

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE**Tuesday, 14 June 2022**

REPORT TITLE:	CHESHIRE AND WIRRAL COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS/DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE CHESHIRE AND WIRRAL PARTNERSHIP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

REPORT SUMMARY

The report provides the background and a summary of the activity undertaken within Cheshire and Wirral as of, 25th May 2022 in respect of delivering the NHS Long Term Plan ambitious targets for community mental health:

By 2023/24:

- A new, inclusive community-based offer based on redesigning mental health services around Primary Care Networks that integrates primary and secondary care, VCSE, and local authority services and improves access to psychological therapies for those with SMI;
- Improving access and treatment for adults and older adults with a diagnosis of 'personality disorder', eating disorders, and those in need of mental health rehabilitation ' as part of wider action to improve support for 370k adults with SMI per year by 23/24;
- Delivering an annual six-point comprehensive physical health check and follow up interventions as required to people with severe mental illness;
- Providing employment support to people with severe mental illness via the Individual Placement and Support programme;
- Ensuring timely access and quality of care for people supported by Early Intervention in Psychosis.

This matter affects all wards. It is not a key decision.

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee is recommended to:

- 1) Scrutinise the proposed change and consider its impact on the local community and health service users.
- 2) Support requests for 'one-system' (do once, do well) working where appropriate.
- 3) To support and champion the vision as detailed in the report.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 Significant background work has been undertaken to ensure that the Community Mental Health (CMH) Transformation programme meets the ambitions of the NHS Long Term Plan and most importantly local population needs. The programme involves the work of many organisations (and patients and carers too) wanting change for others.
- 1.2 A request for one-system support and working to the Adult Social care and Public Health Committee is bound by the concept, that there is *“no health, without mental health”*.
- 1.3 The Community Mental Health Framework outlines a range of functions that should be considered across communities to address the needs of people. These include:
- Advocacy services and advice on finance, housing, and social care
 - Assessment, advice, and consultation for Mental Health Problems
 - Community Assets (Libraries, faith groups, leisure and social)
 - Co-ordination and delivery of care
 - Employment, Education and Training services
 - Evidence based interventions for Mental Health Problems, including psychological, pharmacological, and NICE-recommended psychological therapies for people with severe mental illness
 - High quality coproduced, personalised care and support planning
 - Digital information and online resources
 - Specific support groups
- 1.4 All these services are embedded elsewhere within adult social care and public health, together we can do once, and do well.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 The transformation of community mental health services is a requirement within the NHS Long Term Plan; therefore, no other options have been considered.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Our vision is for individuals to be at the heart of all that we do, shaping care and opportunities around the needs in the community. We will strive to prevent mental health crises and ensure that anyone in need has access to the right care at the right time.

Cheshire and Wirral Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Alliance is the co-produced name and subsequent 'branding' that has been co-produced by all members of the partners working together in Cheshire and Wirral to design and deliver community mental health transformation.

For extended background information, please refer to Appendix 2.

3.1 The DRAFT core model for community mental health

People who use services are at the centre of the Cheshire & Wirral community mental health vision

We recognise that communities, friends, and family are the most important part of peoples support networks and that preventative support services should be easily available where people live and include those important to them – building on people's strengths and resources.

General Practitioners are often the first port of call for people experiencing mental health issues. The Cheshire and Wirral vision supports the development of Primary Care Networks/Neighbourhoods with integrated multidisciplinary mental & physical health support systems in place, backed up by our community connector programmes and strong links to social prescribing, psychological support services, social care, housing and VCSE organisations.

For extended information about the draft core model and descriptors, please refer to Appendix 3.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 From 2019/20 onwards, all local systems were expected to:

- Stabilise and bolster current core community services
- Meet the fixed deliverables for SMI physical health checks, IPS and EIP
- Prepare their local systems for mobilisation of new integrated primary and community model using central/transformation funding which every STP/ICS will receive from 2021/22 to 2023/24

4.2 The LTP also outlines the preparatory work that should be completed for the mobilisation of the new integrated primary and community model including:

- Completing a self-assessment against the principles set out in The Community Mental Health Framework for Adults and Older Adults
- Strengthening local relationships between primary care (especially emerging PCNs), secondary mental health care including children and young people's mental health services, local authorities and voluntary services, and co-designing plans with communities
- Joint workforce planning, allowing for new roles and peer support workers
- Releasing existing staff to take advantage of training opportunities in psychological therapies for people with SMI
- Considering opportunities to join up with plans for Provider Collaboratives to manage specialised commissioning budgets for adult eating disorder inpatient care

4.3 In accordance with the deliverables identified above the NHS Long Term plan has identified cumulative funding to deliver the transformation of services across Cheshire and Wirral as follows:

- 2021/22 £2,404,442
- 2022/23 £5,853,000
- 2023/24 £7,235,554 (expected value)

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 At the time of writing, May 2022, there are no legal implications presented within this report. Further to the completion of phase 4 public engagement during July 2022, consideration will be given to any legal implications arising from this transformation programme.

5.2 The Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee is charged to undertaken responsibility for the Council's responsibilities for scrutiny as stated in the Health Social Care Act 2006, including to be consulted on and respond to substantial changes to local health service provision, including assessing the impact on the local community and health service users.

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: STAFFING, ICT AND ASSETS

6.1 There are no resource implications presented by this report, however it should be noted that in line with the investment through the NHS Long Term plan there are several additional roles being created which will benefit the population of Wirral

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

7.1 **Risk:** All risks are being managed through the operational and strategic programme board with appropriate risk mitigation plans to ensure delivery.

7.2 **Concerns:** It should be noted that this is a significant transformation project across multiple agencies which will require capacity and capability to deliver which may impact resources across services.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

8.1 A full programme of engagement activities have been undertaken commencing from phase 1, with CWP colleagues in 2019, to the most recent phase 3 public engagement in January 2022. Each round of activity has been co-produced with the Expert by Experience Team members, who have also co-facilitated sessions.

During July 2022 the final stage of public engagement will take place across Cheshire and Wirral. The phase 4 round of engagement will take the format of a market stall roadshow whereby guests will be invited to 'walk through' the draft model to talk to clinicians and providers of services, to get an understanding of how

the proposed transformed services will work and to have an opportunity to add additional comments and suggestions.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Wirral Council has a legal requirement to make sure its policies, and the way it carries out its work, do not discriminate against anyone. An Equality Impact Assessment is a tool to help council services identify steps they can take to ensure equality for anyone who might be affected by a particular policy, decision, or activity. The CMH Transformation Team is working with Business Intelligence teams within CWP, Wirral CCG and Cheshire CCG to create Transformation Data Packs at 'place-based' level. The Data Packs include a full range of demographic data to ensure that service transformation is delivered in a way that does not discriminate anyone and supports inclusion at every opportunity.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 The Wirral Plan includes five themed areas. One of which is focused on creating a 'Sustainable Environment', which outlines the Council's ambitions and priorities for tackling the climate emergency. These are based on developing and delivering action plans that will improve the environment for Wirral residents. The performance report will include information on key areas where environment and climate related outcomes are delivered.

10.2 No direct implications.

10.3 The content and/or recommendations contained within this report are expected to have no impact on emissions of Greenhouse Gases.

11.0 COMMUNITY WEALTH IMPLICATIONS

11.1 Community mental health transformation has at its heart, the support for people within their own communities. With this brings VCSE services to deliver that support, the very people who know and understand their communities the best. During 2021/22 Cheshire and Wirral were proud to launch their Community Assets funding, awarding over £450k to local VCSE organisations, who demonstrated that they were able to meet the mental health needs of their communities, in creative and sustainable ways.

11.2 This investment also goes back into supporting the local infrastructure and local jobs. While grant based, these organisations are working side-by-side as part of one-system working and as part of a coached community of practice.

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APPENDICES

- Appendix 1 - The Community Mental Health Framework for Adults and Older Adults
- Appendix 2 – Community Mental Health Transformation Background Information
- Appendix 3 - Community Mental Health Transformation Draft Model of Care

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Alliance Engagement Report February 2022

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date