

REPORT TO: Health and Wellbeing Board

DATE: 9th March 2016

REPORTING OFFICER: NHS England

PORTFOLIO: Health and Wellbeing

SUBJECT: Transforming Care: Implementation of National Plans across Cheshire and Merseyside

WARDS: Borough Wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The purpose of the report is to update Halton Health and Wellbeing Board on the national, regional and local programme of work with regard to Transforming Care for people with Learning Disabilities

2.0 RECOMMENDED: That

- 1) the report be noted; and
- 2) the Board support the implementation

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Transforming Care programme is a national programme of work, aimed to improve care for people with learning disabilities and/or autism, and behaviour that challenges (learning disabilities).

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The work on learning disabilities in Cheshire and Merseyside is a response to the Winterbourne View Review: Concordat: Programme of action (2012) and Transforming Care for people with Learning Disabilities – Next Steps, July 2015). The five areas in the Transforming Care programme are:

Empowering individuals – giving people with learning disabilities and/or autism, and their families, *more choice* and say in their care.

Right care in the right place – ensuring that we deliver the best care now, including a new approach to *care and treatment reviews*, whilst re-designing services for the future, starting with five fast-track sites to accelerate service re-design and share learning.

Regulation and inspection – tightening regulation and the inspection of providers to *drive up the quality of care*.

Workforce – developing the *skills and capability* of the workforce to ensure we provide high quality care.

Data and information – making sure the *right information is available* at the right time for the people that need it, and continuing to track and report progress.

The actions identified within the programme, are key deliverables to

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The actions identified within the programme will be delivered through existing resources identified within each partner's budget, with a plan for finances to move to a pooled arrangement for service provision. There will be financial support via a national budget pool to progress some of this work; the amount and process for access to funding is still yet to be agreed, but there is a local agreement that a project management office function be established to drive delivery.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

The outcomes of this programme will be the continuation of in-provision for people in times of deteriorating health or crisis and conjunction with the development of high quality services closer to enable people to live independent lives closer to their friends, family and carers.

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

None as a result of this report

6.3 A Healthy Halton

The outcomes of this programme will be the continuation of in-provision for people in times of deteriorating health or crisis and conjunction with the development of high quality services closer to enable people to live independent lives closer to their friends, family and carers.

6.4 A Safer Halton

None as a result of this report

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

None as a result of this report

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

In the delivery of Transforming Care programme through the introduction of new care models and removal of beds, there is an associate risk of Judicial Review or referral to the Secretary of State due to the scale of change. Therefore the delivery of the programme requires strategic commitment from all stakeholders. Operational risks are outlined more fully within the report.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

In the delivery of Transforming Care programme through the commissioning strategy and operational plans, NHS England and key partners (Department of Health, Local Government Association, Association of Directors of Adult Social Services, Care Quality Commission and Health Education England will be required to ensure that it is compliant with the duties upon public bodies under the Equality Act 2010.010.

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

None under the meaning of the Act.