

Transforming Care Plans (TCP) for adults, children and young people with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism across the Black Country

1. Purpose:

The purpose of this presentation is to provide Wolverhampton Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) with:

- an overview of the Black Country Transforming Care Programme
- an update on progress to date and plans for the future.
- an outline of the new clinical 'national service model' of care details of the localised model to be delivered in Wolverhampton and across the Black Country.
- an opportunity to comment on progress and plans for the future.

2. Recommendation:

The committee is recommended to

- Note the programme of work taking place across the Black Country and in Wolverhampton
- through the Transforming Care Partnership
- Note the progress to date in supporting local citizens with learning disabilities and/ or autism out of hospital and to live as independently as possible in the community
- Note the new clinical service model being implemented across Wolverhampton and its implications for Wolverhampton
- Comment on and provide feedback to the BCTCP Board on any matters arising.

3. Background:

Following the exposure by the BBC of the abuse of people with learning disabilities that took place at Winterbourne View Hospital, the Government set out in a Concordat its pledge to work with others, including NHS and local government commissioners, to transform care and support for all children, young people and adults with learning disabilities and/or autism who display behaviour that challenges.

Although many were transferred out of inpatient care, the numbers admitted remained higher than the numbers transferred out. To make more and urgent progress on this issue, the LGA and five delivery partners (including NHS England, the Department of Health, the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS), the Care Quality Commission and Health Education England) have developed the Transforming Care Programme. This renewed approach brings key local delivery partners together with shared governance structures to improve community services for this group and reduce the numbers in inpatient care, with a view to making significant progress by 2019.

To support TCPs a service model was also published in October 2015 to describe 'what good looks like' in services and support. The model is structured around nine principles seen from the point of view of a person with a learning disability and/or autism:

- I have a good and meaningful everyday life.
- My care and support is person-centred, planned, proactive and coordinated.
- I have choice and control over how my health and care needs are met.
- My family and paid support and care staff get the help they need to support me to live in the community.
- I have a choice about where I live and who I live with.
- I get good care and support from mainstream health services.
- I can access specialist health and social care support in the community.
- If I need it, I get support to stay out of trouble.
- If I am admitted for assessment and treatment in a hospital setting because my health needs can't be met in the community, it is high-quality and I don't stay there longer than I need to.

In April 2016 the Black Country CCG's and Local Authorities formed a partnership to Transform Care for people with learning disabilities and/or autism. A board was established to ensure the success of the programme. The key aim of the programme is to reduce the number of Adults, Children and Young People with learning disabilities in hospital by March 2019 and put in place a new service model that will focus on keeping people well in the community and preventing their admission to hospital.

4. Presentation

Please find in the presentation attached an overview of the programme, details of the new community service model and update on the progress to date to deliver improved outcomes.