TRANSFORMING CARE PARTNERSHIP BOARD

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1. Summary

1.1 This report provides an introduction and overview to the Transforming Care Partnership Board (TCP) which is required by NHS England to implement "Building the Right Support – a national plan to develop community services and close in patient facilities" for people with a learning disability and /or autism.

1.2 "Building the Right Support" has been developed by NHS England who have prescribed "regional footprints" to take this work forward. The regional footprint locally is Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin.

1.3 The Director of Adult Services at Telford and Wrekin is undertaking the role of Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) for this work and is the main contact for national and regional communications to take this work forward. As the SRO he has produced an introductory report to the TCP, and the work it is required to undertake for approval by the following groups:

- T&W CCG Board
- Shropshire CCG Board
- T&W Council Cabinet
- Shropshire Council Cabinet
- T&W Health & Wellbeing Board
- Shropshire Health & Wellbeing Board

The report by the SRO is attached at Appendix A.

2. Recommendations

Cabinet are requested to:

A) Note the expectations set out in "Building the Right Support" and letter of 17 November.

B) Approve arrangements being put in place for a TCP for Shropshire/Telford & Wrekin.

C) Delegate authority to the Director of Adult Services to sign off the plan prior to submission in conjunction with the respective TCP representatives on behalf of Shropshire Council.

D) Authorise the Head of Social Care, Efficiency and Improvement to be the Council's representative on the TCP.

E) Agree that future reporting from the TCP are to the Health & Well Being Board and that they are jointly produced with Shropshire CCG.

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3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

3.1 Consultation and Engagement

The TCP is currently scoping the current position and preparing the draft action plan. As part of this work we will involve the Learning Disability Partnership Board and the Making it Real Board to ensure that service users are involved in informing and shaping future local provision.

Shropshire has an established track record of developing services for people with a learning disability living out of county and in inpatient settings. These services have enabled the repatriation of adults with a learning disability back to Shropshire into community based accommodation. The Learning Disability Partnership Board have been involved in this work to date and with advocacy support people with a learning disability have participated in the recruitment process for support staff.

3.2 Equalities and Opportunities

A Shropshire Equality and Social Inclusion Impact Assessment (ESIIA) will be completed as the action plan is developed.

4. Financial Implications

4.1 There is reference in "Building the Right Support" to £30m being available nationally from NHS England (NHSE) to support local areas transitional costs and £15m of capital funding available over 3 years. Further information is awaited on this.

4.2 Where agreed as part of a relocation package, dowries will be available to local authorities for people leaving hospital after spells in inpatient care of 5 years or more. Dowries will be recurrent, will be linked to individual patients, and will cease on the death of the individual. As we work more closely with NHSE to better understand the length of stay in hospital settings of people

currently funded and commissioned through NHSE we may identify eligibility for dowry funding.

4.3 Due to the work required by the TCP the partners are of the view that we may need to put in place some specific project support to the TCP in order to achieve the timescales prescribed and the TCP is exploring with the regional lead the availability of funding for this purpose.

5. Background

5.1 See the report attached at Appendix A.

6. Conclusions

6.1 Shropshire has a good track record of supporting people to return to Shropshire from out of county and inpatient hospital settings.

6.2 By working closely with colleagues in Telford Council and both Shropshire and Telford Clinical Commissioning Groups through this Transforming Care Partnership there is the opportunity to further enhance and develop services for those people living in inpatient settings.

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) Councillor Lee Chapman
Local Members All – this is a County wide matter
Appendices Appendix A: Transforming Care Partnership (TCP) Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin.