

Escalation and Assurance Report

Report from: West Yorkshire & Harrogate (WY&H) Integrated Care System (ICS) Mental Health, Learning Disability & Autism (MHLDA) Committee-in-Common

Date of the meeting: 22/04/2021

Key discussion points and matters to be escalated from the discussion at the meeting:
Alert/Action:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No items to alert/for action
Advise:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Learning Disability Health Inequalities challenge has been agreed by WY&H ICS Leadership Executive, highlighting collective ambition and a workplan to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Raise awareness in frontline staff of learning disability and spotting signs of deterioration in health ○ Improve understanding of housing options, support discharge and increase employment ○ Use people with a learning disability to ‘quality check’ the services provided in each place ○ Report consistent, clear metrics at a WY&H ICS level ○ Support acute trusts to understand where people with a learning disability are on waiting lists and to prioritise by individual need where possible <p>Agreement to work in future as a provider collaborative and CinC partners on benchmarking, developing metrics and influencing other providers on the improvement of learning disability services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions are on ongoing between the CinC provider collaborative and the ICS’ leadership on future financial funding flows and how these will support a stable MHLDA programme team structure.
Assure:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The transformation work around Assessment & Treatment Units (ATUs) was approved to move to implementation phase, following support from the Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee regarding the engagement undertaken, the Joint Committee of CCGs regarding the commissioning model and CinC support for the clinical and operational models. • Support of CinC for Cathy Elliott to remain as chair of the CinC during the ICS’ transition period (serving during July 2020 to January 2022), resulting from the Government White Paper regarding the future of Integrated Care systems. (CinC Chair role usually rotates on a 12 – 15 month basis). • CinC noted that the WY&H Mental Wellbeing Hub has mobilised and is now receiving referrals for staff across the system who have need specialist psychological support. The hub also supports the wider wellbeing agenda, curation of good practice, training for managers and provision of self-help material via a website. • The MHLDA programme continues to progress all workstreams with particular updates provided on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Autism – better understanding barriers to access and good practice.

- Children & Young People – the work of the CYPMH partnership board and developments regarding the new inpatient unit at Red Kite View.
- Future 'mechanics' of the programme to ensure service user, staff and public voice is at the heart of a formal ICS infrastructure for MHLDA in WY&H.

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