

**Wiltshire Council**

**Health and Wellbeing Board**

**21 November 2013**

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**Winterbourne View Update**

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**Executive Summary**

Following the publication of the Department of Health report in December 2012 "*transforming Care: a National Response to Winterbourne View Hospital*", a Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme was established. This is led at ministerial level. The Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme asked local areas to complete a stock-take of progress against the commitments made nationally that should lead to all individuals receiving personalised care and support in appropriate community settings no later than 1 June 2014.

The Local Government Association and NHS England undertook a review of progress. A copy of the summary is attached to this report. The stock take report and summary of progress will be reviewed by the Winterbourne View action group and areas of development identified will be reviewed. A further update will be passed to the Joint Commissioning Board.

**Proposal(s)**

Health and Wellbeing Board note this report and the outcome of the stock take report and progress made and requests an update in six months time.

**Reason for Proposal**

To ensure the Health and Wellbeing Board is aware of the key issues that need to be progressed with Wiltshire Council and NHS Wiltshire CCG around The Dept of Health report "*Transforming Care: a National Response to Winterbourne View Hospital*"

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### **Purpose of Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to assure the Health and Wellbeing Board of the progress that has been made since the Department of Health issued its report ("*transforming Care: a National Response to Winterbourne View Hospital*") in December 2012 and the associated recommendations and to update on the recent stock take completed by the Local Government Association and NHS England on actions in Wiltshire.

### **Background**

2. Following the Department of Health report in December 2012 a Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme was established. This is led at ministerial level. The Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme asked local areas to complete a stock take of progress against the commitments made nationally that should lead to all individuals receiving personalised care and support in appropriate community settings no later than 1 June 2014. The stock take has now been completed and the outcome has been shared nationally.
3. NHS England is working in partnership with local government and the Care Quality Commission (CQC), to perform a number of reviews into the care provided to people with learning disabilities and additional complex needs. This is being done under the umbrella of the 'Enhanced Quality Assurance Process' (EQAP) and as part of the Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme.
4. All Local Authority areas are asked to complete the Joint Health and Social Care Learning Disability Self-Assessment Framework by the end of November 2013. This involves Wiltshire Council working with NHS Wiltshire CCG and other local partners.

### **Main Considerations for the Health and Wellbeing Board**

5. The stock take evidenced that Wiltshire Council and NHS Wiltshire CCG have implemented or is in the process of implementing all of the Department of Health recommendations. The Winterbourne Action Group will be reviewing the outcome of the stock take at its November 2013 meeting. (Appendix 1)

6. Wiltshire Council and NHS Wiltshire CCG have been contacted by David Harling (EQAP Lead at NHS England) to discuss appropriate next steps in seeking the individuals or advocates consent to be part of the EQAP.
7. A template letter has been provided to Wiltshire Council and NHS Wiltshire CCG to send to all former Winterbourne View patients and their families, This will be hand delivered by the most appropriate case manager to ensure that it introduced and explained in a supportive way.
8. The Joint Health & Social Care self assessment framework is to be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Areas of Development**

9. An updated Joint NHS and Local Authority Action plan (Appendix Two) was developed in response to the Winterbourne View Recommendations. Its implementation is overseen by a multi-agency steering group chaired jointly by officers from NHS Wiltshire CCG and Wiltshire Council.
10. The Winterbourne View action group is supported by a Project Group consisting of NHS Wiltshire CCG, Wiltshire Council and the CTPLD (Community Team for People with a Learning Disability). Terms of Reference for the project group have been drafted.

### **Areas requiring further work**

#### **11. Governance**

- 11.1 Progress is being made and there are regular discussions between NHS Wiltshire CCG, Great Western Community Services and Wiltshire Council to agree the governance arrangements.

#### **12. Joint Commissioning**

- 12.1 The Department of Health have made clear that there is an expectation that we develop joint commissioning arrangements.
- 12.2 The Joint Commissioning Board (JCB) for Adults at its meeting on 24th October 2013 agreed recommendations around options for joint commissioning arrangements should be developed by the December 2013 JCB meeting for discussion between the Council and the CCG a separate report will be provided to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

### **Environmental and climate change considerations**

13. There are no environmental and climate change considerations.

### **Equalities Impact of the Proposal**

14. The implementation of the Wiltshire Council/NHS Wiltshire CCG joint action plan in response to the Department of Health recommendations is

an important way of ensuring that Wiltshire citizens, no matter what disability they may have are able to live locally, near their families and communities. It is key in helping establish cohesive non stigmatising communities.

### **Risk Assessment**

15. The Government have made it clear that implementation of their recommendations will be scrutinised. They have said that they will name and shame Council's and CCG's who are not progressing this work. It is high profile in terms of media interest, nationally and locally.

### **Risks that may arise if the proposed decision and related work is not taken**

16. Reputation of the Council and CCG will be damaged.
17. People with learning disabilities and their families may not receive as coordinated and comprehensive service that they require.

### **Financial Implications**

18. There are currently no direct financial implications.

### **Legal Implications**

19. There are currently no legal implications.

### **Conclusions**

20. The abuse which took place at Winterbourne View was a national scandal. This paper has provided an update on areas where the Council and CCG are reporting that they have improved and other areas where there is the need for improvement. However, it should be noted that plans are in place to improve all areas required.

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## **Appendices**

**Appendix 1 – Stocktake**

**Appendix 2 - Joint Improvement programme (LGA)**

**Appendix 3 - Action Plan**

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