

Update on Wiltshire Joint Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy

The content of the Draft Joint Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy was approved to move to consultation phase by Wiltshire Council Cabinet on 16th September 2014. It had previously received similar approval from the Wiltshire CCG Exec.

The consultation will be launched to coincide with World Mental Health Day on 10th October 2014 and will run until 10th January 2015.

The strategy is a top level vision document; an implementation plan (comprising commissioning and delivery plans) will be developed to enable us to deliver on the strategy and early stages of this process have already commenced. Development of these will continue beyond the end of the consultation process to enable us to respond to feedback where appropriate. The consultation will be published on the Council website with a link to it from the CCG site, further direct engagement will be made with service users and stakeholders during the consultation period and contact is being made with WSUN, Carers Support Wiltshire, Healthwatch Wiltshire. In addition, a full list of stakeholders is being put together and notification of the launch of the consultation will be sent to everyone on the list.

The draft strategy together with an early draft of the implementation plan will be returned to the Health and Wellbeing Board for consideration in November 2014. Following the consultation, responses will be analysed and incorporated as appropriate and the final strategy will go back through governance processes for final approval in February 2014.

Update on Shingles Vaccination Working Group

Following discussion at the last meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board, Debra Elliott from NHS England will update the Board on progress to examine uptake and potential further roll out of the Shingles Vaccine.