

BCF Scheme:		BCF01: Mental Health Services
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Description

A jointly agreed plan which results in a reduction in formal, high intensity use of services (including acute services and police intervention) and a greater investment in community-based and primary care preventative activity which addresses mental health issues much earlier on. This new service will be addition to existing services and will transform how patients with Mental Health issues are treated in the Rotherham urgent care system. This will also improve patient experience and health outcomes.

Outcome

Commission mental health liaison provision, ensuring it is aligned to health and social care priorities for prevention and early intervention.

Increase funding available for social care packages including short term support time and recovery packages provided through Direct Payment, to enable where appropriate a link with personal health budgets to support longer term recovery .

Key Actions	Lead	Timescale
1. External agency (Attain) to produce a report on CCG commissioned older people, adults and CAHMS services.	Robin Carlisle	End of may
2. Mental health QIPP group to propose commissioning intentions of additional liaison services for older people, adults and CAHMS services	Robin Carlisle/Janine Parkin	End July
3. Consider implication of emerging Care Bill for implementation	Robin Carlisle/Janine Parkin	End of August
4. Discussion with providers on additional liaison services for older people, adults and CAHMS services with a decision on either rapid implementation of pilot jointly provided by RDASH and TRFT or a decision to formally procure additional services.	Robin Carlisle/Janine Parkin	End of August
5. Further engagement on content of plan and production of final version	Robin Carlisle/Janine Parkin	September
6. Report to HWB and APB to agree implementation plan	Robin Carlisle/Janine Parkin	End September

Outcome Measures

Reduction in the number of avoidable emergency admissions

Reduction in the number of emergency re-admissions

Reduction in residential and nursing care home placements

Reduction in length of stay within residential and nursing care home placements

Increase in number of people living in settled accommodation

Increasing in number of people with mental health problems in paid employment

Reduction in use of the Mental Health Act to detain patients

Increase in discharges from Section 117 arrangements

Increase in patient/service user satisfaction with services

Increase in use of personal health budgets