

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL SERVICES & HOUSING

TO:	HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD		
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TITLE:	WINTERBOURNE VIEW STOCK TAKE AND BRIEFING		
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RECOMMENDED ACTION

- HWWB to note the report and attached LGA/ NHS stock take document and Reading's actions to date (appendix 1)
- HWWB receive a further update report on progress in March 2014

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 In December 2012 the Department of Health published its final report Transforming Care: A National Response to Winterbourne View. The report plus the Winterbourne View Review, Concordat: Programme of Action sets out steps to respond to the failings that led to the abuse at Winterbourne View and a programme of action to transform services to ensure people no longer live in hospital settings which are inappropriate.

1.2 Transforming Care: a national response to Winterbourne View:

1.2.1 In summary the main national recommendations from the Dept of Health are:

- All current placements reviewed by 1 June 2013, and everyone inappropriately in hospital will move to community-based support as quickly as possible, and no later than 1 June 2014.
- By April 2014 each area will have a locally agreed joint plan to ensure high quality care and support services for all children, young people and adults with learning disabilities or autism and

mental health conditions or behaviour described as challenging, in line with the model of good care set out at Annex A.

- As a consequence, there will be a dramatic reduction in hospital placements for this group of people and the closure of large hospitals.
- A new NHS and local government-led joint improvement team, with funding from the Department of Health, will be created to lead and support this transformation.
- Accountability strengthened of Boards of Directors and Managers for the safety and quality of care those organisations provide.
- CQC will strengthen inspections and regulation of hospitals and care homes for this group of people. This will include unannounced inspections involving people who use services and their families, and steps to ensure services are in line with the agreed model of care;
- The Dept of Health will monitor via the improvement team and report on progress nationally.

Transforming Care: A National Response to Winterbourne View, Department of Health. December 2012

2. READING AND BERKSHIRE RESPONSE TO THE NATIONAL TIMETABLE:

- 2.1 In August 2012 South Central SHA produced a document collating all recommendations from a range of reports including the Winterbourne View Hospital Serious Case Review Report and the Care Quality Commission internal management review of regulations.
- 2.2 The SHA sought reassurance from the PCTs in relation to commissioning of learning disability services and action around these recommendations.
- 2.3 A Berkshire wide Winterbourne View project group was set up by the Commissioning Support Unit (PCT) to collate a cross Berkshire response to the SHA which was submitted in December 2012, and to co-ordinate the work to ensure the Winterbourne View report recommendations are actioned. The project group brings together Adult Social Care, Safeguarding professionals and Commissioning staff from NHS and the 6 unitary authorities plus Learning Disability Partnership Boards, CCG's, the acute trusts and BHFT. Terms of Reference, a draft action plan and a position statement are in place.
- 2.4 As part of the national timetable the Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) collated information about all health funded patients across Berkshire to develop registers to be held by CCGs. Each unitary authority, East and West Berkshire Continuing Health Care and BHFT provided information which included where the individual is placed, who is responsible for the contract, when the last review took place and the named clinical lead and case manager. This was completed by the deadline of February 2013 and the registers are now maintained by the CCG's from April 2013.

2.5 A briefing report on the local position has also been shared with the local Adults Safeguarding board

3. READING INFORMATION:

3.1 There are a total of 8 Reading individuals funded by the NHS living in a hospital setting. All these individuals have a named case manager and a clinical lead person in the local Learning Disability team. All are placed out of area. 6 of the 8 individuals are subject to sections of the Mental Health Act and 2 are living in Special Hospital Service Authority provision. All have received a review in the last year. The NHS and local authority co-ordinate on planning for the future care of these individuals.

3.2 The local team has been proactive in ensuring they have an overview of this group and will continue to monitor. Of the 8 people, moves are currently being planned for three people.

3.3 Contracts for 5 of the 6 people are held and funded by BHFT. In addition there is another individual managed by Slough but falls under a Reading CCG. 2 others have been admitted to treatment and assessment provision out of borough.

3.4 In Reading we have gone further than the formal provision of the Winterbourne review and have ensured we are also monitoring a further 8 people who have similar needs (ie challenging behaviour) living in residential care, and funded via arrangements between NHS and council. All but one of these people are supported under the Mental Health Act.

There are no plans to move these people at present, as their placements are meeting their needs. However they will continue to be monitored and reviewed

3.5 Reading BC are participating in a Berkshire wide commissioning initiative for provision for people with challenging behaviour, which is intended to develop better procurement of this specialist area.

4. ACTIONS and PLANS:

4.1 The attached LGA Stock take, was submitted on the 5th July separately by each of the 6 unitary authorities together with a pan Berkshire response which has been incorporated into the Reading BC submission. The HWWB is asked to note this document. Locally we have delivered on the actions required

4.2 CCG registers are being maintained locally from April 2013. Person centred plans based on the individual and their families are in place. Data on each individual whose care is funded either totally or partially by NHS including those in residential care, will also be updated along with placement costs by the learning disability team.

- 4.3 Health & Social Care Commissioners will continue to review all hospital placements (as above) and support those inappropriately placed to move to community based support by no later than 1.6.2014. Locally this is being done mainly by NHS staff as BHFT is the lead agency, but in discussion with the local joint Learning Disability team.
- 4.4 By April 2014, CCGs and local authorities will need to set out a joint strategic plan to commission the range of local health, housing and care support services to meet the needs of people with challenging behaviour in their area. There is a presumption that this will be managed via pooled budget arrangements which needs to be further discussed at local level. The Berkshire wide commissioning group will contribute to delivering this.
- 4.5 The Winterbourne View Project Group will continue to meet to ensure the recommendations are being actioned, including 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4 above . The CSU have developed an action plan to deliver these, but a local plan for Reading will need to be developed between the NHS and social care. This is currently under discussion.