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19TH SEPTEMBER 2013

LC18. HEALTH ASSESSMENTS OF LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

- The health assessment should take place within the first four weeks of a child going into care. For children under 5 years of age reviews take place every 6 months.
- When a child is placed in Haringey the team are able to access a child's records, but this is not the case when they are placed out of borough. This is a challenge.
- The team have access to Framework-I and therefore update records. They are also in contact with social workers.
- They are very much dependent on the Local Authority asking them to see the children/letting them know a child is in care else they have no way of being informed.
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) is an area of concern as some children are very troubled.
- The situation in Islington is different – they are organisationally different as the children's health assessment team is located within the local authority. There are also less children in care in Islington than Haringey, but the same amount of staff.
- It can be up to 3 months before the team are alerted that a child is in need of a health assessment in Haringey.
- The CiC Health Assessment team do send reminders and prompts to the Looked After Children team but it would be more efficient if it were part of a seamless process.

AGREED:

- The Panel to write to Cllr Waters about work which is being done around integrating Children in Care Health Assessments with Looked After Children team.
- Panel to follow up progress at a later date.

LC19. CABINET MEMBER QUESTIONS

Cllr Vanier, Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Services gave an overview of her portfolio area.

Key points noted include:

- There is an Integrated Care Board which oversees integration, for example Section 256 arrangements (*N.b. Section 256 of the National Health Act allows NHS bodies to enter into arrangements with local authorities to carry out activities with health benefits.*)
- The department has received some additional funding to support demographic pressures.
- Unit costs comparisons have been made with 12 statistical neighbours – these should that Haringey Adults compares favourably for external purchases.
- The Integrated Care Board is an Officer meeting which has been recently re-established. The Terms of Reference are currently being re-looked at due to the Integration and Transformation Fund.
- There are currently a number of Section 75 agreements in place for example within Learning Disabilities, re-ablement, admissions avoidance service, Integrated community equipment services etc. Integrated care should be commissioning driven and is not about joining with providers, it's about joint commissioning.
- The Integration and Transformation Fund plan is due to go to the Health and Wellbeing Board in January for agreement. Engagement on the plan is taking place on an ongoing basis.

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- The Integration Transformation Fund (ITF) engagement plan to be sent to the Scrutiny Officer to be circulated to the Panel.
- The ITF Plan which is due at the Health and Wellbeing Board in January would come to the Adult and Health Scrutiny Panel.
- Panel Members requested that this happen prior to agreement by the Health and Wellbeing Board to allow meaningful input.

LC20. BUDGET MONITORING

- With regards to a query as to whether the department had had the opportunity to look at the impact of previous decisions and whether the savings had been achieved the Panel were informed that a piece of research had been undertaken by the policy unit which had been signed off on that day.
- The budget is monitored monthly at an Officer level and this includes monitoring the achievement of savings.
- The department attempts to put preventative strategies in place where ever possible, examples of this include the re-ablement project.
- The Public Health grant is also about preventative measures with the majority of public health investment being about long terms gains.
- It was noted that there was a £300k overspend last year in Adults, and that at the same points a year earlier (Sept 2012) it was projected to be a £2 million overspend.

LC21. END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE MONITORING

- The Local Account which shows performance in Adults is due to be published soon.
- In response to a question about whether there has been any work done to look back on Delayed Transfers of Care data to see if there are any trends the Panel was informed that the query should be directed to The Urgent Care Network (CCG).
- The Panel queried why there was a difference in satisfaction rates between carers and service users (Carers showing 39% overall satisfaction and service users showing 56.1% satisfaction) and was informed that this would be looked at in the quarterly assurance meeting and would be fed back to the Panel.
 - It was noted that the surveys were Department of Health set and participation was not very high.
- There are a number of programmes of work being done on child obesity including with schools. City University has been commissioned to do some work on fast food shops and schools and this research will inform further work to be done by Public Health.

AGREED:

- Local Account to be sent to MP for circulation to Panel when published
- Panel to write to the CCG Urgent Care Network to ask for information on what is being done to look back at Delayed Transfers of Care dates to identify any trends?
- Adults to feedback when they have looked at carer and service user satisfaction in order to see if they can identify why there is a difference in the rates (OP44 – 56.6% OP45 – 39%)

LC22. RESPONSE TO WINTERBOURNE VIEW

The Panel received an update on work being done in response to Winterbourne View.

Key points noted:

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- All relevant Learning Disability service users had to be reviewed by May 2013.
- In Haringey this was 26 service users, the reviews have all been completed and a health record is in place for all.
- Following the Campsbourne House Adults is working with Housing services to renovate other void properties which can be used for supported living.
- There are some funding issues relating to funding support packages for learning disability service users throughout the pathway – the Department of Health has not mandated that the money would follow a person through the pathway, it has instead been left to local discretion. Care packages can be around £100k per year and therefore work is needed with the CCG in order to manage and negotiate this.

AGREED:

The Panel would write to Normal Lamb raising concerns about the funding arrangements.

LC23. PRIMARY CARE STRATEGY UPDATE

The Panel received a presentation from Michael Hepworth, Interim Head of Primary Care Development.

Key points noted:

- A local profile is given to each practice, this includes expected prevalence data.
- There is a clear pocket of GP surgeries in the East of the borough where improvement is needed
- The top three investment domains are:
 - Integration – the current collaboratives are too large to engage currently and so smaller groups are being developed which sit underneath the collaboratives.
 - Clinical Services
 - Information Technology – better IT leads to better communications.

In response to questions from the Panel the following points were noted:

- NHS England are taking a 'stronger arm' approach to quality and performance. The CCG can encourage the GP Surgeries to work with them to improve, however NHS England has more 'clout' in making them improve.
- More work could be done with pharmacies and looking at how we can get pharmacies more involved in primary care.

AGREED:

- Michael would check whether he is able to circulate the CCG dashboard to the Panel.

LC24. FEEDBACK FROM JHOSC

Clr Bull, Chair of the NCL Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, informed the Panel that there had recently been a meeting focusing on CQC reports on BEH Mental Health Trust.

The Panel was also informed about a piece of work due to be done on cardiac and cancer pathways.

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AGREED:

- JHOSC minutes on BEH MHT and CQC reports would be circulated to the Panel.