

May Update to the Wiltshire Health & Wellbeing Board

Progress since last report:

1. An additional Mental Health workstream has been added to the programme. This will focus on how the organisations within the footprint can work together to improve the following aspects of mental health care for local people:
 - a. Improving the experience of transitioning from children's to adult services
 - b. Improving urgent and crisis care
 - c. Improving perinatal mental health
 - d. Promoting a greater parity of esteem between health and mental health

The Group comprising officials from providers and commissioners within BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire and is being led by Jane Shayler, Director of Integrated Health & Care at B&NES Council.

2. In 2016/17 the STP achieved its objective of meeting its financial target (control total) set out by NHS England and NHS Improvement.
3. NHS England has published an update to their underpinning policy for STPs (The Five Year Forward View: Next Steps). In the revised policy, NHSE sets out a raft of requirements to be delivered by health and care systems over the next 2 years.

A key change is to role of STPs. They will be tasked with providing assurance to NHSE on the delivery of all the requirements set out in the plan. This extends the role of STPs and therefore the BSW Board and governance arrangements will be reviewed to enable this.

The name of STPs will alter slightly to become known as Sustainability & Transformation Partnerships. Their overriding purpose has been clarified as one of enabling the development of Accountable Care solutions within England. Discussions regarding the development of three models of Accountable Care within BSW are at an early stage and this will therefore require pace and focus over the next 12 months.

4. Within BSW work has taken in place over recent months to achieve clarity on what improvements are best driven within council/CCG areas and those issues which are best addressed through collaboration across the footprint. Work has progressed with regards the standardisation of planned care pathways, the development of projects aimed at preventing illness arising and joint working on the design of IT systems that enable health care professionals to share information quickly and securely when working in teams to meet the needs of patients.
5. On topics such as the specific design of urgent care services, ensuring the resilience of primary care and agreeing the detailed ways in which health and social professionals can work together, the view of the STP members is that these aspects of service are best designed through local public, clinical and elected member engagement in each of the three geographies.
6. Progress within BSW in refining and delivering the plan has been slower than planned due to capacity constraints within partner organisations. £222k of national funding has now been made available from NHSE to support the BSW programme and the programme teams are presently developing plans in how this resource can be best utilised.