

Suffolk Health and Wellbeing Board

A committee of Suffolk County Council

Report Title:	Joint Mental Health Commissioning Strategy – Implementation Plan for Adults
Meeting Date:	28 January 2016
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Brief summary of report

1. The Integrated Mental Health Strategy for Suffolk was approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board in September 2015. At that time the Board asked that the detailed action plan being produced to support the implementation of the strategy come back at a later date for further discussion.

Action recommended

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. To agree the detailed mental health strategy action plan as set out in Appendix A and support the activities and actions it contains. 3. To ensure that the actions for Outcome 4 of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy encompass the priorities of the Great Yarmouth and Waveney area.

Reason for recommendation

4. The mental health strategy at Appendix A was developed through a process of co-production including a wide range of stakeholders. To support the implementation of the strategy those stakeholders were invited to take part in the process of developing the attached action plan, as we believe this is a set of achievable ambitions.

Alternative options

5. There may be feedback about specific areas of development and action from the Board that could result in changes to the draft plan.

Who will be affected by this decision?

6. The actions included in the plan will be delivered by a wide range of partners across the Suffolk system, including the Suffolk County Council, NHS commissioners and providers and Suffolk Constabulary.

Main body of report

7. The Joint Mental Health Commissioning Strategy for Adults (“the Strategy”) was approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board in September 2015. The strategy covers Ipswich and East Suffolk and the West Suffolk area and it made the following recommendations:
 - More early intervention and prevention: tackling the causes, building community resilience and prevention.
 - Reduce Crisis: Primary and Community Care integrated with Social Care; less medical prescribing with shift towards social prescribing model
 - Increase recovery and rehabilitation: Complex specialist population
8. The key outcomes identified by the Strategy are:
 - Tackling the causes, building community resilience and improving prevention
 - Primary and Community Care integrated with Social Care
 - Complex specialist population
9. The Strategy itself is now complete and has been signed off by the partner organisations and the Health and Wellbeing Board. An action plan has been developed to support the implementation of the strategy. The action plan describes how the outcomes contained in the Strategy will be achieved.
10. The action plan includes a clear timetable focussing on East and West Suffolk and further discussion will take place in relation to Great Yarmouth and Waveney priorities. It is recommended that the year one actions form the basis of the Health and Wellbeing Board Outcome Four Action Plan for 2016/17.
11. The action plan is attached as Appendix A to this report. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to approve the draft action plan.

Sources of Further Information

Agenda Item 6 of the Board meeting held on 10 September 2015:

[Agenda Item 06 - Joint Mental Health Commissioning Strategy for Adults covering report](#)

[Agenda Item 06 Appendix - Integrated Mental Health Commissioning Strategy](#)

[Presentation - Agenda Item -6 - Mental Health Commissioning Strategy for Adults](#)