

London Borough of Bromley

PART 1 - PUBLIC

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STRATEGY FOR MENTAL WELLBEING IN BROMLEY

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1. Summary

1.1 This report presents the finalised Strategy for Mental Wellbeing in Bromley following consultation on the draft for information. The Joint Strategy for Mental Wellbeing in Bromley 2012-2015 has developed the priorities for the next three years for mental health services following consideration of a wide range of evidence and views. These include an assessment of need, a review of national advice, consultation with stakeholders, including users and carers.

2. BRIEFING

2.1 The purpose of the Strategy for Mental Wellbeing in Bromley (Appendix One) is to outline the improvement of the mental health and wellbeing of people living in Bromley through the development of mental health services for the whole population. It sets out the priorities for maintaining the mental wellbeing of residents in Bromley and for services to people with mental ill health. This strategy supports the need to enhance the role of users, carers and advocates and to build up existing voluntary and community services within the current financial envelope. The Strategy for Mental Wellbeing in Bromley is a three year joint strategy which builds on key plans and priorities bringing together in one document priorities to maintain and improve mental well being previously considered in the Mental Health Prevention Strategy and the Mental Health Strategy. The strategy is a joint strategy between The Council, Bromley Clinical Commissioning Group and stakeholders. It should be considered in conjunction with the Bromley Mental Wellbeing Needs Assessment which is available Mental Well Being Needs Assessment 2012 access via contact officer or for Members through One Bromley. The information from the Mental Wellbeing Needs Assessment is a component part of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the strategy is in line with the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Bromley.

2.2 The Strategy sets out the local context within the national framework identifying services which are currently provided, the gaps and the priorities and actions for the future and is a collaborative approach by stakeholders under the leadership

of the Bromley Mental Health Executive which will oversee the implementation of the strategy. It has been widely consulted on and considered by a number of local partnership groups, user groups and individuals including the Clinical Commissioning Group Executive, this committee and the Health, Social Care and Housing Partnership Board.

3. Supporting Documents

Appendix One - Strategy for Mental Wellbeing in Bromley 2012 - 15

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