



Report to: Blackburn with Darwen Health and Well-being Board

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TITLE OF REPORT: Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning Group – Joint Commissioning Intentions

1. Purpose of the report

This document aims to provide a progress report on plans to develop progress integrated commissioning across the Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning Group and outline the key commissioning intentions of these partners for 2014/15.

2. Action required of the Health and Well-being Board

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the extent of integration to date and support the Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning Group commissioning intentions for 2014/15 as outlined.

3. Background

In order to support the best health and wellbeing outcomes for the people of Blackburn with Darwen the integrated commissioning network was established to link the Local Authority and NHS in October 2012, A number of priorities, aligned to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy were chosen for delivery in 2013-14. The network is in the process of reviewing progress, and identifying and agreeing priorities for integration between 2014-16.

4. Issues for consideration

The Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning Group plans for 2014/15 to work more closely together to integrate health and social care services with a particular focus on hospital, community, primary care and mental health services.

The programme will support longer term plans for phased integration (2014-2016) across health and local authority services which will be developed and brought back to the Health and Wellbeing Board for discussion before March 2014.


The attached paper sets out high level commissioning intentions which will be issued to a range of health providers by 30th September 2013.

5. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board support the Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning Group commissioning intentions for 2014/15 as outlined.

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2. 0 Introduction

In Blackburn with Darwen we believe Integrated Care across both the Council and Clinical Commissioning Group will deliver the best health and wellbeing outcomes for the people of Blackburn with Darwen. The Integrated Commissioning Network was established across the Local Authority and Health in October 2012. The network is made up of senior clinicians, elected members, lay members and officers and meets on a monthly basis.

2.0 Progress to date

Significant progress has been made in strengthening relationships, service planning and delivery across the Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning Group through the development of the Integrated Commissioning Network.

Priorities have been set for service developments 2013/14 (outlined in fig. 1.0), which support the implementation of the Health and Wellbeing strategy and involve the development of joint business processes and planning by the Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning Group.

Stratification of priorities



stratification of priorities v3.0

Figure 1.0

A mid year review by the Executive Joint Commissioning Group identified a number of areas where progress has been made. These include:

- Continuing joint development of commissioning strategies for:
 - Children and adults safeguarding,
 - Recognising and supporting carers
 - Children's services (0-19)
 - Children and young people (0-25) with complex needs.
- Establishment of a clear case for joining up delivery of services to meet the needs of people with Long Term Conditions
- Health and Social Care professionals have started to work more closely together to offer more co-ordinated services for people with Long Term Conditions in the East Area of Blackburn.
- A review of voluntary sector funding has commenced across local authority and CCG to assist in planning of services against future priorities and a review of other joint funding schemes has commenced.
- Development of shared response to Winterbourne View, the Self Assessment Framework for supporting people with Learning Disabilities and joint commissioning plans to increase access to primary care mental health services.
- Put in place a joint team of people across Local Authority and CCG to deliver shared priorities.

3.0 Priority setting 2014/15 and beyond

As part of future planning, commissioning intentions proposed for 2014/15 outline the Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning Groups plans to integrate health and social care services with a particular focus on hospital, primary care, community and mental health services. The commissioning intentions will be driven by a determination to improve quality and patient experience, together with the development of 7 day working and an increased focus on improving outcomes.

The intentions will support longer term plans for phased integration across health and local authority services (2014-2016). Proposals will be developed and brought back to the Health and Wellbeing Board for discussion and agreement on 12th March 2014.

4.0 Commissioning Intentions 2014/15

4.1 Hospital services (East Lancashire Hospitals Trust)

- Develop and implement an urgent care strategy which will outline our plans for the local provision of accident and emergency services
- Bring together onto one site out of hours, community and accident and emergency services to ensure that people are seen at the right time, in the right place by the right person improving experience.

4.2 Community services

(Lancashire Care Foundation Trust/East Lancashire Hospitals Trust/voluntary sector)

- Commission services differently to integrate and transform health and social care services including:
 - Integrated health and social care teams across localities with an initial focus on frail elderly people and adults with long term conditions
 - Integrated assessment and discharge teams to improve experience
 - Specialist rehabilitation services
 - Integrated services for children and young people (0-25) with complex needs and their families to support joint assessment of need, care planning and service delivery in line with the Children and Families Bill

4.3 Mental health and dementia services (Lancashire Care Foundation Trust/voluntary sector)

- Develop single point of access including accident and emergency 24 hour liaison service
- Older adults liaison service across hospital and community services
- Redesign current low level and primary mental health services (Increase Access to Psychological Therapies IAPT) and include the wider use of voluntary sector providers
- Rehabilitation and supported accommodation
- Develop intermediate support, improve interface with care homes, increase access to memory assessment services and diagnostics for people affected by dementia

4.4 Primary Care and Out of Hours Services

- Increase access to 7 day and out of hours health and social care services

5.0 Recommendations

It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board support the Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning Group commissioning intentions for 2014/15 as outlined and agree for longer term integration plans to be brought back to Health and Wellbeing Board for discussion prior to March 2014.

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