

Meeting: Well-Being Strategic Partnership Board

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Report Title: Joint Mental Health & Wellbeing Strategy for Adults 2010-2013

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1. Purpose

To provide an update on the Joint Adult Mental Health Partnership Strategy – ‘*Moving Forward*’ – 2010-2013,

2. Summary

The Joint Adult Mental Health and Well-being Strategy 2010-2013 has now been signed up to by Haringey Council’s Cabinet and NHS Haringey’s Board, and delivery implementation has already started.

The strategy as considered by the Well-Being Strategic Partnership Board in February 2010 was further consulted on until 31 March 2010 and no significant changes made to the early draft.

Members of the Council’s Cabinet considered the strategy at a Cabinet meeting on 20 April 2010, and approval was given to the strategy and action plan.

NHS Haringey’s Board considered and approved the strategy and action plan at their meeting on 25 March 2010.

3. Legal/Financial Implications

The strategy incorporates policy changes since 2005 when the previous joint adult mental health strategy was approved.

The strategy contains details outlining the modernisation of mental health services through the remodelling of services across the whole client /patient pathway which will have resource implications, including investment in community based care services across health and social care through disinvestment in institutional based care (hospital and residential care home) as appropriate to need. Key to the success of the strategy is good quality service delivery within available resources that provide best value for money.

4. Recommendations

That the Well-being Partnership Board endorses the Joint Adult Mental Health Strategy 2010-2013; and notes next steps in implementation.

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5. Background:

The vision statement set out in the strategy is to improve the mental health and well-being of people in Haringey, by ensuring we commission comprehensive, integrated and personalised services. Our vision is to:

- Support people in maintaining good mental health and wellbeing;
- Give people the maximum support to live full, positive lives when they are dealing with mental health problems;
- Help people to recover as quickly as possible from mental illness.

The strategy sets out priorities for the three year period from April 2010. These priorities will build on current successes in how we deliver mental health services in Haringey.

The strategy recognises the need to shift the balance of care from institutional settings to community based services, and ensuring community services are available and responsive to the needs of the residents of Haringey.

This strategy has been underpinned and informed by the mental health joint strategic needs assessment completed in March 2010, including incorporating its recommendations. Other detailed needs assessments will be key to the re-shaping of services in the future.

6. Next steps:

The implementation steps are set out below:

- May / June 2010 – Delivery Plan developed and agreed by partners, including robust financial modelling.
- Autumn 2010 – information update to Well-being Partnership Board if required.

Use of Appendices:

Final Joint Adult Mental Health & Wellbeing Strategy