

**Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support**

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles)**

**Date: 22 October 2019**

**Subject: Leeds Mental Wellbeing Service Mobilisation Arrangements**

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible 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

**1 Purpose of this report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to introduce further details from NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust regarding the development and mobilisation of the new Leeds Mental Wellbeing Service.

**2 Background**

- 2.1 During the previous municipal year, the Scrutiny Board considered a range of information in relation to Improving Access to Psychological Therapies services in Leeds.
- 2.2 The information considered by the previous Scrutiny Board included the overall arrangements, levels of performance, concerns from GPs regarding access to services (articulated through the Leeds Local Medical Committee) and proposals to develop and procure a broader Primary Care Mental Health Service.

**3 Main issues**

- 3.1 In July 2019 NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) awarded a contract for delivery of the new Leeds Primary Care Mental Health service to Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust. The new service will be known as the 'Leeds Mental Wellbeing Service' (LMWS) and will formally commence in November 2019.
- 3.2 The new contract is worth up to £76m over the next five years, including new investment of at least £20 million. This new investment is part of the CCG's strategy for 2019-2024.

- 3.3 A joint report from NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group and Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust is appended to this report; setting out information on key features and benefits of the new service, the service mobilisation arrangements and current progress.
- 3.4 Representatives from NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (service commissioners) and Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust (service providers) have been invited to attend the meeting to present the report, help members consider the information in more detail and address any specific questions from the Scrutiny Board.

## **4. Corporate considerations**

### **4.1 Consultation and engagement**

- 4.1.1 The information provided in this report and associated appendices provide an update on matters previously considered by the Scrutiny Board and relates to services commissioned and provided by external organisations.
- 4.1.2 Prior to commencing the procurement process, NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group undertook an engagement process that is set out in more detail in the attached report.

### **4.2 Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration**

- 4.2.1 The Scrutiny Board Procedure Rules state that, where appropriate, all work undertaken by Scrutiny Boards will ‘...review how and to what effect consideration has been given to the impact of a service or policy on all equality areas, as set out in the Council’s Equality and Diversity Scheme’. However, the information provided in this report largely relates to external organisations, which may be subject to other considerations relating to equality, diversity, cohesion and integration.
- 4.2.2 The attached report sets out that the new Leeds Mental Wellbeing Service will have a strong focus on tackling health inequalities and is expected to positively impact on the diverse populations and communities in Leeds. Such impact will be reviewed as part of contract monitoring arrangements.
- 4.2.3 Matters set out in the Council’s Equality and Diversity Scheme may need to be taken into account if any additional scrutiny activity is deemed appropriate.

### **4.3 Council policies and the Best Council Plan**

- 4.3.1 The information provided in this report and associated appendices provide an update on matters previously considered by the Scrutiny Board and relates to services commissioned and provided by external organisations. Nonetheless, the services described will be provided in the context of Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which supports the overall ambitions of the Best Council Plan.
- 4.3.2 The new service will contribute to the achievement of the objectives set out in Leeds’ Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the developing Leeds Health and

Care plan, including improving care for people with mental health condition and reducing early death for people with a serious mental illness.

4.3.3 The new Leeds Mental Wellbeing Service will also support the outcome of ‘everyone in Leeds enjoying happy, healthy and active lives’, and the following priorities outlined in the Best Council Plan:

- Supporting self-care, with more people managing their own health conditions in the community.
- Reducing health inequalities and improving the health of the poorest fastest.

#### Climate Emergency

4.3.4 The attached report describes a new service that will focus on an improved and more extensive digital offer, the rationalisation of the use of premises and more agile working arrangements for staff, which should have a positive impact on reducing carbon emissions.

### **4.4 Resources, procurement and value for money**

4.4.1 Mental Health is central to all health and has a significant impact, not only on individuals, families and communities, but also on the economy. Estimates for Leeds suggest that mental ill-health costs over £500 million every year through lost economic output, benefits payments, and its effects on the health and social care system.

4.4.2 The attached report sets out that there is significant evidence that investing in mental health and wellbeing is highly cost-effective across the whole health and social care system, and more generally across all of society.

4.4.3 The new contract is worth up to £76m over the duration of the contract (five years), including new investment of at least £20 million. This new investment is part of the CCG’s strategy for 2019-2024.

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

4.5.1 The new Leeds Mental Wellbeing Service is due to commence on 1 November 2019. The attached report sets out the arrangements to ensure the new service is available from this start date.

4.5.2 This report and the associated appendix is not subject to ‘Call-in’.

### **4.6 Risk management**

4.6.1 Risk management arrangements will be an important aspect of the arrangements for the new service, as set out in the attached report. .

## **5. Conclusions**

5.1 This report introduces further details from NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust regarding the development and mobilisation of the new Leeds Mental Wellbeing Service.

5.2 This report provides an opportunity for the Scrutiny Board to consider and comment on the information provided; and identify any additional actions and/or matters that may require further scrutiny input or activity.

**6. Recommendations**

6.1 The Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles) is asked to consider and comment on the information provided in the attached report and identify any additional actions and/or matters that may require further scrutiny input or activity.

**7. Background papers<sup>1</sup>**

7.1 None used

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<sup>1</sup> 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.