

Report of the Head of Democratic Services
Report to Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles)
Date: 17 September 2019
Subject: Healthwatch Leeds Report: Mental Health in Crisis

Are specific electoral wards affected? If yes, name(s) of ward(s): Wetherby, Various	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has consultation been carried out?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Will the decision be open for call-in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, access to information procedure rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to introduce the Healthwatch Leeds Report: Mental Health Crisis in Leeds, which is appended to this report..
- 2. Background information**
 - 2.1 Between January and March 2019, Healthwatch Leeds conducted research to find out about people's experience of '*what it is like to have a mental health crisis in Leeds*'.
 - 2.2 A total of 697 people completed the survey, the results of which are presented in the attached report.
- 3. Main issues**
 - 3.1 The Healthwatch Leeds Report: Mental Health Crisis in Leeds is appended to this report.
 - 3.2 Appropriate representatives from Healthwatch Leeds have been invited to the meeting to present the report and address any questions from the Scrutiny Board.
- 4. Corporate considerations**

4.1 Consultation and engagement

- 4.1.1 Between January and March 2019, Healthwatch Leeds conducted research to find out about people's experience of '*what it is like to have a mental health crisis in Leeds*'. A total of 697 people completed the survey, the results of which are presented in the attached report.
- 4.1.2 It should be noted that the attached report has been produced by Healthwatch Leeds, an external organisation to the Council. As such, the Corporate Considerations may need to be considered if any further activity is identified by the Scrutiny Board.

4.2 Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration

- 4.2.1 The attached report includes sections on the 'Focus group feedback from Young People' and a 'Spotlight on BAME Groups'.
- 4.2.2 It should also be noted that the attached report has been produced by Healthwatch Leeds, an external organisation to the Council. As such, the Corporate Considerations may need to be considered if any further activity is identified by the Scrutiny Board.

4.3 Council policies and the Best Council Plan

- 4.3.1 Mental Health is a key national and local priority – and is recognised in the Best Council Plan and the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy. .
- 4.3.2 Development of the Leeds Mental Health Strategy is being taken forward and is subject to a separate report presented on the agenda.

Climate Emergency

- 4.3.3 There is no specific reference to Climate emergency in the attached report. However, it should be noted that as the attached report has been produced by Healthwatch Leeds, an external organisation to the Council, further consideration of the Corporate Considerations may need to be undertaken if any further activity is identified by the Scrutiny Board.

4.4 Resources, procurement and value for money

- 4.4.1 This report has no specific financial implications identified at this time. Any appropriate matters will need to be taken into account if any additional scrutiny activity is deemed appropriate.

4.5 Legal implications, access to information, and call-in

- 4.5.1 This report has no specific legal implications.
- 4.5.2 There is no exempt information and the report is not subject to 'call-in'.

4.6 Risk management

4.6.1 This report has no specific risk management implications.

5. Conclusions

5.1 This report provides the Scrutiny Board with a summary of the proposed changes to mental health services for adults and older people in Wetherby and an opportunity for the Board to review and participate in the engagement and consultation exercise associated with the proposals.

6. Recommendations

6.1 The Scrutiny Board is asked to consider the attached report and identify any specific further scrutiny activity that may be required.

7. Background documents¹

7.1 None.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.