

Health and Wellbeing Board Thursday 25th May 2017

MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP BOARD BRIEFING TO THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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1.0 Summary

1.1 This is the regular update briefing commissioned by the Health and Wellbeing Board from the Shropshire Mental Health Partnership Board (MHPB). The briefings will provide regular assurance to the Health and Wellbeing Board on the work of the MHPB and highlight areas for closer consideration by the H&WBB.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to endorse and champion the vision of the Mental Health Partnership Board

“Shropshire is a place where mental health is everyone’s business, positive emotional wellbeing is promoted and services and communities work together to provide appropriate support when our people need it”

2.2 That the Board discuss and agree the areas for development as part of the action plan as described in section 6.3 below.

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3.0 Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

3.1 The Mental Health Partnership Board through its associated health and wellbeing outcomes supports the reduction of inequalities across Shropshire.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 No financial decisions are explicitly required with this report; there may be associated resource implications to be considered for some actions.

5.0 Background

5.1 This update briefing provides the Health and Wellbeing Board with regular assurance from the Mental Health Partnership Board concerning the partnership approach to promoting and supporting the mental health and emotional wellbeing of the people of Shropshire.

6.0 Mental Health Partnership Board Action Planning

6.1 On the 8th March 2017 the MHPB held a multi-agency workshop to identify a vision for the MHPB going forward and key areas of work to focus on over the next 12 months. It had been previously

agreed by the MHPB that this would allow time for the completion of the Shropshire Mental Health Needs Assessment to inform the development of a 5 year Mental Health Strategy in May 2018.

6.2 The vision for the MHPB has been agreed as:

“Shropshire is a place where mental health is everyone’s business, positive emotional wellbeing is promoted and services and communities work together to provide appropriate support when our people need it”

6.3 The detail of the 12 month action plan is being developed and will be shared with the H&WBB within the next briefing. However, the key themes of the action plan are focussed on:

- being a champion for mental health by raising the profile of emotional wellbeing and making it everyone’s business
- ensuring that the staff working across all partner organisations are encouraged and supported to look after their own mental health
- clear joined up communications using a common language and a shared message about mental health across Shropshire
- providing accessible and understandable information to those who need the support of our services
- ensuring that the right support is provided at the right time
- ensuring that we reach out and listen to people with lived experience when developing the five year mental health strategy for Shropshire

6.4 We would ask that the H&WBB endorses the key themes of our action plan outlined above.

7.0 MHPB Governance

7.1 Following the agreement to develop an inclusive 5 year Multi Agency Mental Health Strategy the MHPB is being strengthened as an all age Board. Arrangements are being put in place to ensure that the Children’s Trust and MHPB avoid duplicating work in the area of the 0-25 Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service.

7.2 The MHPB agreed that I (Andy Begley) should remain as Chair for the next 12 months

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)
Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder) TBA
Local Member N/A
Appendices N/A