

JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
14 JULY 2015
REVIEW OF ADULT MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE SERVICES TRANSFORMATION 14/15
REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES (NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL)

1. Purpose

To consider the service transformation that has taken place within Adult Mental Health Services and Mental Health Services for Older People (MHSOP) during 2014/15.

2. Action required

2.1 The Committee is asked to

- a) consider and comment on the transformation of services to date; and
- b) invite representatives to attend a future Committee meeting to report back on progress of addressing the challenges and next steps as outlined within the report

3. Background information

3.1 Adult Mental Health (AMH) transformation achievements include:

- Development of Enhanced Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Teams serving Nottingham City and South Nottinghamshire in October 2014 allowing the closure of 42 acute in-patient beds at QMC;
- Development of a 6 bedded Crisis House serving Nottingham City and South Nottinghamshire;
- Development of Community Rehabilitation Team within Newark and Sherwood in September 2015 allowing the closure of 24 rehabilitation beds at Enright Close;
- A reduction in inpatient rehabilitation beds by achieving the closure of the Enright Close Rehabilitation Unit in Newark;
- Development of a pilot project for 111 mental health calls to be transferred to a mental health professionals minimising the risk of unnecessary attendance at A&E departments.

3.2 Mental Health Services for Older People (MHSOP) Transformation achievements include:

- Development of City Mental Health Intensive Recovery Services;
- Closure of Daybrook and Bestwood Wards;
- Additional staffing in Kingsley and Cherry Wards;
- All staff redeployed

3.3 Previously the Committee had been concerned about the level of public consultation that had taken place regarding the transformation plans, but acknowledged the changes were in the interest of the local health services. Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust are working closely with patients, carers, staff, commissioners, Healthwatch Nottinghamshire and partner organisations regarding developments.

4. List of attached information

4.1 The following information can be found in the appendix to this report:

Appendix 1 - Review of Adult Mental Health and Mental Health Services for Older People Services Transformation 14/15 Report

Appendix 2 - Presentation – An Overview of changes made to Mental Health Services last year

5. Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

None

6. Published documents referred to in compiling this report

Reports to and minutes of meeting of the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee held on 7 October 2014

7. Wards affected

All

8. Contact information

Clare Routledge, Health Scrutiny Project Lead
Tel: 0115 8763514
Email: clare.routledge@nottinghamcity.gov.uk