

Meeting: Well Being Strategic Partnership Board
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Report Title: Update from Partnership Board Subgroups
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Purpose

To provide an update the Well Being Partnership Board about key highlights and activities for each of the Adult partnership boards over the last quarter.

Summary

Haringey has well established Adult Partnership Boards. The purpose of this report is to summarise the key issues and highlights from the five boards over the last quarter.

Legal/Financial Implications

Not applicable.

Recommendations

That the Well Being Partnership Board notes the contents of the report.

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1. Background

There are five Partnership Boards (or Steering Groups) that meeting regularly including:

- Mental Health Partnership Board
- Older People's Partnership Board
- Carers Partnership Board
- Learning Disabilities Partnership Board
- Autism Spectrum Disorder Steering Group

2. Mental Health Partnership Board key highlights

At the last meeting of the Mental Health Partnership Board (MHPB) in November, the Board discussed the following key items:

- Barnet Enfield Haringey Mental Health Trust (BEHMHT) Transformation programme: a presentation was received about nine areas of the programme including: forensic services, CAMHS, Community Mental Health Teams, Continuing Care, Eating Disorders, Crisis Houses, Substance Misuse, Dementia Care Pathways and Brain Injury Recovery;
- Implementation of personalised care in mental health services – the board noted the development of a pilot scheme;
- Progress report on the actions within the Delivery Plan of the Joint Strategic Mental Health Strategy was tabled and noted; and
- The celebration of World Mental Health Day in Haringey was noted.

Older People's Partnership Board key highlights

The Older People Partnership Board (OPPB), most recently meet on 15th December 2010.

- The Council and NHS Haringey Joint Older People's Mental Health and Dementia Commissioning Framework was received at the meeting, agreed and formally launched;
- NHS Haringey provided a general update about changes affecting them, including the centralisation of many PCT functions into North Central London NHS;
- An update report was received from an OPPB member who is also on Haringey LINK, including concerns about the breadth of responsibilities that the new HealthWatch will have from 2012;
- Adult Social Care advised that the Council is still analysing the Comprehensive Spending Review (CSR) implications, following the detailed announcements made on 13th December about the Council's actual cash settlement. A subgroup to the OPPB is to be established in early January 2010 to look at the implications of the CSR on commissioning for older people, including working through older people's key priorities from [Experience Still Counts](#).

There was also a special meeting convened in November for the OPPB to consider the implications of the Coalition Government's NHS White Paper on changes to the NHS and what it can do to look after the interests of older people the new NHS arrangements.

The key points from the discussion and for the OPPB to consider include:

- Create a mechanism by which, through the OPPB, the voices of older people are heard by GP commissioning consortia, HealthWatch and the Health and Wellbeing Board;
- Identify what is key, what is working well now, what should we hold on to and how we can build on these areas across Health and Local Authority services and agencies; and

- How best we can support older people in Haringey and work with / benefit from new policies and arrangements once the new structure for Health and Haringey Council becomes clearer?

Carers Partnership Board key highlights

In August 2010, the Carers Partnership Board (CPB) had an away day to identify its top four priorities for the next year. Carers and other members of the CPB identified the following areas as its priorities: Carers Assessments, Respite Care (planned and emergency), Carer Awareness and Community and Publicity and Engagement.

At the away day, the carers on the CPB elected Marylyn Duncan as Carer Co-Chair to chair meetings alongside Lisa Redfern. The Board also reviewed its membership and has invited representatives from Adult Learning, Leisure Services, PALS – Whittington and North Middlesex Hospitals, Housing and Haringey Guarantee to attend future CPB meetings.

At the last meeting of the CPB in November, the Board was updated on the following areas of work:

- Carers assessment and carers awareness training for social workers, care managers and care coordinators and importance of carers being part of the training to help build relationships and breakdown barriers between carers and professionals;
- Members of the Board from CYPS – Young Carers Service, the DAAT and Adults Commissioning have also been involved in developing a presentation on to raise awareness of carers within the community and health services. The Board will receive a draft copy of the presentation at the January meeting; and
- The development of branding for the CPB. The Board agreed that *Supporting and recognising the contribution of carers in our community* was a suitable strap line for the CPB. This will be used on publicity material from the New Year.

Learning Disabilities Partnership Board (LDPB) key highlights

There is ongoing work to ensure the LDPB is accessible to all people and to increase the number of carer and champion representatives. The format of the meeting have been developed to increase accessibility and to enable all participants to have their say.

Delivery groups under the LDPB include: Our Rights, My Service @18, 'Where I live', 'Getting Older', 'What I do during the day and evening', and 'Keeping Healthy'.

Other areas of work that the LDPB has been working on include:

- Hate Crime - significant progress has been made this year with the campaign initiated and driven by our rights delivery group against Hate Crime;
- Carer's respite - consultation on a range of respite options for users and carers. This is to support choice and control re personalisation;

- Day opportunities Re-provision - This year a large day service at the Keston site has been modernised and re-provided in keeping with objectives of Valuing People Now. There has been considerable capital investment in developing small community bases;
- Transition of young people - Work in this area has focused on improving transition pathways for young people. A transition policy, protocols have been developed through engagement and consultation with young people and their families; and
- Keeping Healthy – development of a health framework aimed at improving health outcomes for people with learning disabilities, complex health needs and autistic spectrum disorders. Significant progress to-date has included and more than 100% increase in the number of people with learning disabilities who have an annual health check. Research is currently on-going to determine the outcomes for people.

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Steering Group key highlights

The Autism Steering Group has signalled a preferred model of care that would be acceptable to service-users and carers;

The partners concerned in establishing a model for ASD include: service-users, carers, parents, Local Authority staff, staff of health trusts, education providers, and independent providers of accommodation; and

Consultation of members of the ASD Steering Group in Haringey took place in September 2009. The consultation reported in December 2009 that carers and statutory agencies staff preferred a model of a stand-alone service. Work is currently on-going to develop these proposals.

Other areas of work that the Steering Group have been working on include:

- Specialist ASD training - ASD specialist training is well underway with very positive feedback to date from attendees;
- Specialist Housing - Work is ongoing to develop specialist ASD and LD housing in borough. Housing and Adult social care submitted a paper to the capital assets and strategy board which outlined the proposal to develop LD and autism specific housing on the Keston site;
- Personalisation and social Inclusion - The Haringey Autism new Thursday adult autism/Aspergers drop in service at the Bounds Green Scout Park starts on March 2011. This development has been spearheaded by development of an autism consortium, which is aiming to develop in borough social opportunities; and
- Keeping Healthy - The Haringey Assessment and intervention Team part of an outreach community health development has now started to take referrals. The primary role of the team is to work with people at serious risk of mental health breakdown or at risk of serious breakdown of services because of behaviours that people find challenging.

Use of Appendices

None