

Shropshire Health & Wellbeing Executive

WINTERBOURNE VIEW

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Shropshire Council and Shropshire CCG continue to work jointly on the Winterbourne View actions as determined by the Department of Health Winterbourne View Review: Concordat: A programme of Action December 2012.
- 1.2 This work is being undertaken under the auspices of the Adult Safeguarding Board which is a joint board with Telford and Wrekin Council.
- 1.3 The Safeguarding Board has established a Learning Disability Programme Board which is co-ordinating and governing three key pieces of work related to adults with learning disabilities which includes a Winterbourne View work stream.
- 1.4 Feedback has been received from the LGA and NHS England on the stocktake submission by Shropshire.

2. Recommendations

That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- A) Note the progress made to date on compliance with the Winterbourne View Concordat recommendations.
- B) Note the feedback received from the LGA and NHS England on the stocktake submitted by Shropshire.
- C) Agree that a wider learning Disability Report is submitted to the Health and Wellbeing Board on an annual basis on the three work streams governed by the Learning Disability Programme Board as set out in the summary above.
- D) Request that Healthwatch Shropshire provide an independent view of Learning Disability residential services in Shropshire.

REPORT

3. Purpose of Report

To provide an update report on progress in Shropshire in addressing the concerns highlighted by the BBC Panorama programme and implementation of the subsequent recommendations following the Winterbourne View Review and Concordat.

To feedback to the Health and Wellbeing Board the comments received from the LGA and NHS England on the stocktake submitted by Shropshire in July 2013.

4. Background

- 4.1 ADASS requested on 18 June 2013 a progress update in the form of a “stocktake self-assessment”. This was completed and has been previously presented for sign off and submission by the Health and Wellbeing board on 5 July 2013.
- 4.2 The comments by the LGA and NHS England on the stocktake submitted in July 2013 are attached as Appendix A(i) and (ii).
- 4.3 The feedback from the LGA and NHS England is set out in two formats. Appendix A(i) summarises the key strengths and any areas for development/potential development. Appendix A(ii) assesses the responses in each area and allocates a code that has been used to collate responses nationally. There is no scoring or grading.
- 4.4 Overall Shropshire has received a favourable summary view of progress to date. Areas for improvement include the involvement of Children and Young People within the programme, an integrated team and pooled funding arrangements.
- 4.5 The pooled funding arrangements will be addressed in part as we move towards the Better Care Funding arrangements. Whilst to date there has not been a Section 75 pooled budget, there are Section 256 agreements in place which have covered the transfer of funds from the CCG (and previously the PCT) to the local authority for learning disability services and other service areas.
- 4.6 There is not an integrated team in Shropshire, noted at point 17 in Appendix A (ii), however this does not mean that there is not any joint working. On a case by case basis health and social care learning disability staff work together to ensure that the best outcomes are achieved for service users.

5. Engagement

- 5.1 The Learning Disability Partnership Board is updated on a regular basis on the work of the Learning Disability Programme Board including the projects being developed to enable the repatriation back to Shropshire of adults currently living out of County.
- 5.2 An existing Provider of specialist services for adults with learning disabilities has been involved in the design of the new development at Market Drayton referred to in this report following a request made by the Learning Disability Partnership Board.
- 5.3 Whilst the focus from Winterbourne View has been on those clients placed in out of county settings it is important to recognise that individuals living in settings in-County could be at risk of abuse without the appropriate safeguards and monitoring.
- 5.4 The Health and Wellbeing Board also need to be aware that the Local Authority has a safeguarding responsibility for individuals living in care homes in Shropshire even if placed and funded by another authority as well as those in care homes where the local authority has no Shropshire placements. This is an opportunity for Healthwatch to take a key role in visiting and monitoring these care homes and reporting on findings to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

6. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal (including Equalities, Finance, Rural Issues)

- 6.1 An equalities impact needs assessment has been completed on the progress made so far. This is attached at Appendix B.
- 6.2 There are no rural specific issues as this is a Countywide matter and support for the individuals being repatriated to Shropshire will consider the availability of services based on individual assessed needs.
- 6.3 In the longer term it is hoped to have a range of supported accommodation around the County not only to enable repatriation for this current cohort of individuals living out of County but also to support those young people coming through transition to reduce the need for out of county placements in the future. Shropshire Council are working with a Registered Social Landlord to develop 9 one person flats for adults with a learning disability in Whitchurch.
- 6.4 Shropshire is currently working with an external charity, The Development Trust, who have previously made generous donations to develop supported accommodation for adults with learning disabilities.

- 6.5 A large capital donation from this charity is funding a new development at Adderley Road in Market Drayton. The funding will provide, in phase one, a 4 bed registered care setting, 4 x 1 bed flats, a 2 bed training bungalow and in phase 2 a 3 bed supported living bungalow.
- 6.6 In addition potential further offers of funding will be made available for the development of a further two supported living bungalows subject to availability of suitable development land and capital approval.

Conclusion

Shropshire continues to make progress against the recommendations of the Winterbourne View Review and Concordat.

Both the Local Authority and the CCG continue to work closely on this workstream of the Learning Disability Programme Board.

There are opportunities for closer working with Healthwatch including monitoring of in-county residential settings.

<p>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</p>
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<p>Health & Wellbeing Board 5th July 2013 – Winterbourne View Stocktake</p>
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<p>Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)</p>

<p>Councillor Lee Chapman</p>

<p>Local Members</p>

<p>All – this is a county wide matter.</p>
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<p>Appendices</p>

<p>Appendix A (i) – Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme – Stocktake of Progress</p>

<p>Appendix A (ii) – Winterbourne View Local Stocktake feedback</p>

<p>Appendix B – Equalities Impact Needs Assessment (EINA)</p>
