payment by results. The review will include a market analysis, whether the CCG should be using a greater plurality of providers (including voluntary sector providers, a greater variety of mental health foundation trust providers, GP providers) and more facilitation of self-help such as computerised Cognitive Behaviour Therapy.

Analysis of key issues and of risks

The CCG has commissioned two reviews both by Attain.

Mental health

The review covers CCG commissioned mental health services for Older people, Adults Children. As co-commissioners RMBC and NHS England have been consulted in the production of the project initiation documents. Updates on progress will be through the multiagency mental health QIPP group.

Learning disabilities

The lead commissioner for Learning disabilities is RMBC and the project initiation document has been jointly developed with RMBC. The review will cover CCG funded services through the contract with RDASH, Out of area treatments, Section 117 funded patients and Learning Disability patients funded for continuing health care. Updates on progress will be through the Learning Disability Commissioning Executive.

Timescales

All reports will be completed by the end of May. The reports will first be shared between co-commissioners, then discussed with providers and then made publically available. The CCG will develop an action plan informed by the recommendations of the reports. Some potential additional funding will be in areas within the remit of the Better Care Fund so the Better Care Fund Task Group will be kept informed of progress.

Patient, Public and Stakeholder Involvement:

The report will include stakeholder interviews and seek to reflect patient's views both directly and from information recorded by providers.

Equality Impact:

The CCG will use the reviews to ensure that high quality care is provided to patients with the greatest need.

Financial Implications:

The review will consider how the CCG benchmarks in terms of funding mental health and learning disabilities.

If the review concludes there is a case for increasing the overall investment in mental health services the review will consider the relative priorities of investing in identified unmet needs areas of; dementia services, acute (24/7) services for adult mental health and older mental health services, improved CAMHS services (including increased medical capacity) and improved community services for learning disability patients.

Human Resource Implications:

The reports may lead to action plans and commissioning decisions which could have human resource implication.

Procurement:

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Recommendations:

The Health and Well Being Board is asked to note the review and advise how it would like to be updated on progress and receive the actions plans following the reviews.