



# Health Scrutiny Panel

19 July 2018

**Report title**

Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust - 2018/19 Quality Account Priorities

**Report of:**

Lesley Writtle - Chief Executive, Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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**Recommendation(s) for action or decision:**

The Health Scrutiny Panel is recommended to:

To receive a response to the request the Health Scrutiny Committee made for additional information in respect of the Annual Quality Report 2017/18 published by Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

## 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The report is in response to the Panel's requests for further information when the Chair on behalf of the Panel, provided feedback on 19 April 2018 to Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust on their draft Annual Quality Report 2017/18.

Under The Health Act 2009 and supporting regulations, there is a legal requirement for all providers of NHS services to produce an annual Quality Report. Quality Reports are annual reports to the public about the quality of services they deliver and their priorities for improvement.

## 2.0 Background

- 2.1 Regulation 5 'Written statements by Other Bodies,' sets out the requirement for a Quality Report to include any written statements sent to the provider from appropriate stakeholders. Local Authority Health Scrutiny Panels are invited to comment but are not obliged to do so. On behalf of the Trust, I very much appreciate the Panel's comments and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their positive and constructive feedback.

## 3.0 Impact on Health and Wellbeing Strategy Board Priorities

Which of the following top five priorities identified by the Health and Wellbeing Board will this report contribute towards achieving?

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| Wider Determinants of Health                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Alcohol and Drugs                                | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Dementia (early diagnosis)                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Mental Health (Diagnosis and Early Intervention) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Urgent Care (Improving and Simplifying)          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

## 4.0 Decision/Supporting Information (including options)

The HOSC Panel wanted a user-friendly section added to the front of the document which gives a summary of areas for improvement and details about how performance will be measured and monitored during the year.

However, NHS Improvement determines the content of our Quality Report and there was no requirement to include it in the Quality Report. However, the Trust takes seriously the feedback given from the Health Scrutiny Panel.

Within BCPFT CAMHS we have developed several specific services that ensure that we meet national best performance standards for providing 24 hour crisis cover to Children

and Young People (C&YP) in mental health distress. These include:

- The development of a dedicated CAMHS Crisis Intervention Home Treatment Team that works with acute hospitals, street triage, Local Authority and education provisions to respond to crisis referrals in a timely manner. This team works from 8.00am to 8.00pm 7 days a week and offers an out of hours rota for mental health act assessments.
- This team is supported by a CAMHS psychiatrist on call service from 8.00pm to 8.00am overnight.
- This team is constantly reviewed by Wolverhampton CCG and our young people's participation group to consider future developments.

As well as developing specific services to ensure access when young people are in mental health crisis we are also working on our core CAMHS provision to ensure that all children and young people can access mental health services. Work undertaken this year includes:

- Wolverhampton CAMHS Local Transformation Plan identified the need for an initial assessment team to be developed to provide dedicated support for Children and Young People (C&YP) referred to specialist CAMHS. Agreement was reached in May that we can start developing this team. This team will offer quick access to initial assessment for C&YP.
- Last year Wolverhampton City Council and Wolverhampton CCG developed a service specification to deliver early intervention mental health provision for C&YP within Wolverhampton. This is the first time specifically commissioned early intervention services for C&YP with mental health problems has been commissioned in Wolverhampton. The tender was awarded to The Children's Society in April and they are setting up drop in centres and structured support within the community under a service called BEAM. BCPFT are working with BEAM to ensure there is just one referral system for C&YP in Wolverhampton when they present with mental health problems via our BCPFT Single Point of Access. We are also ensuring that young people who self-refer at the drop in centres and require specialist mental health or even CAMHS crisis provision can access this via a seamless pathway.
- We are working with NHS innovations to review our systems around referral to treatment. As an external organisation we have asked them to review the demand and capacity within CAMHS and offer advice as to whether we can make this even more efficient.

The Trust has operated Crisis and Home Treatment Team service for many years to provide access to mental health care 7 days a week, 24 hours a day for people facing a crisis. However, there was no specific requirement to comment on this in the 2017/18 Quality Report and as stated previously, the performance indicators and content in the Quality Report are determined by NHS Improvement.

The Trust is currently working with its Commissioner to ensure future planning and provision is improved.

Pages 50-51 of the Quality Report provides this information as it is a performance indicator required by NHS Improvement.

## **5.0 Implications**

Please detail any known implications in relation to this report:

- Financial implications - none
- Legal implications – considered
- Equalities implications - none
- Environmental implications - none
- Human resources implications - none
- Corporate landlord implications - none
- Risks – noted within Trust’s risk process

There are no known implications in relation to this report.

## **6.0 Schedule of background papers**

- 6.1 The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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