

London Borough of Bromley

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Report Title: Winterbourne View Performance Position Statement

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1. To provide an update on local actions in response to the Serious Case Review undertaken by South Gloucestershire in relation to Winterbourne View Hospital (Castlebeck).
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2. REASON FOR REPORT GOING TO HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

- 2.1. To provide an update and position statement concerning people with learning disabilities presently admitted to Assessment and Treatment Units (ATU). To give assurance that people with learning disabilities are safeguarded in the context of issues arising from the Serious Case Review of Winterbourne View Hospital in 2012.
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3. SPECIFIC ACTION REQUIRED BY HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD AND ITS CONSTITUENT PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

- 3.1. To review this briefing/update with a view to agreeing that all necessary measures are in place to safeguard adults with Learning Disabilities (LD) in Assessment and Treatment Units.
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Health & Wellbeing Strategy

1. Related priority: Not applicable

Financial

1. Cost of proposal: None
 2. Ongoing costs: Funded by Bromley CCG
 3. Total savings (if applicable): Not applicable
 4. Budget host organisation: Bromley CCG
 5. Source of funding:
 6. Beneficiary/beneficiaries of any savings: N/A
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Supporting Public Health Outcome Indicator(s)

4. COMMENTARY

- 4.1. There are currently 8 Bromley residents accommodated within Hospital settings. Of these 2 are presently accommodated in step-down facilities. An additional patient was discharged on 2nd October 2014 to a community based residential home. Of the 8 in-patients, all have been admitted under Sections 2 & 3 of the Mental Health Act. This is in stark contrast to the situation at Winterbourne House in which a significant minority of patients were not detained under the provisions of the Mental Health Act 1983. Admission under section ensures a statutory framework for review with a minimum frequency of 12 monthly reviews. All of the patients concerned have named allocated care managers and named local clinicians, and have received annual Care Management reviews in addition to their Care Programme Approach Reviews. Copies of the reviews have been supplied to CCG commissioners who have reported satisfaction with the quality of the reviews.
- 4.2. In recognition of the need to monitor outcomes for people with LDs in ATUs, all qualified care managers in the Community Learning Disability Team (CLDT) have been trained in the use of the Health of the Nation Outcome Scales (HoNOS-LD) to evaluate clinical outcomes across a range of scales. The tool can not only measure improvement following treatment but also identify areas of deterioration which can be investigated further as they may be indicators of safeguarding concerns.
- 4.3. There is a joint group comprised of Bromley CCG & LBB Commissioners with the CLDT Joint Team Manager looking at the requirement of the Winterbourne View programme and to ensure we deliver to targets. The group is supported by the Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Plan Steering Group and submitted a Joint Improvement Plan Update in May 2014. Following that submission it was proposed that a more detailed improvement plan for Bromley is not required at this time.
- 4.4. LBB and CCG Commissioners are working jointly to ensure there is adequate planning for service users in ATUs who wish to return to the borough following discharge, whilst recognising that some people in out of borough ATUs are already settled in the locality where they have been admitted.
- 4.5. Accountabilities to local, regional and national bodies is clear in both organisations.
- 4.6. Reports have been presented to the LBB Safeguarding Board. The CCG Programme Groups for Adults & Children have governance oversight from a CCG perspective with LBB oversight from the Senior Management Team & elected Members.
- 4.7. The local CLDT has a multi-professional functional team, including nurse prescribers specialising in supporting people with LDs who have mental health problems. The team works to support people in the community, prevent admissions, undertake CPA reviews and support decision-making concerning discharge at Atlas House.
- 4.8. Advocacy services local to the person in the ATU are engaged to ensure that patient views are heard.
- 4.9. The opening of a private ATU at the London Autistic Centre by Glencare has resulted in multiple safeguarding alerts resulting in close scrutiny by LBB, the CCG, NHS London and NHS England. Neither LBB nor Bromley CCG have any patients placed within the service, nor have any placements ever been made there. The primary provision for local patients remains Atlas House run by Oxleas Foundation Trust.

4.10. The Anti-Social Behaviour Unit operates a multi-agency panel including registered social landlords, adult social care and the police to monitor vulnerable adults including those with LDs and mental health problems to monitor risks associated with anti-social behaviour. CLDT representation on the panel ensures timely information sharing contributing to admissions prevention.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1. The position statement indicates that the local authority and CCG are fully compliant with relevant statutory guidelines.

Non-Applicable Sections:	FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS; IMPLICATIONS FOR OTHER GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS, BOARDS AND PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING ANY POLICY AND FINANCIAL CHANGES, REQUIRED TO PROGRESS THE ITEM; COMMENT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF AUTHOR ORGANISATION
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	None.