

Item No. 7.	Classification: Open	Date: 31 July 2013	Meeting Name: Health and Wellbeing Board
Report title:		Winterbourne View Stocktake	
Wards or groups affected:		All	
From:		Sarah McClinton, Director of Adult Social Care	

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this paper is to update the board on progress locally responding to the Winterbourne Concordat stocktake.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. The board is requested to:
 - a) Note Southwark's Winterbourne Concordat stocktake and the associated action plan for improving services for people with learning disabilities and challenging behaviour as set out in appendices 2 and 3 of this report.
 - b) Request a progress report in six months time on the development of more integrated health and social care services to provide appropriate community based provision for this client group.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. Winterbourne View was a hospital for people with learning disabilities and challenging behaviour at which major abuse was uncovered and broadcast by the television programme Panorama. The national review into the issue found that whilst this level of abuse is not endemic there is a general failure to provide adequate community based support and accommodation for this client group, who, as a result, all too frequently become long term residents in inappropriate hospital settings. The subsequent Winterbourne View Concordat and joint improvement programme identifies key improvements for the whole system to address this.
4. The letter from Norman Lamb to the chairs of health and wellbeing boards (appendix 1) sets out further background to the concordat, and the stocktake on progress that local authorities were asked to co-ordinate and submit in July (appendix 2). The letter also sets out the expectation that health and wellbeing boards will be engaged in monitoring progress on delivering the concordat, with a focus on promoting the integrated working that is necessary to improve services for people with learning disabilities who have challenging behaviour.
5. The stocktake was signed by the chair of the health and wellbeing board, the chief executive of the council and the clinical commissioning group (CCG) prior to submission. The CCG governing body received a report on the stocktake on 11 July 2013.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

6. In overall terms Southwark's Winterbourne View stocktake reflects a robust response to the concordat. A multi-agency Winterbourne steering group was set up in 2012, chaired by the director of adult social care and consists of commissioners, operational managers and senior clinicians from relevant partner organisations and a family representative. It has met on several occasions and agreed an action plan (appendix 3) which is being overseen by the steering group. This plan will be subject to further revision but reflects the strategic whole system changes required to reduce the time people with challenging needs spend in restrictive hospital settings, including referral and treatment units, through offering better support services closer to home.
7. A register has been jointly agreed listing the people with learning disabilities in the cohort in inpatient settings who were identified and reviewed by 31 May 2013 (in line with the key concordat requirement). These individuals are expected to have move-on plans and no longer be in less restrictive settings by June 2014.
8. The work going forward will apply to a wider cohort of people known to our system who challenge services, working to improve support in community settings with a view to preventing the need for inpatient settings being used inappropriately.
9. The main areas for development highlighted by the stocktake include the need for a more integrated approach across the health and social care system. This includes the integration of operational teams in community health services, social care and the mental health trust, and the integration of commissioning and funding arrangements, for which joint plans need to be developed. Clearly this is an area that the health and wellbeing board may wish to help drive forward.

Policy implications

3. As outlined above, the concordat and Southwark's progress implementing it has implications for the development of the joint health and wellbeing strategy and board work programme.

Community and equalities impact statement

4. Any actions will undergo an impact assessment to ensure that decisions do not adversely affect any statutory groups with protected characteristics or sections of the community. The conclusions on any such assessments will be used to challenge and finalise any agreed development and delivery.

Legal implications

5. There are no legal implications contained within this report. Any actions or decisions flowing from it may have legal implications, and these would be presented to the board for consideration at the appropriate point.

Financial implications

6. There are no specific financial implications contained within this report. Any actions or decisions flowing from it may have financial implications, and these would be presented to the board for consideration at the appropriate point.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
None		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Letter to HWBB Chairs from Norman Lamb
Appendix 2	Southwark's Winterbourne View Stocktake
Appendix 3	Southwark Action Plan

AUDIT TRAIL

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