

SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

5TH MARCH, 2018

TRANSFORMING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – CONSULTATION CLOSING REPORT

Purpose:

To update the Committee on the outcomes and recommendations following the consultation in relation to the Transformation of Adult Mental Health services across the Hywel Dda area.

To consider and comment on the following issues:

The report is being provided in order to ensure the committee is informed and updated on progress following the consultation period. It also provides detail in relation to the updated recommendations made in relation to the service model proposal as well as an outline to the implementation approach, key risks and governance arrangements.

Reasons:

To update the Committee following the consultation period which has now moved into the implementation phase.

To be referred to the Executive Board / Council for decision: NO

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:-

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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Hywel Dda University Health Board has in collaboration with partners produced a closing report following the conclusion of the consultation in relation to the transformation of mental health services across the Hywel Dda footprint. The document sets out the information necessary for Hywel Dda University Health Board (HDdUHB) and partner agencies to reach a decision on the proposed adult mental health service redesign. The report provides the information required to:

- Consider the themes that have emerged through the Transforming Mental Health public consultation as they relate to each of the consultation areas;
- Understand the process adopted to analyse the responses;
- Understand the approach to equality impact assessment;
- Note the issues that have emerged that were not subject to consultation but were raised as part of the process;
- Consider a recommendation for each of the areas that were subject to consultation; and
- Provide assurance that the consultation process was delivered as outlined within the project plan presented to the Board in June 2017.

The report consolidates the work undertaken as part of formal engagement, options development and consultation (stage 1 of the consultation process). It aims to provide assurance of compliance with the Ministerial Guidance for Health Boards on engagement and consultation with particular focus on stage 2 of the consultation process, formal consultation. It also details the process undertaken to give conscious consideration to the consultation feedback received and outlines the revised proposal recommendations, including a high level draft implementation plan.

The consultation process has been subject to an independent rigorous assurance process by the Consultation Institute. The Consultation Institute has developed and deployed a tried and tested method for the quality assurance of public consultations. The quality assurance process has included the testing and review of the project plan, documentation, mid-point review, closing date and final closing report.

The report was presented to the Public Health Board on the 25th January, 2018.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

YES – Transforming Mental Health Services Consultation Closing Report January 2018 and relevant appendices only – Appendix 2 and Appendix 4.

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: **Avril Bracey**

Head of Mental Health & Learning Disability

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	YES	YES	YES	NONE

4. ICT

Plans to integrate health and social care systems will assist with the implementation of this project longer term.

5. Risk Management Issues

Those who use services and their carers have raised concerns regarding the potential risks of compromising current services in order to provide the new model.

6. Staffing Implications

A comprehensive training and development programme will be required to achieve the cultural change needed to deliver the transformation of mental health services. It is also likely that the current arrangements and potentially the working hours of the Community Mental Health Teams will need to be reconfigured to accommodate the new model of service. A sub group of the Mental Health Programme Group has been set up to consider workforce issues. CCC is represented on this group.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Avril Bracey

Head of Mental Health & Learning Disabilities

The Health Board have undertaken an extensive consultation programme with key stakeholders (including service users and carers), partners, staff and the public etc. This has been in the form of press releases/bulletins, drop in sessions, social media activity, one to one conversations, workshop events, questionnaires etc.

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE LISTED BELOW.

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Hywel Dda University Health Board - Transforming Mental Health Services Consultation Phase		http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/862/page/92265