



Haringey Council

Report for:	Health and Wellbeing Board	Item Number:	
Title:	HaringeyStat – Mental Health		
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Ward(s) affected: All	Report for Information		

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 Haringey Council has initiated a performance management programme using enhanced data analyses and information as the basis for a focused discussion between all key partners on a particular topic or performance issue. This takes the form of a meeting with Cabinet Members, Council Chief Executive and senior managers, and senior leadership from partner organisations. The purpose is to explore particular performance issues in depth and to develop and agree actions leading to improvement. The process provides an opportunity for both challenge and support to improve performance. Reporting against agreed actions is then mainstreamed into existing performance management systems.
- 1.2 Our first local HaringeyStat event was held in mid-June on the topic of mental health.

2. Cabinet Member introduction

- 2.1 Mental health in Haringey is an issue of concern to many of us, and has been flagged at our main partnership boards as requiring significant attention. I therefore welcome the focus on mental health at our first HaringeyStat.



2.2 The Health and Wellbeing Board is committed to improving the mental health and wellbeing of our residents and has developed a Delivery Plan to support the implementation of actions identified under Outcome 3 of our Health and Wellbeing Strategy: Improving mental health and wellbeing. Further actions identified at HaringeyStat will strengthen the existing Delivery Plan.

3. Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the seven areas identified at the HaringeyStat session for focused actions on mental health and propose how to take forward the actions including through existing groups (e.g. Mental Health Partnership Board and HWB Outcome 3 Delivery Group).

4. Alternative options considered

None

5. Background information

5.1 HaringeyStat, a methodology originating in Baltimore USA, is a focused way of looking at the key public service issues facing the borough. Led by a senior manager in the field, it uses enhanced data analysis and information, brought together and presented in interesting ways, as the basis for a focussed discussion between all key stakeholders on a particular issue. The discussion is chaired by the Council's Chief Executive, and attended by relevant Cabinet Members and senior officers, including those from partner organisations. The process provides an opportunity both for challenge and support to improve performance and collectively find solutions to complex or persistent problems.

5.2 Mental health was identified as a topic for the HaringeyStat launch; it took place on 10th June. A set of data from different sources was presented (Appendix I), leading to a robust discussion about the specific issues facing Haringey and how these issues might be addressed. Seven key areas for action were identified:

- i. Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) pathway: to look at the current pathway with a specific focus on referrals from community services and general practice; review the current offer of Tier 1 and Tier 2 services. A specific focus should be placed on the prevention of conduct disorders, as per recently published NICE guidelines (CG 24).
- ii. Strengthen data sharing and improve intelligence across the partnership with a particular focus on young people and offenders.
- iii. Explore strategies to direct people with mental health problems (particularly young people) away from the criminal justice system.



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- iv. Consider how accessible our services are to men and explore how we can make them more accessible. Look more broadly at how we are tackling stigma in specific populations that are not accessing services.
- v. Improve our alignment of resources of mental health and explore opportunities for joint commissioning. Supported housing: the proliferation of private supported housing provision in the east of the borough is contributing to a higher than expected number of people living in the east of the borough with severe mental health problems such as psychosis. Explore what more could be done with enforcement and planning to shape the market.

5.3 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to consider ownership of these actions and discuss how to take them forward in the most integrated way through the HWB Board revised structure and other relevant partnership Boards.

6. Policy Implication

- 6.1 The vision for Haringey's Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012-2015, is for a healthier Haringey, where health inequalities are reduced through working with communities and residents to improve opportunities for adults and children to enjoy a healthy, safe and fulfilling life.
- 6.2 One of the three main outcomes identified in the strategy is: Improving mental health and wellbeing of all residents. HaringeyStat will aim to strengthen the existing outcome 3 in the Delivery Plan by bringing in a set of actions collectively agreed by the wide local partnership.

7. Reasons for Decision

- 7.1 HaringeyStat aims to identify key issues and agree a collective set of actions. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to endorse agreed actions and advise on how to further focus them, implement and monitor performance regularly.

8. Use of Appendices

Appendix I: Mental Health and Wellbeing – HaringeyStat presentation

9. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985