

REPORT TO: Health Policy & Performance Board
DATE: 13th December 2016
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, People
PORTFOLIO: Health and Wellbeing
SUBJECT: Older Peoples Mental Health and Dementia Care
WARD(S) Halton Borough-wide

1.0 **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To receive a presentation from Angela Ryan, Assistant Director for Halton, 5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, which will provide the Board with an update in relation to the consultation of the proposal for the re-provision of organic inpatient beds for later life and memory services. To address the concerns that the Board has raised at the previous Halton Health Policy & Performance Board held on 20th September 2016.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATION: That the Board:**

- i) Notes the contents and provides comments on the presentation given by Angela Ryan.

3.0 **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 Feedback from consultation process will be provided on the 13th December due to the consultation process being on going. This will allow all feedback to be taken into consideration.

3.2 Presentation will address concerns previously raised in a letter re: Health Policy and Performance Board (HPPB): 20th September 2016 Older People's Mental Health and Dementia Care.

3.3 Report presented at Health Policy and Performance Board 20th September 2016 attached at Appendix 1

4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The proposed model is in line with the current local mental health strategy and national the mental drive for parity of esteem/improved quality for frail elderly.

5.0 **OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 Any change will be within current financial envelope. There is an expectation that this

redesign will help secure the sustainability of services. However through reducing the spread of staff teams and estate we expect the service to be sustainable and counter some of the financial pressure that health and social care services are currently under.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children & Young People in Halton

Young carers who are identified as caring for older people with dementia or mental health problems will be consulted within the process.

6.2 Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton

None identified

6.3 A Healthy Halton

Dementia is a key priority within Healthy Halton and is in line with strategic drive. Mental Health remains a key priority of the Health and Well Being Board

6.4 A Safer Halton

Ensuring the safety of vulnerable older people in mental health settings.

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

There are opportunities to align with Health New Towns Vision of Dementia friendly towns.

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

7.1 The key issues have been logged on the NHS Halton CCG risk register and have been monitored through the robust Mental Health Governance. The risks will be reviewed during the implementation process. Risks have been identified by Halton Borough Council in respect of their social work teams in terms of additional travel time, patient visits and associated costs; these risks will need mitigating through the redesign process.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Foundation Trust are currently carrying out an Equality Impact Assessment which will feed into the public consultation as required. This will cover questions that will no doubt be raised such as transport solutions for carers, robust consultation with effected groups. This will align with the wider engagement that will ascertain public opinion.

9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

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Document	Place of Inspection	Contact Officer
Independent review of mental health services (Tony Ryan Review)	Runcorn Town Hall	Dave Sweeney Dave.sweeney@halton.gov.uk