

Statutory Officers Report for Health and Wellbeing Board

Director of Adult Social Care

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Transforming Care for People with Learning Disabilities

The 'Transforming Care for People with Learning Disabilities Next Steps' Report outlined an ambitious programme of system wide change to improve care for people with learning disabilities and/or autism, and behaviour that challenges (learning disabilities). Building on the recent Care and Treatment reviews, NHS England is driving forward with a number of Fast Track sites to accelerate this service change. It has been agreed that Nottinghamshire and Nottingham City will be part of this pilot.

Each Fast Track site will have access to additional support including a £10 million transformation fund, to enable commissioners across health and social care to test new approaches, tackle some of the long standing issues and drive sustainable change. Learning from these early implementers will inform the national roll-out of a broader transformation programme. The Fast-Tracks will also help to develop a national approach to workforce planning, to support wider service re-design, ensuring that we have the right skills in the right place, to deliver services differently.

Promoting Health and Wellbeing

Members will recall the discussion at the health and wellbeing development day in June relating to how we can use our workforce more effectively in a time of shrinking resources to promote health and wellbeing and create: "a city with a well informed workforce and volunteers who use every interaction with citizens and their family members to identify well-being related needs and guide people towards solutions

We have begun the roll out a first phase which is embedding smoking cessation, trips and falls and social isolation into self help training being given to over 1000 front line workers across health and social care as well as councillors and community navigators in Bulwell. The second phase proposal is to pilot a brief, targeted learning session, supported by printed prompts in a care delivery group in another area of the city. This is with a view to upskilling workers to offer effective, preventative interventions for a range of wellbeing issues, which can be a pre-cursor to more acute need. Public Health colleagues will lead development of the methods by which the effectiveness of the pilot will be determine.

Homecare

As part of the move towards integration, agreement has recently been reached locally for citycare and the city council to combine urgent and reablement homecare services under our joint venture agreement. This is a positive step forward in local integration arrangements.

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