

# HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD 13 November 2014

ITEM 7

Report of the Strategic Director of Adults Health and Housing

# **Mental Health Direction of Travel Report**

## SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Derby Commissioning Board requested that a short document was produced which highlighted for all partners the direction of travel for mental health services in the City.
- 1.2 The future of Mental Health Services in Derby report was produced in collaboration with Hardwick CCG, the Health Trust and Southern Derbyshire Voluntary Sector Mental Health Forum

## **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 To approve that the direction of Travel document

## REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Board are aware of the work being undertaken by the Derby Mental Health Commissioning Board in shaping local services.

# **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

4.1 The previous joint Derby City and Derbyshire Mental Health strategy was an outdated and long and complex document. It did not reflect the realities of reduced budgets, recent extensive consultations with customers and new strategic thinking on behalf of key policy makers and central government.

- 4.2 The Derby City Mental Health Commissioning Board decided that it would like to see the existing strategy replaced by something more reflective of current thinking, was shorter and more focused on the 'direction of travel' which mental health services should take. The future of Mental Health Services in Derby document sets out the vision for Mental Health services in Derby and aims to guide partners in their decision making concerning:
  - Priorities for reshaping services particularly focusing on recovery and personalisation
  - How funding and resources should be shaped to meet future challenges and priorities
  - Identification of headline commissioning intentions, looking at the type of services we aim to commission
  - Local market management, identifying key gaps and how the market needs to be shaped to achieve the vision
- 4.3 The Direction of Travel Document The future of Mental Health Services in Derby was written collaboratively with Hardwick CCG, The Health Trust and and Southern Derbyshire Voluntary Sector Mental Health Forum to ensure that the document was reflective of the plans and aspirations of key partners
- 4.4 The future of Mental Health Services in Derby report has now been signed off by the Mental Health Commissioning Board for wider consultation and approval. As part of this process it is recommended that the report is presented to the Derby Health and Wellbeing Board.

## OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 The no action option will mean that the Health and Wellbeing board are not informed about the Mental Health Commissioning Board and the plans of key agencies in shaping Mental Health Services in Derby

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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Financial officer	
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Appendix 1 – Implications

#### **IMPLICATIONS**

# **Financial and Value for Money**

1.1 A collaborative, recovery based approach will enable the partners to look at how services can be delivered in the community to reduce the need for expensive crisis interventions

# Legal

2.1 The approach suggested in the report is compliant to the Care Act

#### Personnel

3.1 Making Mental Health everybody's business has on-going training and culture change implications

## IT

4.1 Where there is a need to change how we deliver services digitally, be this self-service or mediated service and where we need to tackle secure information sharing the Information System and technology options and the information governance and security implications will be fully considered when designing new service delivery models.

# **Equalities Impact**

5.1 The Direction of Travel Report highlights the need for 'parity of esteem' for those with Mental Health issues

## **Health and Safety**

6.1 None directly arising

# **Environmental Sustainability**

7.1 None directly arising

## **Property and Asset Management**

8.1 None directly arising

# **Risk Management**

9.1 None directly arising

# Corporate objectives and priorities for change

10.1 This report contributes to our corporate aim of: Better outcomes for our communities