

## **Health and Wellbeing Board Report: 25 November 2020**

### **Commissioning Intentions 2020/21**

#### **Introduction**

Nottingham City Council's Commissioning Intentions are formulated annually in response to policy and legislative requirements, contractual issues, partnership priorities and the financial climate, in order to deliver improved outcomes for Nottingham citizens. The Commissioning Plan reflects the work undertaken by the Commissioning Team on behalf of our internal clients and does not represent all of the commissioning activity within Nottingham City Council.

#### **Process**

The Commissioning Reviews identified within the Plan are the result of regular discussions with our internal clients and stakeholders, including Directors and Portfolio Holders, our external partners, including those supporting the Integrated Care System, the Integrated Care Partnership, the Clinical Commissioning Group, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, the Voluntary and Community Sector, Service Providers and Service Users.

Each review follows the Commissioning Cycle approach of Analyse, Plan, Do, Review and the timeline for each is dependent on the size of the review, the number of services in scope and their complexity.

#### **Context**

The Commissioning Plan is developed to support key strategic partnership plans, including the aims and outcomes of the joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, a number of the Integrated Care Partnership priorities and elements within the NHS Long Term Plan.

Increasingly, all partners are working together towards a place-based and cohort-based approach to commissioning, with consideration given to the whole system and the challenges it faces. This approach will enable the better use of limited resources to deliver the best services possible to our citizens.

The Commissioning Plan includes elements of this approach and it is anticipated that as the future direction of travel is to commission services for citizens more strategically and holistically, future plans will be co-produced between partners. This is a shared aspiration and one that the Health and Wellbeing Board will be well-placed to influence.

#### **Content**

The Commissioning Plan (Appendix 1) identifies areas of commissioned activity for 2020/21. It does not detail all of the on-going commissioning activity that supports

those services commissioned in previous years, nor all of the activity that has supported services to respond to the Covid crisis over the last few months.

The Plan also identifies the key stakeholders for each review. It identifies services that have been jointly commissioned, and reviews that have been undertaken through a collaborative approach with partners.

The reviews are categorised as Strategic Reviews, where a number of similar services are reviewed together and transformational change and systemic efficiencies are considered on a large scale; Services Reviews, where two or three services are considered together and Service Reviews; where one service is reviewed individually.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board;

- 1) notes the main areas of activity within the Commissioning Plan 2020/21; and
- 2) considers, as a partnership, the potential for future joint commissioning opportunities.