

Health and Wellbeing Board
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MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP BOARD BRIEFING TO THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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1.0 Summary

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

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to note the information in the report and:

- a) endorse the MHPB action plan attached as Appendix A
- b) support the MHPB outcomes and actions to achieve the outcomes outlined at section 6.2

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3.0 Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

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

4.0 Financial Implications

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

5.0 Background

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 (MHPB) Action Plan

“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”

- 6.1 The MHPB action plan as of August 2017 is attached as Appendix A.
- 6.2 The plan outlines actions to be undertaken across Shropshire over the next 8 months and looks to:
 - champion mental health matters and the eradication of stigma associated with mental ill health
 - ensure that there is strong public awareness and participation in matters relating to mental health and wellbeing
 - undertake work to reduce the numbers of people taking their own life and improve the support for those affected by suicide.

- ensure that systems are in place so that mental health services are designed in partnership with people with lived experience

6.3 To deliver the outcomes highlighted above the MHPB is:

- a) Increasing its membership to include representatives from the providers of the 0 – 25 Emotional Health & Wellbeing Service to ensure it is truly an **All Age** MHPB
- b) Developing a **MHPB Communications Plan** that outlines key dates, events and joint communications for the next 12 months
- c) Engaging with “**Experts by Experience**” by linking to the Making it Real Board and establishing regular participation from those people with lived experience of mental ill health across Shropshire.
- d) Building a picture of what Shropshire looks like in terms of mental health through a **Shropshire Mental Health Needs Assessment**. This includes first hand experience of those people who have used mental health services in Shropshire.
- e) Strengthening links to the **Shropshire & Telford & Wrekin Crisis Care Concordat** to ensure work between us is coordinated and duplication of effort is avoided.
- f) Driving forward the **Shropshire Suicide Prevention Action Group** who are:
 - linking with the coroners office to gather greater intelligence around the factors that may have influenced a suicide or suspected suicide
 - Working with the Voluntary Sector Forum to identify the agencies that support people affected by suicide/suicide prevention
 - Sharing information on access to services (e.g. Samaritans/SSSFT) targeted at those vulnerable groups who are at greater risk of suicide

1.0 MHPB meeting July 2017

7.1 At its meeting in July 2017 the MHPB:

- welcomed assurance from Sustainability and Transformation Plan Programme Management Office that mental health will be a consideration across all areas of the Plan. This included an invitation for a representative from the MHPB to participate in the STP Delivery Group.
- discussed the refresh of the Domestic Abuse Strategy which has led to clarity being sought on the service specification of the 0 – 25 Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service (EHWS) for Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin. The MHPB were advised that the Pentagon of Partnerships (The chairmen of the Partnership Boards) and the Children’s Trust had worked together with the CCG in the early stages of development of the service specification for the 0-25 EHWS to ensure that ‘*Services for children suffering as a result of compromised parenting will be fundamental to the service.*’ And that ‘*a range of interventions will be delivered from prevention, promotion of wellbeing through to more reactive services as more complex mental health problems occur.*’ (extract from 0-25 EHWS Service Specification 2017). Clarity on what these services entail is now being sought.
- Highlighted a need to look more closely at mental health support for ex offenders

7.2 The MHPB work programme will be updated to include further consideration of the above matters.

<p>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information) Previous HWBB papers Appendix A</p>
<p>Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder) Cllr Lee Chapman</p>
<p>Local Member NA</p>
<p>Appendices Appendix A - MHPB Action Plan</p>