

Proposed Transitional Changes for 2015/6

Consultation



Adult Mental Health (AMH)

- AMH have successfully completed several service transitions over the past 4 years and have ensured that service users continue to receive a needs led service that is effective, efficient, recovery focused and person centred.
- AMH have successfully closed several inpatient areas and reinvested in community based services allowing us to offer care in the least restrictive environment possible while maintaining good access to inpatient care should this be required.



Next Stage

- Following on from the successful reinvestment and development of crisis services in the community, AMH propose to continue to provide Mental Health Care in the least restrictive and most recovery focused way possible.
- AMH Propose the closure of 2 open rehabilitation units and a wide ranging review of all community based treatment with the intention to provide treatment and support to service users in the community wherever possible.
- These proposals are in line with National Drivers, such as the Five Year Plan, No Force First (least restrictive intervention), No Health without Mental Health, Outcomes Framework and Nice Guidance.



Proposed changes

Closure of Heather Close.

This is an 18 bedded open rehabilitation unit. AMH propose to close this unit and invest in the development of a community rehabilitation team (CRT) in the Mansfield and Ashfield area to support service users to meet their rehabilitation needs in a community setting

Closure of Broomhill house

This 12 Bedded open rehabilitation unit serving the City and South county. AMH propose the closure of this unit and the continued development of the already successful community rehabilitation team serving the City and south county of Nottingham



Proposed changes

- Review of the all community teams across AMH to identify the most effective and efficient way for service users to access the service.
- The review will incorporate feedback from service users and GP's regarding their experiences of contact with AMH and GP's for referrals.
- Service user feedback has been positive and outcomes have evidence of a significant increase in rehabilitation in the community.
- GP's have expressed concerns relating to the challenges of navigating AMH services to make appropriate referrals



Proposal

The Community Review

This will allow AMH and stakeholders to select a preferred option for change. AMH have conducted an internal option appraisal and have identified 3 possible models;

- 1. Locality based Mental Health Teams
- 2. Enhanced CRT and EIP with Generic Mental Health Teams
- 3. Super Cluster Pathway

AMH are keen to hear the views of those using the service on how to improve service provision and potential other options for future service delivery

Closure of Heather Close and Broomhill House Rehabilitation Units

This proposal will allow AMH to focus on the delivery of rehabilitation in a community setting offering services in the least restrictive environment which are needs led and recovery focused.