

Community Mental Health Transformation and Crisis Transformation Programmes.

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Report of: Head of Democratic Services

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

Will the decision be open for call in? Yes No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? Yes No

Brief summary

- Being a mentally healthy city for everyone is a vision set out in the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy. To achieve this vision, a Leeds Mental Health Strategy (2020-2025) was developed. This is for all ages and aims to ensure that activity across children's and adult services, across both prevention and treatment and in community settings and hospitals, can be better aligned and have the greatest impact on people's lives.
- Last year the Scrutiny Board had considered the 2022 updated version of the Strategy detailing the three passions, five outcomes and eight priorities linked to achieving the overall vision of Leeds being a mentally healthy city for everyone. Given the changing context of the Strategy, particular attention was drawn to the three additional workstreams that had been added since 2020. These are focused on 'Covid Recovery', 'Transforming Community Mental Health Services' and 'Redesigning Crisis Services' and have important connections to all eight priorities as well as being vital ways in which to achieve the five outcomes and three passions.
- Having previously monitored the development and delivery of the Leeds Mental Health Strategy (2020-2025) in general, the Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board agreed to utilise its July 2024 meeting to focus its attention on the Community Mental Health Transformation and Crisis Transformation Programmes.
- A briefing paper has therefore been produced by the Leeds Health and Care Partnership and is appended to this report for the Board's consideration.

Recommendations

Members are requested to consider and provide any comment on the appended briefing paper by the Leeds Health and Care Partnership.

What is this report about?

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What impact will this proposal have?

- 3 The appended briefing paper provides an update on progress across two of the three cross cutting workstreams within the All-Age Mental health Strategy. The successful implementation of these workstreams is central in delivering the outcomes within Leeds All-Age Mental Health Strategy across the identified priorities to achieve the city strategic ambition. Community mental health and crisis transformation are also mandated national NHS policy directives and is also one of the six core priorities set out in the Leeds Health and Care Partnership Healthy Leeds Plan to contribute to achieving the core strategic goal of reducing unplanned care.
- 4 The prevalence of severe mental illness (SMI) for 18+ (per 100,000) is also a key performance indicator in terms of population health outcomes for Leeds and forms part of the Public Health bi-annual performance report to the Scrutiny Board. At the Scrutiny Board's meeting on 18th June 2024, it was reported that the SMI rate for Leeds in Q4 2023/24 was 1,308.5 per 100,000. Although the overall trend was reported to be stable, the disparity between the most and least deprived areas was notable, as the rate for people living in the most deprived areas was 1,942.4 compared to a rate of 665.5 for those in the least deprived areas.

How does this proposal impact the three pillars of the Best City Ambition?

Health and Wellbeing

Inclusive Growth

Zero Carbon

- 5 Being a mentally healthy city for everyone is a vision set out in the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the Leeds Mental Health Strategy (2020-2025) was developed with the aim of achieving this vision.

What consultation and engagement has taken place?

Wards affected:

Have ward members been consulted?

Yes

No

- 6 In tracking the development and delivery of the Leeds Mental Health Strategy (2020-2025), the Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board has previously engaged with Senior Responsible Officers (SROs) linked to the eight priorities set out within Strategy, as well as those with an Implementation Lead role relating to the three additional workstreams linked to the Strategy.
- 7 Lead health and care partner representatives have also been invited to attend today's meeting to present the attached briefing paper and address any further questions from Board Members.

What are the resource implications?

8 Any related resource implications will be reflected as part of the appended briefing paper.

What are the key risks and how are they being managed?

9 Any related risk management implications will be reflected as part of the appended briefing paper.

What are the legal implications?

10 This report has no specific legal implications.

Appendices

- Appendix A – A briefing paper by the Leeds Health and Care Partnership updating the Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board on the Community Mental Health Transformation and Crisis Transformation Programmes.

Background papers

- None